



Sunbeams Newsletter 7



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 15TH DECEMBER 25

Latest News

As we come to the end of a wonderful term, we want to celebrate all the amazing moments we've shared with the children.

Christmas Concert: A huge thank you to all parents and carers who joined us for the Christmas concert. Your support means so much! We are incredibly proud of the children - they did a fantastic job and deserve big congratulations for their hard work and confidence.

Looking Ahead: We reopen on **Monday 5th January**, and we're excited to welcome some new children into our setting as we start another fun-filled term together. Our new topic will be **Ice and Dinosaurs!** The children will explore icy landscapes, learn about prehistoric creatures, and take part in fun, hands-on activities that spark curiosity and imagination.

Phonics in the new year

d g o c k e

What phoneme (sound) do these make? Can you hear these phonemes in someone's name you know?

Books and Rhymes

Christmas Songs and Stories

Important Dates

Wednesday 17th Dec - AM & PM - Sunbeams Christmas Party- Children can come to Sunbeams in their party clothes.

Fri 19th Dec - Last day of Autumn term
Full-timers finish at 1pm, normal time (12pm) for part-time children

Friday 19th December - Last day of term - Children finish at 1pm

Christmas Holidays!!

Children back on the **5th January 2026**
Fri 13th Feb - INSET Day - School closed
Half Term
Mon 16th to Fri 20th February

How You Can Join In

Celebrate My Achievements

Over the next few days, you will receive your child's Marvellous Marks folder. These contain some of the fantastic work the children have been creating in Sunbeams.

Please take the time to look through the folder with your child, discuss their work, and celebrate their wonderful efforts in mark making. Your encouragement helps them feel proud and motivated!



Season's Greetings:

Christmas Parties on Wednesday, we will be having our festive Christmas parties! Children are welcome to wear their own clothes for the day to make it extra special!

Gifts and Cards: The children have been busy creating beautiful cards and gifts, which they will be bringing home to share with you. We wish all our families a **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

Thank you for your continued support and for making this term so joyful.
Warm wishes, all the Sunbeams Team

Where to find information.

Please use our website to find out key dates, including term times and INSET days

<https://www.stepgateschool.co.uk>

Who to contact:

To report absence, late pick up or collection information or other urgent information.) office@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk

To contact the teacher for non urgent information:

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