

CHILDREN IN NEED

Next Friday, 17th November is our Children in Need Mufti and Bake off day!

See the page 3 for a reminder of what you need.

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day Wednesday, 13th December



If your child would like to have a Christmas Dinner (Turkey Roast Dinner) or a Vegetarian Christmas Dinner (Quorn Roast Dinner) on **Wednesday 13th December**, you will need to make sure you have ordered one on Sco-Pay by Friday, 17th November. The dinner will cost £2.70 (the same as all hot lunches). Children can bring a packed lunch as per normal if they do not want a Christmas Lunch. Wednesday, 13th December is also a Christmas Jumper Day—this can just be Christmassy mufti and/or include a jumper (if you have one!). Any queries please contact Mrs

NEW ACTION POINTS

- **There is FOSAH Christmas Fair Meeting on TEAMS tomorrow at 7pm.** This is open to anyone who may be able to offer any help (however small) with the running of our Fair on Saturday, 25th November. Our PTA is currently very small and any offers of help are gratefully received. Please click on the link below at 7pm to-morrow if you can join us or copy and paste the address into your browser.
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- **Odd Sock Day for Anti Bullying Week**—see next page for the details
- **YEAR 6 - National Height and Weight Programme** - please refer to the letter emailed home to year 6 on 26/09. The school nursing team will be in school on **Wednesday, 22nd November** for this
- **Year 5 & 6 Netball Club BEFORE SCHOOL** starts next Tuesday, 14th November at 8am. If your child would like to take part, please refer to the email sent home on 03/11 and complete the sco-pay form. Children will need be wearing their PE kit with their uniform in a bag.
- **Collection from After School Clubs** - please ensure you come onto the school site and **park up** for collection from after school clubs. Please do not queue as you do for the end of the school day as this causes unnecessary traffic outside. Thank you for your co-operation

Monday, 13th November 2023

ODD SOCKS DAY

We are inviting children to wear **ODD SOCKS** to school (along with their PE Kit) on Monday, 13th November.

WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY? Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that all children wear odd socks to school.

WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT? The day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.



Please note that children do **NOT** need to bring any money to school on that day - we just want to see as many different socks as possible!

During Anti-Bullying Week, which runs nationally from 13th November until 17th November, the children will be taking part in different activities in class during the school day.

Parents and Carers can find some information here: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

The theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is
‘Make A Noise About Bullying’

BBC

Children
in Need



FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Our School Council have been busy organising a Children in Need Day. It will take place on **Friday, 17th November**. Children are invited to come to school in mufti for a donation. Mufti clothes should include something brightly coloured/spotty or stripy where possible. The class that raises the most donations will win 15 minutes extra playtime!

We will also be running a Bake-off Competition and Cake Sale on the same day.

If your child wishes to, they can enter the Bake Off Competition. They will need to bake a cake/cupcakes/biscuit with a 'Children in Need theme' e.g. spotty/with Pudsey Bear on/Colourful etc.

The winner will receive a small prize.

All entries in the Bake Off will be sold at the end of the day for 50p a cake at a Cake Sale!

All money raised by the Mufti Day and the Cake Sale will be sent to 'Children in Need.'

THINGS TO REMEMBER ON THE DAY

- **Mufti Clothes** (suitable to do PE in!)
- **Cash Donation** for the class collection
- **Bake Off Entry** for Competition (*optional*)
- **50p for a cake at the cake sale** (this will need to be kept separate from the class donation money!)





SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, 25th November
Christmas Fair
11am-2pm

St Ann's Heath Junior School's next event
will be

Christmas Fair on

Saturday, 25th
November 2023

From 11am until 2pm

Please look out for a helpers sign up sheet as all help will be greatly appreciated.

There will be a silent auction, lots of gift stalls for all ages, some fun games to play, cakes to buy and of course a visit from Father Christmas himself.

There will also be refreshments for everyone to enjoy and a fantastic raffle with great prizes up for grabs.

Please do come along with your children, family and friends to support this event if you can.

Children at infant and junior schools in Virginia Water are invited to enter Christ Church's annual **Christmas colouring competition**. Entry forms should have come home this week via the children. **On the reverse of the entry sheet children can design their perfect Christmas scene**. This could be anything to do with Christmas. The winners (one from each School) will get to switch on the Virginia Water Christmas Tree Lights. The date for this is **Friday, 1st December at 5.00pm** at Station Approach (see flyer above). Winning entries will be published in the event programme and the parish magazine and all pictures will be displayed at Christ Church over the festive period.


Virginia Water
Christmas Tree
Lighting Event
Friday 1st December 2023
5:00 pm at Station Approach, by the phone box GU25 4DL
Approx End time 6:00 pm
Mayor of Runnymede
and 3 School Children will switch Tree lights on

- * **5:00pm Carols**
- * **5:15pm LIGHTING OF THE TREE**
- * **Father Christmas**
- * **Mulled Wine, Cookies & Mince Pies**
- * **HOT FOOD at Wentworth Patisserie (open until 6pm)**
- * **Scouts Sweet Stall**

See our website www.VWChristmas.community
email: info@VWChristmas.community Instagram [virginiawaterchristmas](https://www.instagram.com/virginiawaterchristmas)
Virginia Water Coronation Playing Field registered charity 305022


Yoga classes

MONDAYS 13.30-14.30
New Haw Library (yoga room)
WEDNESDAYS 13.30-14.30
Lyne Village Hall


Becky Langford
 Wellness

*Take some time for you
and join me for a
'pre school pick up'
de-stress*

**£10
per class**



To book your place, either
What's App, text or email me at:
07944 579770
beckylangfordwellness@yahoo.com

Children's Craft Club

Saturday, 11th November 2023

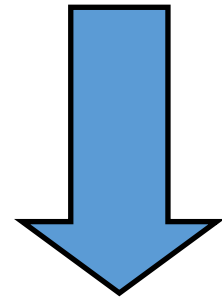


Virginia Water Library
For children aged 3-9 (accompanied)
£1 donation
Number may need to be managed

COMMUNITY EVENTS



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



Upcoming dates for your diaries

Thurs, 9th November	7pm - FOSAH Christmas Fair planning meeting (see front page)
Mon, 13th November	Odd Sock Day—see page 2
Tues, 14th November	Yrs 5 & 6 Before School Netball Club starts today at 8am Flu Vaccinations for whole school (see front page)
Fri, 17th November	Children in Need Mufti and Bake off (see Page 3)
Tues, 22nd November	Year 6—National Height and Weight Programme taking place
Sat, 25th November	FOSAH Christmas Fair—11am until 2pm
Wed, 29th November	2pm - Rocksteady Concert (parents invited - more information to come)
Fri, 1st December	5pm Virginia Water Christmas lights event
Tues, 12th December	6.30pm Christmas Concert—more information to follow
Wed, 13th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Mufti/Jumper Day (see front page) 6.30pm Christmas Concert—more information to follow
Fri, 15th December	1.30pm Break up for Christmas!
Tues, 2nd January	INSET DAY - School Closed
Wed, 3rd January	Spring Term 2024 starts today—Children return to school

**NEW DATES
ADDED**

Monday 12th February to Friday, 16th February - Half Term Holiday

All future term dates and events can be found on our website.