



# Tormead *Prep* Newsletter

**FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER**

Dear Parents,

In a very busy week in Prep School, there is much to write about as we acknowledge our girls' progress as the end of term draws near. It has been a pleasure to celebrate the girls' achievements in all areas of the curriculum in our newsletters. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our fabulous staff who work tirelessly to inspire, encourage and support the girls each and every day in their educational journey here at Tormead.

At the end of this term, we say goodbye to Mrs Caroline Broadway who has taught at Tormead Prep as teacher of DT and form teacher. I want to thank Miss Broadway for her boundless energy and enthusiasm and dedication to the girls over the past eleven years. Her Tormead family will miss her greatly, but we wish her every happiness and success in her new post. For the next two terms Miss Broadway's teaching timetable will be covered by Mrs Cindi Pretorius. Mrs Pretorius, who is relocating from South Africa with her family, already has strong connections with the school as both her mother and aunt attended Tormead as did more recently her cousins! I know that you will all give her a warm welcome; she is thrilled to be joining our prep school in January.

Christmas has truly arrived at Tormead and on Thursday our Pre-Prep delighted their audience with a fantastic performance of the nativity story, 'The Angel That Nearly Missed It All!' Many thanks to Mrs Liz Alderman, Mrs Louisa Godfrey, Mrs Jody Price and the Pre-Prep team of teaching assistants who have supported the girls and nurtured their confidence throughout this process. The girls gave self-assured and enthusiastic performances and clearly enjoyed every minute on stage. They simply delighted their audiences who couldn't stop smiling throughout! I was incredibly proud of every girl at both the Dress Rehearsal and their performance this week. Huge congratulations!

As we head into our final week of term, there are a few events I would like to draw your attention to in addition to the Carol Service. On Monday, Pre-Prep have their Reindeer Run and will need sports kit and their Christmas jumper. On Tuesday 14 December, Prep girls need to arrive in school dressed smartly for the Carol Service. They must also BRING into school their sports kit and Christmas jumper for Christmas lunch and their reindeer run in the afternoon. Please can Pre-Prep bring their Christmas jumpers back into school on Tuesday for Christmas lunch. Next week, many clubs have finished but please note that we will still be running Homework Club and Terrapins on Monday and Tuesday afternoon. The final day for the Tormead Christmas post box will be Monday 13 December. Please also note the dismissal times for each year group on Wednesday lunchtime. Lunch will not be provided that day and buses will be leaving at 1pm. There will be no aftercare on the final day, and I would politely ask you to arrive promptly for dismissal time.

We hope that you will be able to join us for the Carol Service at 9:45am on Tuesday 14 December which takes place at Christ Church, Waterden Road, Guildford. For Year 6 Parents and parents of readers, we look forward to seeing you at the Church and for all other families we will send you the link for the livestream and a link for the recording should you be unable to watch the performance live. As a polite reminder to all and for those parents who have not attended the service before, we ask that photographs or videos are not taken during the service and that we do not applaud the carols.

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend,  
Best wishes,

**Nicki Fry, Head of Prep School**  
[nfry@tormeadschool.org.uk](mailto:nfry@tormeadschool.org.uk)

# Nativity



# Dismissal Times

Reception: 12 noon (pre-prep gate)  
Year 1: 12.10pm (pre-prep gate)  
Year 2: 12.15pm (pre-prep gate)  
Year 3: 12.15pm (front of Hillier House)  
Year 4: 12.20pm (pre-prep gate)  
Year 5: 12.30pm (front of Hillier House)  
Year 6: 12.30pm (Year 6 gate)

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Reception nominate Daisy in the Sparkly Jar of Fabulousness for her fantastic learning at home! Zara must also be congratulated for her beautiful writing of this sparkly nomination announced in Celebration Assembly this morning. Well done girls! #TormeadPrep #TormeadTogether



# Carol Service

## Rehearsal:

Monday 13 December - Years 3 to 6 only

## Carol Service:

Tuesday 14 December 9.45 -  
Years 3 to 6 only

## Uniform requirements

No blazers required. Girls to wear smart winter uniform with jumpers, blue tights and clean shiny shoes.

Girls should wear warm coats, gloves and hats etc on both Monday and Tuesday as we will be walking to and from the church on both days.

The Carol Service will be 'live-streamed' and recorded, more information to follow next week.

# Polite Reminder

Please be mindful of parking across neighbours' driveways at pick up time.



## Coming this winter in Haslemere a brand new style of charity shop

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Age UK Surrey supports older people in Haslemere and across Waverley and Surrey to live life to the full. We help people to remain independent, informed, healthy and active through the challenges of later life. This new store will provide much needed income so we can continue to deliver our services.

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### Items wanted:

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- Accessories
- Bric-a-brac
- Gentleman's garments
- Books

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- Videos/CDs/DVDs/Blu-Ray
- Large items of furniture
- Cutlery and bladed items
- Children's toys



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**Please can we ask for donations by Tuesday 14 December for collection**

# Sports News

We have come to the end of a fabulous term of sport. Several girls have participated in a huge number of events and competitions. We finished this term off with some bravery from our biathletes who took on Storm Barra on Tuesday afternoon. Pippa, Jess, Caitlin, Arianna, Sophie, Jess and Alba turned out at the Spectrum embracing the weather conditions for their run component of the Biathlon before heading off to the warmth of the GHS pool. This was a fantastic display of Tormead resilience and character. The girls were fabulous in their roles representing Tormead and they did not complain about the horrendous conditions. Well done girls. The results are still pending.

## Kit

Please use the Christmas holidays to check through all you PE kit - including white socks for netball, warm layers, sports jackets etc.

## Swimming

Swimming will resume on Thursday 6 January for Years 3-6.

Swimming will resume for Reception, Year 1 and 2 on Wednesday 12 January (We would prefer your daughter to wear socks rather than tights on swimming days if possible).

Please make sure your daughter has either the school swimming costume of a plain navy or black swimming costume and a Tormead hat.

## Games Lessons

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Year 3-6 will be playing Netball in games next half term.

**Rachel Kemp,**  
Head of Prep School Sport

## Gymnastics

It has been a wonderful term of gymnastics with all girls working incredibly hard and with full of enthusiasm across all year groups. A reminder there is no gymnastics on Saturday 11 December.

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Congratulations to Poppy for a wonderful weekend of swimming! Poppy swam in the Guildford Winter Open Event and come home with 2 🏆, 1 🏆 and 1 🏆! Poppy's backstroke time of 39.04s puts her currently as the 2nd fastest in Surrey in the age group rankings! Well done! #TormeadPrep



## Dates for your diary:

### Thursday 6 January:

First Gymnastics Class of 2022

### Saturday 15 January:

First Saturday Gymnastics Classes of 2022

### Saturday 22 January:

1.00-3.00pm: Dress Rehearsal

4.00-6.00pm: Movie Night Extravaganza  
Performance to Parents

Please note the girls will be required to stay between the dress rehearsal and the performance. We will provide refreshments. Further details and ticket information to follow.

### Saturday 26 March:

Tormead Championships (All Squads)

If you have any questions, please contact me  
[jdrury@tormeadschool.org.uk](mailto:jdrury@tormeadschool.org.uk)

From myself and all the coaches we wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

**Mrs Jo Drury,**  
Head of Prep Gymnastics

# Notices

## Clubs

Street Dance will be running on Mon 13 December to make up for the cancelled session on 22 November.

## Music

There will be no Music Clubs next week.

Thank you to all the girls who have supported Music Clubs this term. It is wonderful to be making music together once again. We look forward to more happy music-making next term!

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'Should Pyjama Day take place every week?' was the topic of #debate from Year 5 and 6 yesterday. Thanks to Ellie and Suhani, Captains of the @TormeadSchool Debating Club, who ran the session! #TormeadPrep #ForandAgainst #debating #publicspeaking #confidence



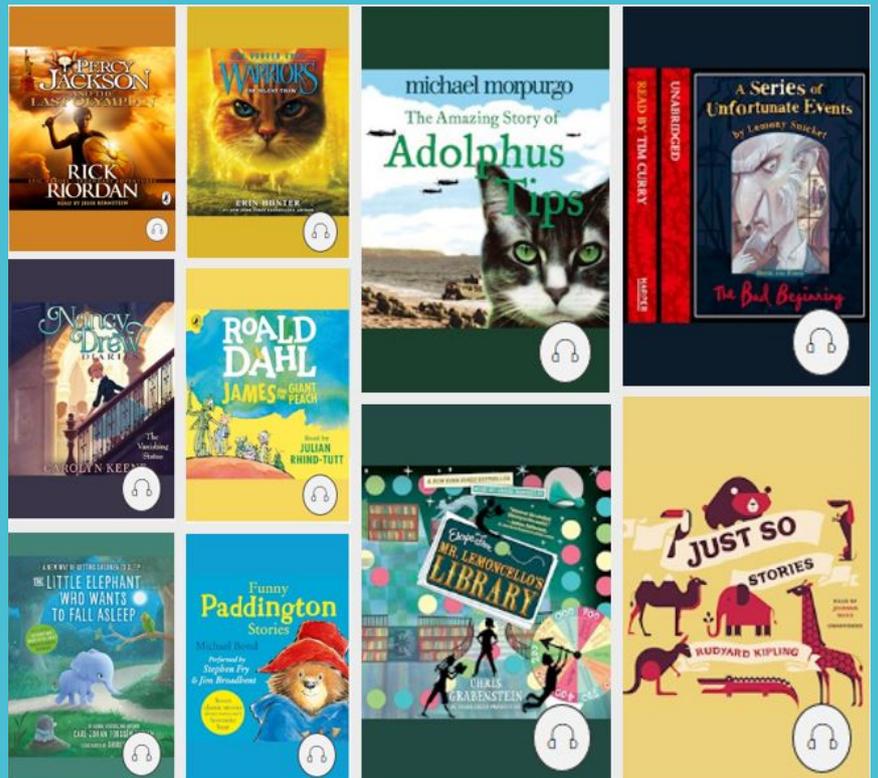
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# Tormead Tumblers

Join our very own gymnastics coach for a structured and fun 45-minute session in our fully equipped gymnasium!



**Every Friday during term-time**

**Starting Friday 14th January 2022**

**Parents and children:**  
Meet at Tormead Prep School at 9.15am.

**Age of girls and boys:**  
2 to 4 years

**Dress code:**  
leggings and a T-shirt

Book at

<https://www.tormeadschool.org.uk/prep/tormead-tumblers/>

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