



Tormead *Prep* Newsletter

FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER

Dear Parents,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas... The Tormead Family Christmas tree has been decorated, advent calendars have been opened and festive classics by Mariah Carey and Wham were danced to by the whole school on Wednesday lunchtime's disco!

Thank you to Anabel and Eloise who introduced a fantastic Advent Calendar initiative encouraging an act of kindness each day. I have been delighted that the girls have responded so well to this reverse advent calendar. I was also extremely impressed by how much sparkle I saw as we welcomed in December 2021. As Year 3 and I agreed; 'more is more' when it comes to sequins and glitter!

Pre-Prep parents will have been informed of a change of date for the Nativity. We want this very special occasion to take place and thank you for your understanding and support for the change of date and venue! The following week sees our Prep School Carol Service and we aim to host this on Tuesday 14 December at Christ Church in Guildford. There are a few amendments to the original calendar entry. We will be starting at an earlier time of 9:45am and to allow for safe distancing in the church, we need to limit the number of parents attending the service. This year, only the parents of Year 6 girls and the readers are invited to attend. There will be a limit of two family members per child. The service will be live-streamed and recorded so all parents will have the opportunity to enjoy this important event.



Thank you for your continued support of Guildford Foodbank and for Surrey Age UK's Vintage Shop soon to be opening in Haslemere. We are still collecting for the latter so if you are having a pre-Christmas re-organisation of your closet, please do send in your items and we will arrange for them to be shared with the charity.

If girls wish to write Christmas cards to their friends and teachers, the Tormead Prep Christmas Post Box will be officially OPEN on Monday 5 December and will CLOSE on Friday 10 December. Girls will be able to bring their cards at breaktimes and the Year 6 Librarians will be stamping them as they arrive at their post office. All I ask is for your child to write both the **first name and surname** of the recipient of each card and the class name on the envelope, thus making the postwomen's job of delivery much easier!

There will be no charge for postage this year.

I wish you a happy weekend with plenty of Christmas cheer because it is never too early!

With best wishes,

Nicki Fry, Head of Prep School
nfry@tormeadschool.org.uk



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

Come help us • Volunteer for us • Spread the word

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.

Help us too by donating quality stock from all eras

Items wanted:

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

Unable to accept:

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

Thank you so much for your support.

www.ageuk.org.uk/surrey enquiries@ageuksurrey.org.uk Reg.Charity No: 1036450



Wednesday saw sequins, tiaras, loot bags, craft activities and fabulous science experiments! Thank you to the TPA for funding these activities for our girls as we tried to make up for the disappointment of a cancelled Cracker Party. A great day was had by all!



Sports News

Well done to all girls who have represented Tormead this week. The U10s visited St. Catherine's and played brilliantly. The A team secured a well-deserved 3-1 win and the B, C and D teams played exceptionally well to miss out on one or two goals.

The U9s travelled to Manor House. After much excitement the A and B teams settled into some lovely Netball. The A team fought hard for a 3-3 tie and the Bs couldn't quite chase down enough goals.

Rachel Kemp,
Head of Prep School Sport

Hockey

Thursday 9 December

U10 & U11 fixtures @Danes Hill School 3pm depart, 3.30pm start, 4pm finish and return 4.30pm.

Gymnastics

Hopefully you will all have received an email about the Christmas Display and our revised date for the 'Movie Night'. Whilst this is no doubt disappointing for the girls and for you as parents, we are delighted to be able to offer an alternative date in the New Year. We are looking forward to showcasing all the wonderful work in the gym this year.

Polite Reminder: There will be no dress rehearsal this Saturday, training as normal. Please see below

Saturday 4 December

Time	Class	Class	Class
9.00 - 10.00am	Reception Year 1 & 2 Participation	Year 3 & 4 Participation	
10.00 - 11.00am	Prep U8 Development	Prep Development	Year 5 & 6 Participation

For all classes up to and including Thursday 9 December, the girls may wear a Christmas Tshirt or Jumper to gymnastics.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 9 December:

Last Gymnastics Class of 2021

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

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Head of Prep and Senior School Gym
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Notices

Music

Age UK Surrey Carol Service

The Year 5 girls have been invited to sing in the Age UK Surrey Carol Service at Guildford Cathedral on Friday 17 December. An email and Eform has been sent to all parents, please can you let us know if your daughter can attend.

Polite Reminder:

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

Tormead Prep School are on Twitter and Instagram. Please do follow our Social Media pages to see all the wonderful learning and fun activities the girls are involved in.

 [Tormead_JS](https://twitter.com/Tormead_JS)  [tormeadprepschool](https://www.instagram.com/tormeadprepschool)



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Join our new Pre-School gymnastics programme starting in January 2022!

Tormead Tumblers

A dedicated gymnastics coach will be providing a structured and fun 45 minute session in our fully equipped gymnasium.



We will be launching this exciting new class with a Christmas party on Friday 10 December.

Parents and children: Meet at Tormead Prep School for festive refreshments at 9.15am.

Age of girls and boys: 2 1/2 years +

Dress code: leggings and a Christmas T-shirt.

If you are interested in joining this taster session please contact

prep@tormeadschool.org.uk

by 5.12.2021 to confirm your attendance.

Spaces will be limited so do sign up to avoid disappointment.

