#### ISSUE HOUSE SPELLING COMPETITION

Children in Years 2 to 6 will be taking part in a House Spelling Competition on Wednesday 23 November. Spellings lists will be sent home on Monday for children to practise and learn. The competition will take place in the classrooms and children will earn points for their Nov house.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES** 

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Thank you to everyone who has brought in their shoe boxes this week. Our collection will now take place on Monday 14 November so if you would still like to take part please bring in your shoe box by next Friday. Please look on the website for instructions (don't forget to label your box boy/girl with age and the £3 shipping donation). Thank you.

# **CLUB NEWS**

Ms Hunt's Irish Club starts on Tuesday 8 November. Letters went home this week or you can find one on the website.

## **DIARY DATE UPDATES**

The Year 3 Christmas concert will now be on Friday 16 December at 2.30pm.

## **ST ERCONWALD SINGERS**

St Erconwald Singers will be leading Mass this Sunday at 9.15am. If you would like to join them please pop along before Mass. If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to read a bidding prayer please contact Emma Simpkin at emma@simpkin.net.

## ST ERCONWALDS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPLICATIONS

A reminder that the deadline for returning applications for the 2017 First Holy Communion programme is tomorrow, Saturday 5 November. Please post your form through the letterbox at the priest's house. **EFFORT AWARDS** 

Red	Iris R	Georgia C	Ruby	Joe R	Ella S
Orange	Charlie C	Samuel M	Coral	Cristina A	Fabio S
Green	Nancy R	Patrick G	Opal	Charles B	Keela L
Yellow	Martynas M	Leah J	Sapphire	Alex P	Damian G
Violet	Dara E	Roisin G	Emerald	Christina R	Madeleine M
Blue	Beatriz A	Darragh B	Amethyst	Giuseppe G	Rosie K
Topaz	Oliver G	Sophia N	Garnet	Jack O	Ben W

### **DIARY DATES WEEK COMMENCING 7 NOVEMBER**

Monday Open Morning for Reception 2017 intake 10.30am 123 Magic Parents' course—first session 1.00pm Tuesday **Reception Parent Consultation Evening** Wednesday **Reception Parent Consultation Evening** Thursday Amethyst Class assembly 9.00am Yr 4 Hooke Court Parents' meeting 7.00pm Friday Collection for Walton Fire and Rescue Service (after school in playground) PA Film Night 5.30pm

(	CHRISTMAS COSTUMES
	Classes in Reception to Year 3 would like to make a new set of costumes for use in
	Christmas concerts and other productions. They are very simple—a rectangle with 3
	noles! If you or a relative would be willing to help by cutting fabric or making a few
	costumes we would be very grateful. If you think you would be able to help please
	contact Miss Ward (Yellow Class) or Ms Spagatner (PA Co-ordinator) or the school
	office. Thank you.
	HELP WITH THE PRAYER GARDEN
	We would be very grateful for help with our autumn tidy up and pruning of the
	Prayer Garden. If you are interested in helping please contact the school office.
	Thank you.
	<u>TISSUES FOR ORANGE CLASS</u> Orange Class would be very grateful for any denations of hoves of tissues for shildren
	Orange Class would be very grateful for any donations of boxes of tissues for children
	to use in class. Thank you. <b>PE KITS IN SCHOOL</b>
	A reminder that PE kits should be kept in school every day. As the winter weather is
	now upon us please make sure that children in Years 2 to 6 have their tracksuits with
	them as well. Thank you.
	PARKING
	We have had further complaints about inconsiderate parking by parents in the roads
	around Kenilworth Drive. Access to these roads is being blocked by double parking
	etc. Remember that free parking permits for Hersham station car park are
	available—please ask the school office.
	HEADLICE
	There have been a number of cases of headlice throughout the school since half
	term. Please can we remind parents to check and treat their child's hair on a weekly
	basis which is the only effective way to keep this problem at bay. Thank you.
	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
	Thank you to our parents who helped with the photographs on Tuesday. We hope to
	have the proofs early next week with an order deadline of Tuesday 15 November.
	This will mean the photos are back here by 2 December in time to post for Christmas.
	You will be able to order online with free delivery to school or paid delivery to your
	nome address.
	PA NEWS
	Christmas Cards—please refer to the email sent out today and now on the
	website about the new arrangements for ordering. Artwork with your order form
	must be in school by Wednesday 9 November.
	Christmas Fair—we are re-sending the Christmas Fair Newsletter. Also attached is
	more information about how you can help with the raffle, the secret present room
	and hair braiding/face painting plus a reminder about the programme cover
(	competition and programme advertising.