



Weekly Communication

Please reply to info@si.jetrust.org

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached to this e-mail the following letters;

- SCITT Letter
- Stop School Cuts
- Training
- The FAB Course

Please find the above attachments also on our website

**www.shirleyinfantschool.org.uk under PARENTS, LETTERS, LETTERS
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DATES COMING UP

Monday 10th	Bag2School collection 9.30am
Monday 10 th	Parent Corner 9am - 10am
Tuesday 11th	Christmas Performance 1.45 – 3pm
Tuesday 11 th	Last day for Wave 105 Christmas Appeal Donations
Wednesday 12th	Hedgehog Class Teddy Bear Hospital
Wednesday 12th	Christmas Performance 9.45—11am
Friday 14th	Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day
Tuesday 18th	Year 2 Theatre Trip
Tuesday 18 th	Year R Christmas Party
Tuesday 18 th	Year 1 Christmas Party
Wednesday 19 th	Year 2 Christmas Party
Thursday 20 th	School closes at 3.10pm for the Christmas Holiday
Friday 21st	INSET DAY



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Spaces left for After School Clubs – Spring Term

Year 2	Drama
Year 1	Dodgeball
Year R	Multi Skills

LOST PROPERTY

Please come and have a look through the lost property as this will all be taken to the charity shop on Friday 21st December

POPPY APPEAL

We would like to thank you all for helping raise **£273.53** for the Poppy Appeal

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

Next week we are looking forward to sharing our Christmas Performance with everyone. At Shirley Infant School, we want to continue to allow parents and guardians to capture special moments involving their children at events such as school performances.

May we take this opportunity to remind you that any photos taken are for personal use only.

They **MUST NOT** be shared online.

- “ Images taken will be for family or family use only
- “ Images will not be taken of other children outside of the performance area
- “ No image will be used for display publicly
- “ No images or film will be posted on the internet or on social networking sites
- “ No photographs of film will be distributed through social networking sites

This is a matter of safe-guarding and must be strictly adhered to in order to protect all children.

Thank you for your co-operation.

MENU CHANGE

Due to Christmas Dinner falling on Friday 14th, We will be having Fish Fingers Or Mediterranean Tart on Thursday instead.



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bags2school

Reminder the bags2school collection is next Monday 10th December
All bags can be dropped off outside the school office on Monday 10th December no sooner as we have nowhere to store them.

Nativity

Parents, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles and friends. Join us after the nativity on Wednesday morning from 11am for mince pies and a hot drink. We will be in the infant hall and would be lovely to see you all.

Christmas fair Wednesday 19th December 2.30-4.30

Join us for some festive cheer just before the end of term!
Bring your pennies for some last minute Christmas gifts from our lovely stalls, enjoy hot drinks, mince pies, hot dogs, games and music, and visit Father Christmas in his grotto.

Book your place for Santa using this link: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/sjs-ptfa/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=13584#.W-38X-j7RPY>.

We need your help please!

If you can help on the day, please email pta@sj.jetrust.org or let us know via the facebook groups. Even if it's just for an hour – children are welcome to help too (anywhere except the café). To help you plan when you will be free, performances will be at the following times:

1:45-2:15 = Junior choir (years 5 & 6 parents only, before the Christmas fair starts)

2.30pm = Christmas Fair opens

2:45-3pm = Ukelele

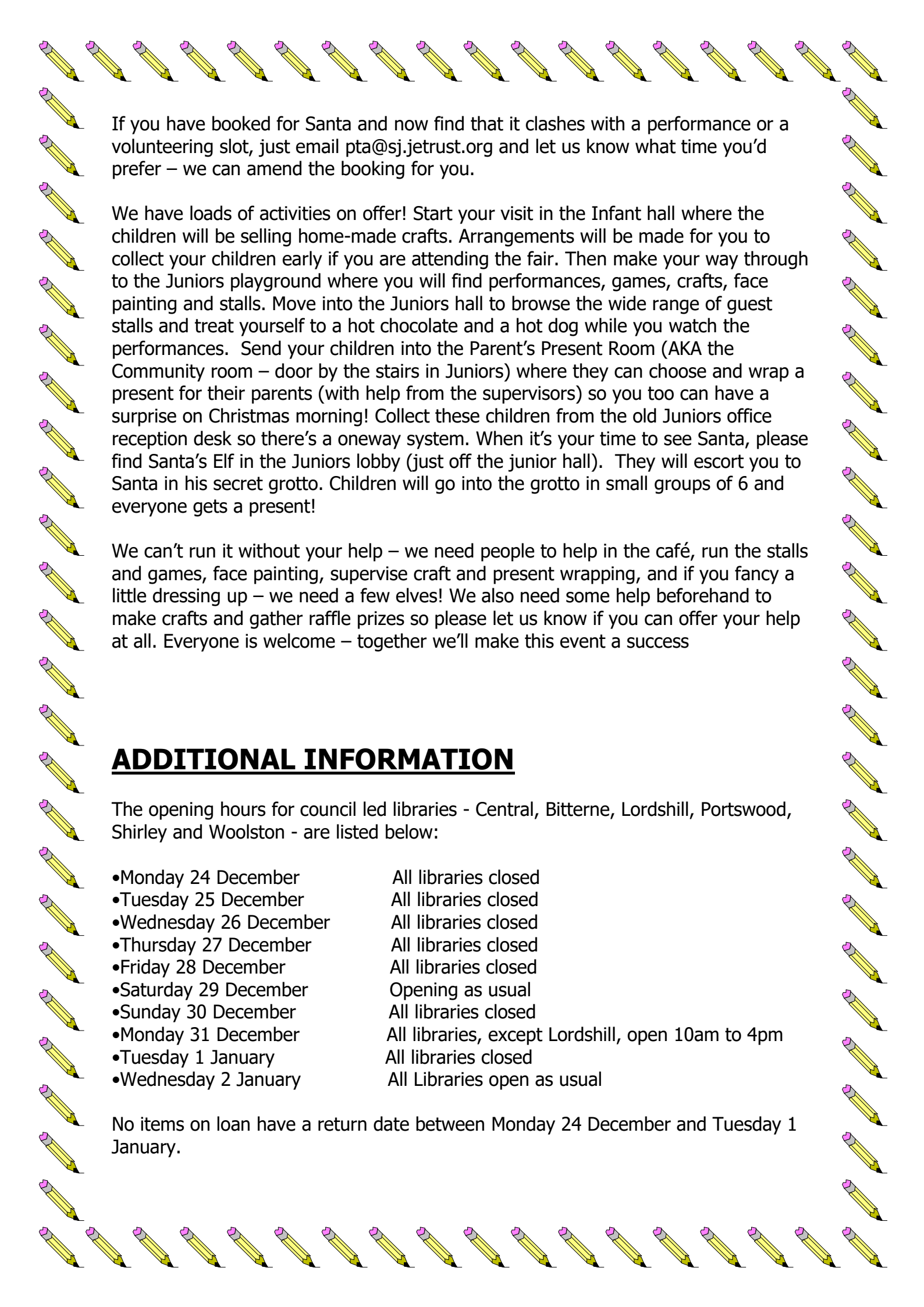
3:45-4pm = Orchestra

4–4.15pm = Infant Choir

4.20pm = Raffle draw

4.30pm Christmas Fair closes

All performances will take place outside on the Juniors Playground so please wrap up warm!



If you have booked for Santa and now find that it clashes with a performance or a volunteering slot, just email pta@sj.jetrust.org and let us know what time you'd prefer – we can amend the booking for you.

We have loads of activities on offer! Start your visit in the Infant hall where the children will be selling home-made crafts. Arrangements will be made for you to collect your children early if you are attending the fair. Then make your way through to the Juniors playground where you will find performances, games, crafts, face painting and stalls. Move into the Juniors hall to browse the wide range of guest stalls and treat yourself to a hot chocolate and a hot dog while you watch the performances. Send your children into the Parent's Present Room (AKA the Community room – door by the stairs in Juniors) where they can choose and wrap a present for their parents (with help from the supervisors) so you too can have a surprise on Christmas morning! Collect these children from the old Juniors office reception desk so there's a oneway system. When it's your time to see Santa, please find Santa's Elf in the Juniors lobby (just off the junior hall). They will escort you to Santa in his secret grotto. Children will go into the grotto in small groups of 6 and everyone gets a present!

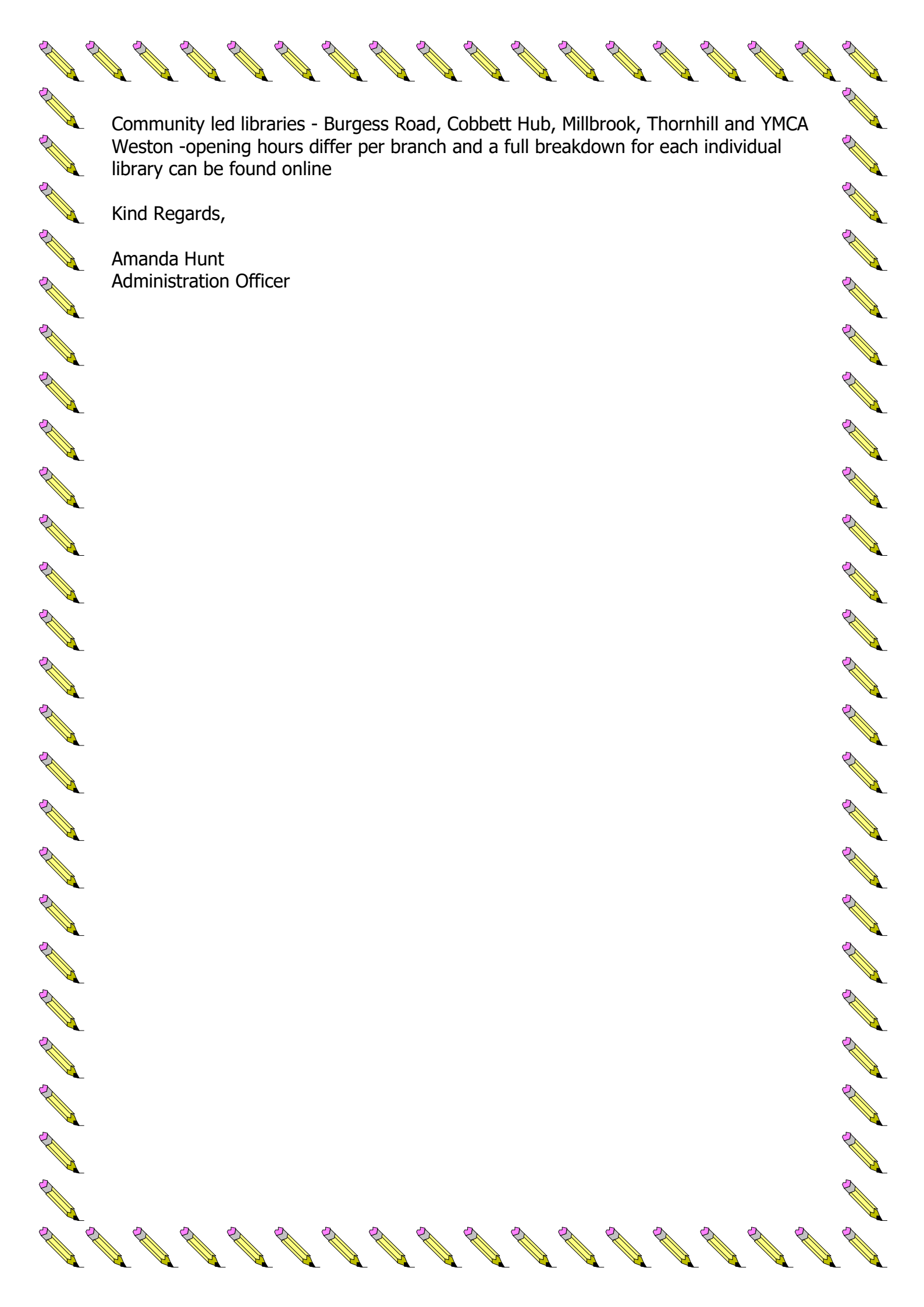
We can't run it without your help – we need people to help in the café, run the stalls and games, face painting, supervise craft and present wrapping, and if you fancy a little dressing up – we need a few elves! We also need some help beforehand to make crafts and gather raffle prizes so please let us know if you can offer your help at all. Everyone is welcome – together we'll make this event a success

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The opening hours for council led libraries - Central, Bitterne, Lordshill, Portswood, Shirley and Woolston - are listed below:

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| •Monday 24 December | All libraries closed |
| •Tuesday 25 December | All libraries closed |
| •Wednesday 26 December | All libraries closed |
| •Thursday 27 December | All libraries closed |
| •Friday 28 December | All libraries closed |
| •Saturday 29 December | Opening as usual |
| •Sunday 30 December | All libraries closed |
| •Monday 31 December | All libraries, except Lordshill, open 10am to 4pm |
| •Tuesday 1 January | All libraries closed |
| •Wednesday 2 January | All Libraries open as usual |

No items on loan have a return date between Monday 24 December and Tuesday 1 January.



Community led libraries - Burgess Road, Cobbett Hub, Millbrook, Thornhill and YMCA
Weston -opening hours differ per branch and a full breakdown for each individual
library can be found online

Kind Regards,

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Administration Officer