



READY, Steady, Cook Ashford style. The official opening of our brand new kitchen facility this week caused quite a buzz in school. Seen here in the school hall with Mrs Dyer are some of the school's governors, guests from Surrey Commercial Services and

the other agencies involved in the project. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful lunch after the ribbon was cut to mark the occasion.

There will be more news about our kitchens next year. Keep in touch through *Highlights* and the school website.

When does green—red—blue

WHEN it's part of an **Nrich** mathematics programme. Seen here are Erin T (left) and Cairo C, Buffaloes, working out just how to solve the challenge.

Nrich is a different way of bringing maths to life for people of all ages. Their website, nrich.co.uk, is free to use and packed with loads of ideas and ways to help improve maths skills.



The cups and saucers challenge is not dissimilar to Sudoku—arrange the cups and saucers so each cup is colour matched with each saucer. Then arrange them on a 16-square grid so that one colour appears in each line only once.

As well as these kind of puzzles, Year 5 looked at challenges such as the Tower of Hanoi, which originated in Asia, arranging different shapes into a cube and so on.

Now it's your turn to try!

In Brief

A SPECIAL 'thank you' to Longacres Garden Centre in Bagshot for donating a Christmas tree to the school. Anyone who needs a tree this Christmas and cannot afford to buy one can enter our lucky draw to take the tree home on Friday 19 December. Put your child's name and class on a sheet of paper in a sealed envelope and leave it in the school office from Monday onwards. The winner will be drawn out of a hat on the last day of term.

* Tickets for the Nativity have gone home this week. If you haven't received yours, please let the school office know. Three per FAMILY. Carol Service tickets are coming home next week. ALL Junior

Children are expected to attend. Collections at the end of Nativity and Carol Service will go to the children's chosen charity, the DEC EBOLA appeal.
* Children can bring in their Christmas cards from Monday. They should be marked with the child's name and class and posted in our special Christmas Post Letter Box by the Christmas Tree. The Christmas Elf begins delivering on the 8 December. The final posting day is Thursday 17 December to guarantee delivery.

* Christmas Jumper and Hat day in school in aid of Save the Children is the last day of term, Friday 19 December. Bring in £1 and leave your school sweat-shirts and jumpers at home for the day.