



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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*'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'*



**NEWSLETTER 6: 26 November 2018**

**We raised £100.60 for the Poppy Appeal and £1167.39  
for Children in Need.**

**Thank you very much for your generous donations towards these two charities.**

### 2018 Centenary of the end of World War One – Schools' Art Competition

We have received a letter from Rustington Parish Council thanking us for the entries we submitted from Year 5 pupils for the Schools' Art Competition last academic year. All of the entries were judged by Members of the Councils' Committee and due to the outstanding standard of entries received, it was decided there should be a winner from each of the schools that entered, with Runners-Up prizes being awarded to four pupils in our school. Huge congratulations to these pupils who were presented with book tokens in our whole school assembly last Monday. Arrangements are currently being made with the Museum Manager in the hope that all of the art work can be displayed in the area, soon to be home to Rustington Museum, at the Samuel Wickens Centre in the Broadmark Lane Car Park. Thank you to all of the staff involved and to all of the pupils who participated in this competition. Well done everyone!



### Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> November

Scholastic Book Fair after school Monday to Thursday this week

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>:** Year 2 swimming

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup>:** 2-3pm KS1 maths curriculum workshop for parents

5-6pm KS2 maths curriculum workshop for parents

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>:** 5pm Year 1 Twilight Experience

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup>:** FOSS non-uniform day – bring in an item for the Christmas Fair non-tin tombola  
Teacher led clubs finish today

### Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Santa's Grotto in school this week

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Year 1 Owl man visit

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup>:** 3.15pm-5pm FOSS Christmas Fair



*Please see the previously issued calendar of key dates and events for the autumn term. Please also see our website calendar, as well as separate letters, for more information.*



### Healthy Lunchboxes



As far as healthy eating goes here at Summerlea, we believe in, 'everything in moderation'. We have noticed that there has been an increase in chocolate and sweets appearing in lunchboxes on a regular basis and this goes against our belief. To help all of our families provide children with a balanced, healthy packed lunch, please take a look at the website links below:

<http://www.nhs.uk/Change4Life/Pages/healthy-lunchbox-ideas.aspx>

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/childhealth6-15/Pages/Lighterlunchboxes.aspx>

<http://www.nutritionist-resource.org.uk>

<http://www.lunchboxworld.co.uk>

In addition, we have also noticed that some families have been packing Kinder eggs that are not suitable for lunch boxes; they also pose a choking risk. If these are found, they will be removed and returned at the end of the day to the parent/carer.

You may also be interested in packing a waste free lunch box and this could save you a LOT of money. This website is American but the ideas work on this side of the Atlantic as well:

<http://www.wastefreelunches.org/what-is-a-waste-free-lunch-programe.html>

Thank you for your support.



### Have you heard?



Miss Camble (EYFS teacher) and Mrs Chittenden (LSA) are taking a leap of faith and doing a sky dive to raise much needed funds for FOSS. They will be jumping out of plane at 10,000 feet on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019. And all for the love of our school! Further information about how to sponsor these staff members will follow soon.

### Dogs on premises

A reminder that we do not allow dogs (other than assistance dogs) on our premises.  
Thank you for your understanding.



### What the poppies said

*Today I stood and listened,  
To what the poppies said,  
100 years have past,  
Remembering the dead.*

*The marching of the footsteps,  
The banging of the drum,  
'The last post' on the bugle,  
The old man's quiet hum.*

*I hear the emotional music,  
The speakers speaking loud,  
The sound of the National Anthem,  
It's making me feel proud.*

*The two minutes of silence,  
The ticking of the time,  
The calling of the gulls,  
The poppy wreaths starting to climb.*

*I hear a special prayer,  
The crowd all say "Amen",  
The final trumpets tooting,  
We will remember them.*



Jessica B in Year 4 was inspired to write this moving poem to mark 100 years of remembrance after studying the 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough in class. Great writing Jessica and thank you for sharing it with us.

### Parking in Lanyards, Littlehampton

A polite request to please not obstruct any vehicular access, or vehicles themselves, in Lanyards. We received a phone call from a very upset resident last week as they were unable to get a car out of their compound. Thank you for your cooperation.

### French phrase of the fortnight

This week our phrase of the fortnight week is:

'Ça va bien, merci. Et toi?' 'I'm good thank you, and you?'  
(Response to how are you - 'comment ça va?')



### **Christmas Cards in School**

Christmas cards are a fundamental and great part of Christmas and the opportunity to send good wishes to friends is highly valued.

The handling of Christmas cards for delivering, and the sheer volume of cards in school, prior to the change we made some years ago, was a growing concern. We calculated that if every child sent a card to each member of their class there would be over 14,400 cards sent in school! Add to this cards to other friends, teachers and learning support assistants, other staff and the adults' own contributions and it might be somewhere in the region of 16,500 (plus) cards. As a result of considering these amazing figures for one primary school and in the light of our Eco School Status it was decided to try and cut this amount.

Following the success and positive feedback from parents/carers, staff and pupils in previous years, Christmas card arrangements this year will be the same as last year as follows:

- Children can make/buy one card to send to their class (home-made cards are welcome).
- Each child will be given the opportunity to present their card to their class by their teacher.
- All cards will be displayed in classrooms and a class 'winning' card will be chosen.
- All 'winning' cards will be brought together from each class in an assembly; the best 3 cards will be chosen and prizes awarded at the end of term.
- We would like all other cards that children may wish to send to friends distributed (with parent's help of course) outside of school – this can be before or after school on the playground.
- Staff will also be encouraged to produce one card for all their colleagues (we have previously had our own Christmas card competition in school!)

We hope all parents will help us in supporting this approach. Thank you.



### **Christmas Parties**

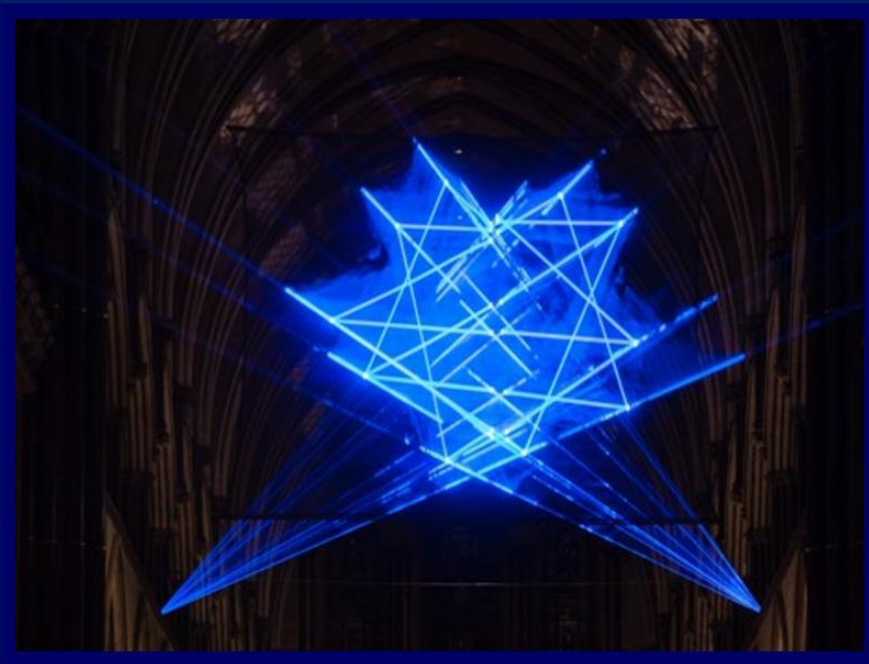
EYFS and Key Stage 1 will be having their Christmas parties on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December and Key Stage 2 will be having theirs on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

We ask that each child brings in an individually named 'party pack' to eat – this should help reduce wastage and also avoid putting children with allergies at increased risk. The pack can include light party bites that your child will enjoy such as crisps, fruit, cheese and a sweet treat (please avoid products that contain nuts). Drinks (water and squash) will be provided by school. Parties will take place in the afternoon, after lunch, and so your child will not require lots of food. If you have any questions about this please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support.



# Chichester Starlight Trail

Thursday 29 November, 4–8pm



An evening of creative star themed activities, including making a Christmas lantern to guide you between the Cathedral, the Novium Museum and Pallant House Gallery.

All ages welcome. Join at any venue. Tickets £3.

Available online at Chichester Box Office or at every venue on the night.  
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CHICHESTER  
CATHEDRAL

 **The Novium**  
Footprints through history

PALLANT  
HOUSE  
GALLERY

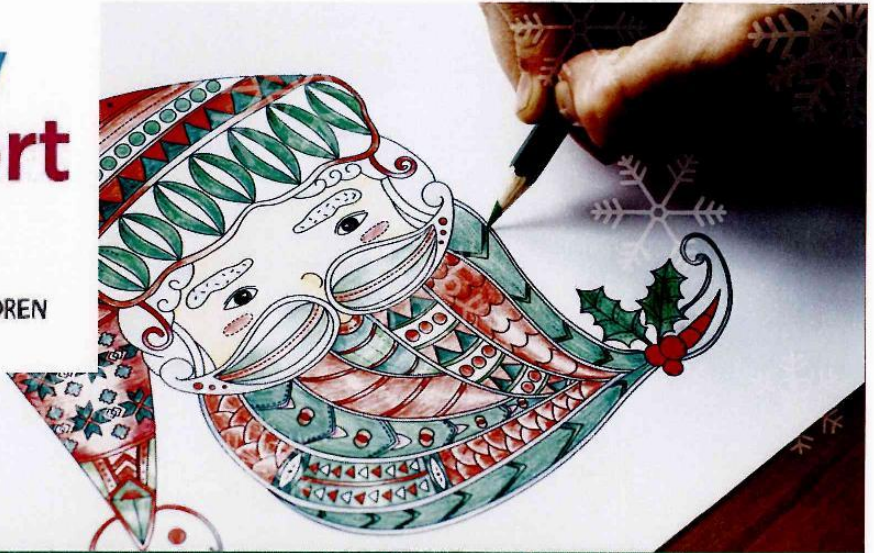
With thanks to:

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## Rustington After School Club Christmas Party



Wednesday 28 November  
3.30 - 5.30pm



All families welcome, pre-school  
to 11 years

\*children must be accompanied by a parent / carer at all times

Refreshments Arts & Crafts Festive Fun



Rustington Parish Church Hall

St Peter & St Paul, 77 The Street, Rustington, BN16 3NL



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