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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'



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Our Christmas Fair was a great success and a really special community event. A big thank you to FOSS, staff and governors as well as to everyone who came along to help and show their support. The total raised will be shared soon!

Christmas Performances

We are looking forward to the various Christmas productions and concerts taking place over the next few days. Please see the 'dates for your diary' opposite as a reminder of what is taking place and when. There are two Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) and Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 and 6) concerts to help accommodate the large numbers of children in these phases. There is only space in the hall for a maximum of two parents per child and we ask that people attend one concert per phase and not both. There will be a collection at the end of each performance and all donations will go towards FOSS. Thank you for your support. We know the children will do brilliantly and so would like to say well done in advance!



French phrase of the fortnight

This week our phrase of the fortnight is:

'Joyeuses Fêtes' (Happy Holidays)



Week beginning 9th December 2019

Tue 10th: 9am EYFS Nativity
10.15am KS1 Christmas Production
2.45pm Celebration of Learning
3.15pm Oak Class parent consultation meetings

Wed 11th: 9am KS1 Christmas Production

Thur 12th: 3.15pm Oak Class parent consultation meetings
Fri 13th: Christmas Jumper Day
Cowbell Assembly
Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Externally led clubs finish today



Week beginning 16th December 2019

Mon 16th: 9.00am Lower Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert
9.45am Upper Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert
Year 1 to Pantomime
Key Stage 2 Christmas parties
6pm Carols by Candlelight – all welcome

Tue 17th: 1.30pm Lower Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert
2.15pm Upper Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert
EYFS Christmas party

Wed 18th: Key Stage 1 Christmas parties
Year 6 Greek Symposium
3pm End of term (No After School Care Club)

The spring term resumes on Monday 6th January 2020.

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.



Accident

Many of you will be aware that one of our pupils was hit by a car last week after school. Fortunately, the child concerned is recovering well. Thank you to everyone who offered assistance at the time and has asked after the family since – they are very appreciative of everyone's support.

We are revisiting road safety and the green cross code with the children in school. Please also do the same at home so that our children stay safe on their way to and from school.



Mrs Refoy

For anyone planning to attend Mrs Refoy's funeral this Thursday, her family have requested people wear bright colours or Brighton Football Club colours and not black.

Donations to the British Heart foundation can be made via the following link and by typing in Sue Refoy:

http://www.love2donate.co.uk/inmemory/identify_name.php?bc=288

Donations towards a tree should be sent into the office in a clearly marked envelope.

Many thanks for your support.



Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported the Royal British Legion this year by buying a poppy from us. We raised £64.19 towards this charity.



Chartwells Menu

Please be aware that on the first day back, after the Christmas holidays (Monday 6th January) there will only be jacket potatoes on the Chartwells hot meal menu rather than the usual selection of main courses.



Christmas Parties

A reminder that Christmas parties will be taking place in the last three days of term. 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.



Staffing news

We will be saying a sad farewell to Mrs Tedbury on the last day of term next week. Mrs Cherry has been appointed to work opposite Mrs Levantine in Aspen Class (Year 5) for the rest of the academic year. A huge thank you to Mrs Tedbury for everything she has contributed to our school and children during her time at Summerlea and we wish her every happiness in the future as she pursues a new career path in midwifery! We are pleased to officially welcome Mrs Cherry who already feels very much part of the team.



More Eco Tips from Ellen and Annie Webb

- ✓ Always make sure you keep reusable bags in your car or in your bag so that you are prepared in case you need a bag when out and about shopping.
- ✓ Always make sure you have a reusable drink/water bottle when you are out and about so you don't have to end up buying a drink in a single use bottle or carton. Carry a reusable coffee cup with you so if you're not sitting in a cafe to drink your drink you can take your coffee/tea to go in your own reusable coffee cup. Most coffee shops offer money off your drink if you bring your own reusable cup, so both these things will help you save money as well as help the environment! These are such simple things but really can make a difference! Say no to single use plastic!
- ✓ Switch to reusable sandwich wraps for your lunch or snacks.
- ✓ Turn down the heating this winter and wear extra layers when it's cold.



Windmill Cinema,
Windmill Studio,
Windmill Road,
Littlehampton
BN17 5LH

Prices: **£5.00 a class**
(payable half-termly in advance)



STREETZ

Starts
Monday 6th January
4.00-4.45pm

Suitable for children aged 4-10.
Come and learn street dance
moves with up to date music.
Great for confidence building and
co-ordination.

STARLIGHT Musical THEATRE

Starts
Wednesday
8th January
4.30-5.15pm



Suitable for children aged 4-10.
Come and learn songs and dances
from musicals such as *Matilda*,
School of Rock, *Greatest Showman*
and many more. Are you a star?

To book, contact **Suzanne Ford** on **07902 154615**
or email **suford@hotmail.co.uk**

These are drop-off sessions - parents can either wait in the foyer or return at end of the class.
Fully DBS checked and insured.

