

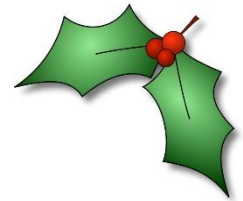


# NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Weeks 6&7 2019

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In our final celebration assemblies, we have congratulated **Belle French** and **Sophia Loncarevic** for being presented with their CACL Gymnastics Certificate of Achievement. **Daisy De Castro** has completed her Swimming Level 5. Leah **Shepherd** has gained a Distinction in her Grade 3 ballet exam. Leah also performed a Chinese dance as a toy soldier with the Southern Youth Ballet's production of 'The Nutcracker'. **Rosie Perry, Leah Shepherd** and **Lynne Naito** performed with 'The Silver Strings' for a Music Centre Christmas Concert at St Saviour's & St Peter's Church. **Sam Callaghan** was chosen to appear in 'Christmas Day', a charity single by Judie Tzuke, Beverley Craven and Julie Fordham in aid of AVUK supporting hearing impaired babies and children. He also appeared in the music video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DF1A8wqSzRs>

We have finished the term with so many fun festive activities: **Recorder club** performed in assembly, with the whole school singing along. Thank you to Mrs Shepherd for giving her time to run the club. Year 3 enjoyed **Christmas craft** activities with their parents - sorry no photos of this as they were too busy having fun! The Friends organised the brilliant '**Elfridges**' for children to wrap a present for a loved one. Feedback from The Friends on this was lovely – children were thoughtful in their selections, showed excellent manners and even offered to help tidy away at the end. The **Panto** was brilliant, again thanks to our amazing Friends for this event. Of course, we have also had a **Nativity** performance from Key Stage 1, a **Christmas Sing** from Reception, and finally the **Carol service** at St. John's Church - all special and memorable events for children and families.

At a time when we are all rushing around preparing for Christmas at home it is wonderful that your generous donations were able to help us support very deserving charitable causes. The **Ben McNicol Trust** received £150 from donations raised at the KS1 Nativity performances and from staff. Our Christmas Jumper Day raised £125 for **Save the Children**. Thanks also to Amelia Parker, Hermione, Gabriel and Huxley Buckland, Mylo Oates, Louie and Elise Vine, Mrs Capon and Mrs Riddle who all filled boxes for the **Eastbourne Foodbank**.

*Thank you for your kindness and generosity.*

We have some staffing changes for 2020 – We have said farewell to **Mr Blackwell** as our caretaker, **Miss Carey** (who has been on a placement in Year 6) will be joining our teaching team until the end of the academic year and last (but not least) **Miss Teager has been appointed as Deputy Headteacher**.

Wishing all our families a Christmas filled with love and joy.

*Katherin Weeks*

## Rainbow Awards:

Week 6  
Reception: Oscar Pilliner  
Year 1: Elizabeth Bykova  
Year 2: Oliver Marsh  
Year 3: Olivia James  
Year 4: Clara Neilson  
Year 5: Tegan Ford  
Year 6: Leah Shepherd

## Rainbow Awards:

Week 7  
Reception: Theo Orys  
Year 1: Mylo Oates  
Year 2: (2 children to be chosen in T3)  
Year 3: Aidy Willows  
Year 4: Oliver Barber  
Year 5: Paulina Slomiany  
Year 6: Chae Wai



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*Mathilda & Pete (the pony) came first again in the pony club winter pairs mounted games inter branch competition. Twice in 3 weeks!*

*Daisy Hill with her sign which will be in Motcombe Park. Daisy created the poster for Plastic Free Eastbourne Art Competition where she came first in school and second overall last July. Her sign has now been made and helps to increase pride in and a feeling of responsibility towards our environment.*



*Christmas Choirs visited local nursing homes and the Coffee Pot at Meads Parish Hall to sing to local residents.*



*Leah Shepherd danced in The Nutcracker with the Southern Youth Ballet*



Reception: Posting Christmas Letters





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## Reception Christmas Sing!



## KS1 Nativity





## Year 6:



On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, children in Year 5 and 6 learned about democracy and the General Election. They looked at the different parties' manifestos and presented their findings to the rest of their class. Then they had the opportunity to enter the voting booth (to vote in secret) and then place their vote into the ballot box.



The results of the Y5 and Y6 vote:

*In total, 58 children voted.*

Liberal Democrats: 26

Green Party: 14

Labour: 12

Conservative: 6

Brexit Party: 0



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Thank you to the Friends for all your hard work and support with our Christmas activities for your contribution for every child in the school to be able to go to the Pantomime at Devonshire Park and for helping the children buy and wrap their Secret Santa Christmas presents for their families:



## Notices:

### Term Dates and Coming Events

<https://www.meads.e-sussex.sch.uk/coming-events/>

#### CLUBS:

Please note: JAM, JAFFA & Zyllo Drama start week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> January.

Clubs starting Week Commencing 6<sup>th</sup> January

Albion Football

All Stars Football

Active School – Cheerleading

Choirs (tbc)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

School Open – Term 3

Clubs start this week:

No changes to clubs timetable or registers.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January

Y4 Swimming starts at Roedean Moira House

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January

Y4 Hands on History Workshops – All day



*Come Pray with Us!*

We are parents who believe that prayer is one of the most amazing gifts God gives us – what an incredible privilege it is to talk with Him about the issues on our hearts for our kids, school and community.

We would love you to join us on days you are able to.

# PRAYER

Tuesdays 2:45 – 3:15pm in Rainbow Room.