

### More Gymnastic Success

The very talented gymnasts from our Gym Club competed against other Eastbourne schools and gymnastics clubs last weekend, in a competition at Chelsea College of Physical Education at the University of Brighton campus in Eastbourne.

Once again, it was a great success for Bourne, and we gained a number of medals including:

- Gold for Advanced Team Gym
- Gold for Frankie and Savannah (novice pair)
- Gold for Raya (intermediate individual)
- Gold for Polly and Chanelle (advanced composition)
- Silver for David (basic individual)
- Silver for Lyanna (advanced individual)
- Bronze for Marie (basic individual)

This is a FANTASTIC set of results, and we are all very proud of the children. As usual, their behaviour was also brilliant, and we had great support from parents.

Well done to all of them, and a huge thank you to their coach, Becci Street



*Our amazing gymnasts!*

### Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



In Fang's family Hedgehogs had the best attendance, while Eagles were the most punctual class.



Panthers were the best attenders in Miss Lilac's family and Hawks were the most punctual class.



Well done to all four classes!

### House Points for this Week

House points are given for good behaviour, helpfulness, responsibility etc. Each week, a cup is given to the house with the highest number of points.

<b>Gryphon</b>	164	points
Dragon	160	points
Centaur	128	points
Phoenix	114	points
Unicorn	108	points
Minotaur	105	points

Well done **Gryphon!**

### Pantomime Technology Challenge

Once again this year, Mrs Loader took a small team to Eastbourne Town Hall to take part in the annual Pantomime Technology Challenge.



Each year, the Eastbourne Education Business Partnership run this event, challenging teams of children to solve a problem related to the Eastbourne Pantomime, which this year is Cinderella.

Although we didn't gain one of the top three places, our two teams represented us brilliantly, and Mrs Loader praised the children for their fantastic behaviour. We are very proud of them!

### Applications for Nursery

Mrs Bannister is now dealing with applications for admission to Nursery in January. These places are open to any children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2015. Please see Mrs Bannister if you would like to apply for a place.

### Mrs Smith



Next Wednesday will be Mrs Smith's last day at Bourne for a while – she starts her maternity leave after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs Smith plans to return to Bourne after her maternity leave, and we look forward to meeting her new baby later in the year. Mrs Steinschauer will be covering some of Mrs Smith's jobs while she is off.

## Our Choir Entertains

On Wednesday, our choir held a concert for our neighbours, including from some local retirement homes. Governors also attended, and FOBSA provided some delicious refreshments.

We received the following message from Sovereign Lodge: "All the residents and staff wanted to say a big thank you for inviting us to your school yesterday, we appreciate how much time and effort goes into preparing for such an occasion. The residents commented on how well the children sang, and enjoyed the upbeat versions of all the classic Christmas carols."



## Diary Dates

*Make a note so you don't forget!*

- Year 2 Nativity to their parents  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm
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Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm
- End of Term 2 - school ends at the usual time  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December
- Staff Training Day - school closed  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January
- Staff Training Day - school closed  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January
- Start of Term 3 - school starts at 8.45am  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January

## Christmas at Bourne

Christmas celebrations started last week, and the hall has been decorated with stars, trees, snowmen, reindeers etc, all made by the children. The classes made the decorations last Friday, and on Monday the staff stayed after school to hang them from the hall ceiling. They look fantastic – well done children, and thank you staff!



*The hall with this year's decorations*

## Christmas Post

We are starting to get a large number of Christmas cards dropped into our post box. Thank you to the families who are remembering to put the recipient's class on the card so that we can deliver it easily.

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## Christmas Fair Update

Thank you to everyone who helped us run our Christmas Fair!

We raised a fantastic £701.36, not including any profits we will make from the cake sale today.

Your support is very much appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you at more FOBSA events next term.

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