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Children in Need



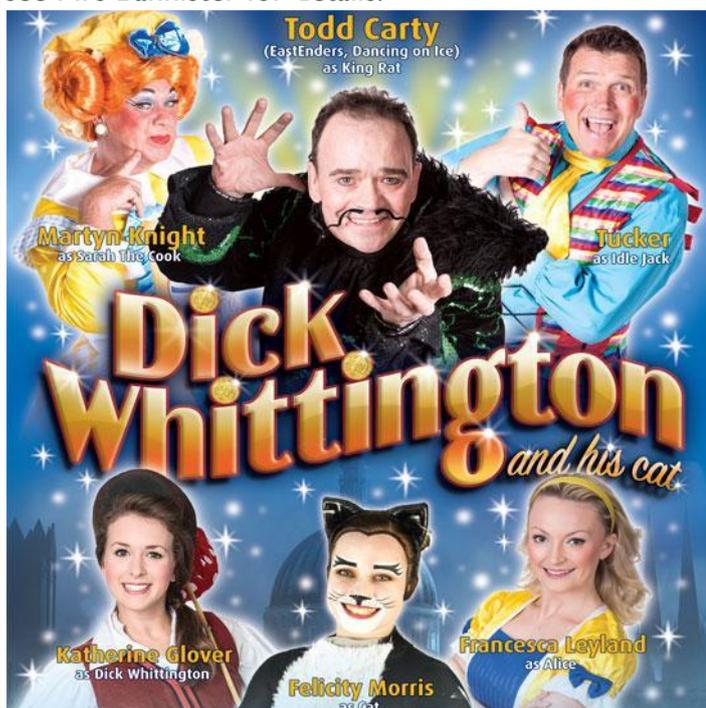
Thank you everyone who supported Children in Need on Friday – the school was spectacularly spotty for the day! So many of you had gone to a great effort, and I was so impressed by the variety of spots on display! We were also very well supported in the playgrounds with our collecting buckets at the beginning and end of the day.

We raised a fantastic £417.14, all of which will be donated to Children in Need to support a number of charities working to support and improve the lives of young people.

Infant Trip to the Panto

As is usual at Bourne at this time of year, we are offering children in years 1 and 2 the chance to enjoy a British Christmas tradition by taking them to the theatre to see a pantomime.

This year, we are going to see “Dick Whittington” at the Devonshire Park Theatre on Tuesday 19th December. There are still a few tickets left – please see Mrs Bannister for details.



This year's pantomime cast

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MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2017

Year 4's Trip to the Beach

Last week, Year 4 had an amazing time at the beach learning about the Romans' invasion of Britain. The children were able to re-enact the Romans storming up from the sea to attack the waiting Celts. They were armed with some impressive shields and swords which they had made as part of their home learning.

They also worked in role to gather ideas for writing back at school. A great time was had by all.



House Points for this Week

Minotaur	164	points
Dragon	153	points
Unicorn	137	points
Centaur	133	points
Gryphon	122	points
Phoenix	115	points

Well done **Minotaur!**

Parent Consultations

Thank you to all the parents who came to their Parental Consultation appointments. If you were unable to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher, please contact them to see if there is an alternative time you can make, as these meetings are extremely important and allow us to share ways to help your child learn and improve.

Host Families for Swiss Students

We have been approached by Didac Schools, who are looking for caring host families who can offer a “home away from home” for their Swiss students. They study in Didac's town centre school for 5 and 10 months at a time.

If you live in the areas: Central Eastbourne, Meads, Old Town, Roselands, Langney Point, North and South Harbour and would like more information or to become a host family for our 15 to 17 year old students please contact Pauline Lorence by email: lorence@didac.ch or mobile: 07811 122709.

Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



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



Badgers were the best attenders in Miss Lilac's family, and Zebras were the most punctual class.



Well done to all four classes!

Diary Dates

Make a note in your diary!

- Hawks Class Assembly
Tuesday 21st November at 9am
- FOBSA Cake Sale – POSTPONED
Friday 24th November after school
- Leopards Class Assembly
Tuesday 28th November at 9am
- FOBSA Christmas Fair
Friday 8th December
- Infant Pantomime Trip
Tuesday 19th December
- End of Term 2 – school ends at the usual time
Wednesday 20th December
- Christmas holiday – school closed
Thursday 21st December – Monday 1st January
- Staff Training Day – school closed
Tuesday 2nd January
- Staff Training Day – school closed
Wednesday 3rd January
- First day of Term 3
Thursday 4th January – school starts at 8.45am
- Hedgehogs Class Assembly
Tuesday 16th January at 9am
- Foxes Class Assembly
Tuesday 23rd January at 9am

Attendance Matters

It is very cold at the moment, with dark and frosty mornings, and colds and coughs are commonplace, but we are keen to have the children in school as much as possible so that they are learning well, and don't miss out on developing important skills.

Please try to encourage your child to come into school as much as possible. If they are feeling under the weather in the morning, this often clears up as the day progresses. If they do, however, continue to feel unwell, we would, of course, let you know so you can take them home for some rest and recuperation.

Access to Foodbanks



Foodbanks are becoming increasingly important to some members of our community. We are able to issue foodbank vouchers to families in need. This is a totally confidential process, and only Miss Munro knows which parents or carers have requested this support.

If you think that you would qualify for this support, please ask to see Miss Munro in complete confidence.

P.E. in the National Curriculum

We would like to remind you that P.E. is an important part of the National Curriculum, and we are keen that all pupils participate in their P.E. lessons each week. Each child therefore needs to have an indoor and outdoor P.E. kit in school and we suggest that it could be washed during the half term and main holidays as this is only worn for a maximum of two hours a week.

If your child is in school, then we expect that they are well enough to participate in P.E. lessons. If your child has a valid reason to miss P.E. – for example a badly sprained ankle or a painful back – then this needs to be explained in a note to the teacher. If we do not have this note, we may well insist on your child participating in the planned lesson.

FOBSA CAKE SALE POSTPONED!

A number of parents and carers pointed out how close the new date of the Cake Sale was to the Christmas Fair.

We will therefore postpone the Cake Sale until the New Year.

