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Gymnastic Success

Our wonderful gymnasts from Gym Club competed against other Eastbourne schools and gymnastics clubs this weekend, in a competition at Chelsea College of Physical Education, part of the University of Brighton.

It was a great success for Bourne, and we had a number of gold medals including:

- Alex for Basic Boys' Individual
- Polly and Chanelle for 'Basic' Compositional Pairs
- Millie, Savannah, Gina, Eleasha, Polly, Chanelle and Hannah for Basic Team Gym
- Raya, Lyanna, Laetitia, Frankie-Sue, Roksana for Advanced Team Gym
- Lyanna for Intermediate Individual, with Raya in silver and Laetitia in bronze

This is a FANTASTIC set of results. The children were excellent, and could easily have competed against secondary-age children! The children's 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

Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



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



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



Well done to all four classes!

Infant Trip to the Panto

Pantomime is a great British tradition, and as is usual at Bourne at Christmas, we are offering children in years 1 and 2 the chance to go to the theatre to see the Eastbourne Panto. This year, we are going to see "Dick Whittington", which is on at the Devonshire Park Theatre, on the afternoon of Tuesday 19th December. There are still a few tickets left – please see Mrs Bannister for details.

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MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2017

Cross Country Event



Our Cross Country Stars!

On Tuesday last week, Mrs Winter and Miss Morris took 19 Year 6 children to take part in an Inter-school Cross Country competition around Hampden Park. Altogether there were nearly 200 children competing from a number of Eastbourne schools.

Our girls and boys ran in separate races and all of them finished the course. We had particularly good performances from Kayla in the girls' race, as she came 23rd out of approximately 90 girls, and Charlie who came 27th out of 108 in the boys' race.

All of the children showed excellent team spirit and really encouraged each other. It was fantastic to see!

Reception 2018

Remember, if your child is due to start Reception next September, please fill in an application form by 15th January 2018. Forms are available from the school office, or you can easily apply online, by going to www.eastsussex.gov.uk.

Even if you have an older child already in the school, or your child is already in our Nursery, you must still make a formal application and submit it by this deadline. Failure to do so on time will mean that you may not be offered a place at the school.

House Points for this Week

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

Well done **Centaur!**

Christmas Lunches

A reminder that our delicious school Christmas Lunch for all pupils will be taking place on Wednesday 13th December

Letters with details should have been with you last week, and all orders must be in by first thing on Thursday 30th November.

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 1st September and 31st December 2014. Please see Mrs Bannister if you would like to apply for a place.

Diary Dates

Make a note in your diary!

- **Leopards Class Assembly**
Tuesday 28th November at 9am
- **FOBSA Christmas Fair**
Friday 8th December
- **Christmas Dinner**
Wednesday 13th December
- **Year 2 Nativity to their parents**
Wednesday 13th December at 2.00pm
- **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
- **Badgers Class Assembly**
Tuesday 30th January at 9am

Christmas Post

We will be opening our school post boxes from Tuesday 5th December. The post box will be in the foyer by the office. Children should post their Christmas cards there, and they will be sent on to the classes every few days. We have asked teachers not to distribute cards, or let children distribute their own cards, until the end of the school day.

If you are planning to send in cards, please make sure they have the recipient's class or teacher's name as well as the child's name written on the outside. Our teams of Christmas elves will sort and deliver much more quickly if you do this. Thank you.



Attendance Hotline

A reminder about our telephone number for reporting your child's absence from school

The number is **(01323) 746337**

Please call this number between 8.00 and 9.00am on the day that your child is going to be absent, and we will ask for your child's name, class and the reason that they are absent.

Please do not use the main school number to report absences. Thank you.

Bug Busters

Head lice are one of the greatest causes of strife for all schools – for the staff, for the parents and for the children. I have lost count of the number of parents who have asked me what we can do about it. The days of the 'Nit Nurse' are long gone, and all we can do now is appeal to you all to check your children's hair regularly for any unwanted visitors, so they do not spread from one head to another.

Constant inspection of each child's head by an adult is the only way to eradicate this issue once and for all!

FOBSA

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Don't forget – the Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 8th December.

We will be collecting donations for the tombola, and to sell on the bric-a-brac stall – please keep an eye out for the donation box in the foyer.

