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Sports Leaders

This week, we introduced the school to our new Sports Leaders, who help the rest of the children really enjoy the games and activities we offer during lunchtimes. They will be trained by Mrs Loader to lead or officiate specific games; complete a sports leader's record book each day; have a blue bag of equipment kept in the shed; and wear a blue hat so they are easily seen by the other children.



We asked the children to apply for this role, and had a huge number of responses – it was very difficult to choose from all the applications. The successful leaders are:

Jessica, Dzana, Patriks, Oliwier, Ravi, Constance, Lilli, Tyler, Oliwia, Goncalo, Wida, Alfie O, Charlie R, Lily-Mae, Chanelle, Cameron T, Tyrell, Jason, Tola and Polly, with Kayla and Aaron as reserves if any Sports Leader is absent.

Well done to all our new Sports Leaders!

Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



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



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



Well done to all four classes!

End of Term

The last day of term will be Wednesday 20th December. Please note that school will end at the usual time of 3.10pm (Infants) / 3.15pm (Juniors). **We no longer finish early at the end of any terms.**

The children will return to school at the usual time on Thursday 4th January as Monday 1st is a Bank Holiday and Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd are staff training days, so the school will be closed to the children.

Christmas Jumper Day

This Friday, 15th December, we are inviting the children (and staff) to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper instead of their Bourne School jumper, and to bring a voluntary donation to help raise money for Save the Children Fund. The rest of their uniform should be the same as usual.



Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

You do not need to go out and buy anything special. If you do not have a Christmas jumper then you can tinsel up any jumper or safety pin on paper snowflakes etc – anything to make a festive pullover for the day. The idea is to make a donation and make the world better with a sweater!

Reception 2018

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

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

Gryphon	96	points
Dragon	86	points
Centaur	85	points
Phoenix	81	points
Minotaur	76	points
Unicorn	70	points

Well done **Gryphon!**

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.

Diary Dates

- Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 13th December
- Year 2 Nativity to their parents
Wednesday 13th December at 2.00pm
- Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 15th 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
- Badgers Class Assembly
Tuesday 30th January at 9am
- Rabbits Class Assembly
Tuesday 6th February at 9am

Cold Weather



The last few days have been bitterly cold, and we were excited to see some snow yesterday. We are keen to get the children outside at playtimes and lunchtimes so that they can have a run about, let off steam, and get some exercise.

It is therefore REALLY important that they all come to school with a warm, named coat. Please make sure that your child / children bring a coat to school every day. Thank you.

Applications for Nursery

A reminder that 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.

FOBSA

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair on Friday, it was wonderful to see so many families there.

The team are still counting the money, and we will bring you the grand total once we have it.

Thank you to Sarah and her team for another great FOBSA event!



Christmas Party details

The Christmas party dates are:

- Wednesday 13th December: Nursery and Reception Party
- Thursday 14th December: Year 1 and Year 2 Party
- Friday 15th December: Year 3 and Year 4 Party
- Tuesday 19th December: Year 5 and Year 6 Party



In Nursery and Reception, the children can come to school in their party clothes and wear them all day.

For all other year groups, the children must come to school in their school uniform, and bring an outfit to change into, in a strong carrier bag. They will be allowed to go home in their party clothes, and will have to take their uniform home in the bag.