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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EDITION

Dick Whittington and his Cat

As is traditional at Bourne, we took a large group of our Infants along to the pantomime at the Devonshire Park Theatre yesterday. It's such a pleasure to support such a long-standing British tradition, and the children had a great time. Their behaviour was excellent, as always. Mr Robinson cemented his place in Bourne history when he was called up on stage to join in!

My thanks to all the volunteers who came along on the trip, as we would not be able to run it without them, and to Miss Martin for organising it.



The cast of Dick Whittington and his Cat

House Points for this Week

Gryphon	82	points
Phoenix	72	points
Minotaur	68	points
Centaur	67	points
Dragon	63	points
Unicorn	60	points

Well done **Gryphon!**

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.

The Climbing Frame



We have had a few queries about when the climbing frame will start to be used. The climbing frame was subject to planning permission and this included two additional conditions: Firstly, that a bamboo screen be installed on the fence behind it, and secondly that the bike rack which was lost to make room for the new area be replaced and operational. That only happened last week. We are now waiting for final sign off and then we will open the climbing frame.

We plan to have a grand opening for the children in the New Year, and then we will have a day where each class will have some time on the frame within their school day. After that, it will be placed on a playtime and lunchtime rota.



Christmas Jumper Day

Last Friday, we raised £220 for Save the Children by running our Christmas Jumper Day – thank you to everyone who participated, it was great to see so many fantastic Christmas jumpers!!



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY

Name Your Uniform!!

If you find a spare few moments during the holiday, PLEASE could you name your child's school uniform. It is very frustrating when children lose items of clothing which are not named, and most unnamed clothing ends up in the lost property bin. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Make a note in your diary!

- 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

Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



In Fang's family Giraffes had the best attendance, while Hedgehogs 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!

Class+

The team from CLASS+ invite the parents and carers of children with ASD or who have Social Communication difficulties to join them for coffee, chat and advice at Bourne on Tuesday 16th January, between 9.00 and 10.30am. The focus will be on 'How technology can be a positive tool', but this is also a chance to meet other parents, to forge new support networks, and to develop friendships. There is no need to book, just come along!

FOBSA

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The fair raised a fantastic £464.90 – Thank you everyone who supported us!!

If it Snows

If it snows, we do everything we can to stay open. We only close the school on snow days for two reasons:

- If it would be dangerous for the children to attend school
- If too many members of staff (many of whom live far away or in places which do not have gritted roads) cannot travel because of the snow, which would mean that we couldn't offer adequate supervision.

If we do decide to close, we will let you know by text and email – please make sure we have your up-to-date contact details. If you are signed up and do not hear from us, please assume we are open.

Christmas Wishes!

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank you for the many kind words, cards and gifts we have received this week. They are very much appreciated.

We would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas, and a happy, peaceful and successful New Year. Have a good rest! **Please remember that the children will return to school at the usual time (8.45am) on Thursday 4th January 2018.**

