



# "The Splash!"

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## SCHOOL NEWS

A HUGE thank you for all the donations we have received in the past 2 weeks; we collected £92.66 for the British Legion **Poppy Appeal**, £234.67 for **Children in Need**, and 96 **shoe boxes** for the Samaritan's Purse Appeal. Well done everyone!

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 **boys football team** who came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Wealden tournament this week, and thanks to Joe Taylor for his coaching and to the parents who helped with transport and cheering.

There have been some cases of a **vomiting bug** recently; the guidelines are that children (and adults) should stay at home for 48 hours after the last incidence of sickness or diarrhoea.

Would **parents collecting children at lunchtime** please not park in the school car park in such a way that they prevent other cars from getting out. A lunchtime supervisor was recently late for an appointment because she was blocked in after finishing at school.

**Photographic competition:** remember to hand in your photograph entries on Monday. This means that this weekend is the last chance for the whole family to get involved in taking photographs – whatever your age! Give your entries into the Office with £1 per photo. There will be an **exhibition** on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 2.00 – 4.00pm in school. The children will be looking at the photographs with their classes during the afternoon but it is also open to the public, parents, family and friends during this time.

**The Big Sing** at the Assembly Hall Theatre Tunbridge Wells is on Friday at 5.30pm. The Year 5/6 choir who are taking part will need to bring a packed tea and wear smart uniform. They will be given ties on arrival. We look forward to seeing you there in the audience to support them.

Now that the **weather** has turned colder and there is snow in the air, we would like to remind you that in the event of snowfall overnight we will endeavour to open school as normal, but as many of the staff travel across the County this is not always possible. You can check for **school closures** on:

School website: [www.forestrowschool.org](http://www.forestrowschool.org)

BBC Radio Sussex: 104.5 FM

Heart FM: 102.4FM

**Lost property:** there is still a pair of children's spectacles in the front office, and Kaylan Coetser's PE kit has been lost. This was all named and included trainers – please check to see if you have the right kit.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: choir rehearsal 3.15 – 4.30 and photographic competition closing date.

Friday: all Christmas lunch orders/money due in by today. Big Sing for the choir.

## **GOVERNOR NEWS**

An invitation from the Governors:

On behalf of the Governors, I would like to invite you to an informal open evening when we will be available to explain more about our role in the school and take any questions you may have. Tell us what you think of the school and learn something about our development plans as well as meet some of the governors.

Please do join us on Tuesday 7th December at 7pm for a glass of wine, soft drink and cheese and biscuits.

Ken Marke  
Chair of Governors

## **PTA NEWS**

Each class is collecting for a coloured hamper for the Christmas Fayre – please ask your class rep if you do not know what colour your theme is.

Thank you for all your donations so far – please keep collecting.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Forest Row Community Pre-school will be holding a jumble sale on 4<sup>th</sup> December at Hambro Hall from 10-12pm. All proceeds to pre-school. Any donations happily received.

East Grinstead sports club are running holiday activities from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Information and booking forms are in the lobby.

## **Updated Calendar**

### **November**

Monday	29th	Closing date for photographic competition
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### **December**

Wednesday	1st	Photography exhibition
Friday	3rd	Big Sing in Tunbridge Wells
Monday	6th	KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal to school, not parents
Tuesday	7th	KS1 Nativity to parents 10am
Tuesday	7th	Full Governors meeting 4pm
Wednesday	8th	KS1 Nativity to parents 10am
Thursday	9th	Reception Nativity to parents 10am
Friday	10th	Non uniform Day for PTA bottle stall
		Reception Nativity to school, not parents
Saturday	11th	Christmas Fayre PTA 11am – 2pm
Wednesday	15th	Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church 2.15pm - <b>changed time</b>
Thursday	16th	Christmas Lunch
Friday	17th	End of Term 2
Monday	20th	Christmas holidays start