



# "The Splash!"

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## **SCHOOL NEWS**

Well done everyone for your **photographic competition** entries, and congratulations to the winners and runners up:

**Infants:** Winner Flynn Pickering, highly commended Amelie Vos-Arnold and Maud Kendrick

**Juniors:** Winner Kai Bergman, highly commended Lily May Kendrick and Madeleine Wrigley

**Secondary:** Winner James van Lieshout, highly commended Thomas Marrable and Lauren Harris

**Adult:** Winner Kev Brockbank, highly commended Jo Keel and Oliver Lewis-Barclay

A big Thank you to those parents who helped clear snow last week – your help was really appreciated.

It was really disappointing that the **Big Sing** couldn't take place due to the snow last week, and anyone who bought tickets can get a refund from the Assembly Hall tel: 01892 530613. The choir will be performing at the school **Christmas Carol Service** next Wednesday at Holy Trinity Church, 2.15pm. You should already have received a letter explaining the arrangements for this afternoon, and we remind you that the reply slips should be returned by Monday please.

Next week there are **Christmas parties** arranged by the PTA for the children; Reception and Years 1 and 2 on Tuesday afternoon, and Years 3 – 6 on Thursday afternoon. Children should bring **party clothes** to change into.

The Year 1/2 Nativity collection raised over £130 for Oxfam, thank you.

We have a **vacancy** for a mid day supervisor from January. Please speak to Doreen in the Office if you are interested or for further details.

May we remind parents that they should phone the **school 'sick line'** on the first day of illness if their child is not well enough to come to school, so that the Office does not have to trouble you at home to enquire why your child is absent. It is an answer machine so available 24 hours a day.

In the event of **school closures** due to poor weather please check the website: [www.forestrowschool.org](http://www.forestrowschool.org). Parents may also be interested in signing up for an email alert from East Sussex County Council which they can do on the ESCC website: [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolclosurealert](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolclosurealert).

## **PTA NEWS**

Do come along to the **Christmas Fayre tomorrow from 11am to 2pm** and support your PTA supporting your child. Helpers for setting up, manning stalls and clearing away are all still needed – just turn up and offer your services!

## **CLUB NEWS**

Unless the club leader has said otherwise, there are no clubs next week, except drama on Monday. Next term new club letters will be sent out for children to sign up for activities.

## **MUSIC NEWS**

Violin lessons have finished for the term and will resume on 10<sup>th</sup> January. However, Mrs Egan will be in for her last lesson of the year next week.

## **KITCHEN NEWS**

A lot of children have been coming into lunch with no **dinner money**. PLEASE ensure that your children have their money as it is embarrassing for the children and makes life difficult for the kitchen.

**Change in menu:** Next Wednesday the menu will be shepherds pie or pizza as Thursday will be the roast dinner.

## **Updated Calendar**

### **December**

Saturday	11th	Christmas Fayre PTA
Tuesday	14th	Reception and Year 1/2 party
Wednesday	15th	Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church 2.15pm
Thursday	16th	Christmas Lunch for children and staff
	16th	Key Stage 2 party
Friday	17th	End of Term 2
Monday	20th	Christmas holidays start

### **2011**

#### **January**

Tuesday	4th	INSET
Wednesday	5th	School re-opens for pupils - start of Term 3
Monday	10th	Violin lessons restart
Tuesday	11th	Open morning 9.00 - 12.00
Friday	14th	Willow class assembly 9.15am
Saturday	15th	Closing date for applications new reception children Sept 2011
Friday	28th	Ash and Oak Classes assembly 9.15am

#### **February**

Thursday	10th	Full Governors meeting 7pm
Friday	11th	Birch class assembly 9.15am
Tuesday	15th	Parent/Teacher consultation evening 4 - 6pm
Thursday	17th	Parent/Teacher consultation evening 6 - 8pm
Friday	18th	End of Term 3
Monday	21st	Holiday all week
Monday	28th	School re-opens for pupils - start of Term 4