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"The Splash!"

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As this is the last Splash of the year may we wish you all a peaceful and Happy Christmas.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Best School in the Area

This is not necessarily the view expressed in yesterday's local paper and was based on last summer's SATs tests. What is not reflected in these results is the very high mobility rate into our school by families who value our wide and rich curriculum. In fact we have the second highest rate in the whole of East Sussex. As a school we continue to work hard to enable every child to be the best they possibly can. I am proud of the work the teachers and children do here.

Splash - It is now 5 weeks since I suggested that you could receive the Splash emailed directly to your home, but only 9 parents have so far done this. Send an email to office@forestrow.e-sussex.sch.uk entitled Splash we can then email the Splash directly to you.

After School Clubs – The only club running next week is Gardening Club on Tuesday.

Carol Service - The carol service is on Wednesday at 7pm at Holy Trinity Church. All parents are invited.

School Lane - Please note that School Lane is a public road and cars do drive up and down there. Please ensure that young children are made aware of this and encourage them to walk on the pavement. Likewise all car users must be aware that small children's behaviour in the Lane can be erratic so please drive carefully.

Cool Cats – It's Cool to go to School is the message. Each week the classes with the highest attendance in the infants and juniors are presented with a Cool Cats certificate. This weeks winners are Elm and Chestnut. Well done!

KITCHEN NEWS

Parents are kindly reminded that children must not bring peanut based products to school, including peanut butter sandwiches. Also, if your child needs a spoon or fork to eat their yoghurt/salad etc in their packed lunch then please put one in their lunchbox.

As we will be having Christmas lunch on Thursday next week the menu choice for Wednesday will be: chicken pie or cheese & fresh pepper whirl.

PTA NEWS

Thank you for all your support with the Christmas Fayre. We have yet to finalise the total but we are expecting to have made in excess of £3,000. There are a few items left from the craft stall on display in the library area – please come and have a look and offer a contribution to the office for anything that catches your eye. We also have a number of Christmas Puddings still for sale. Cake tins and waffle makers are outside the office for collection.

MUSIC NEWS

County music lessons have finished for this year. They will resume the first week back in January.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Breakfast Club – Forest Row Playgroup are running a breakfast club for children of our school. Children can be dropped off at Hambro hall at 8am when they will be given a healthy breakfast and then walked to school. Collect a registration form from the Office foyer or contact Jacquie on 01342 825625 for further information.

Transition Forest Row Health Group presents 'An evening with Michelangelo Chiecchi – Introducing a quiet revolution for the health of you and your family'. Monday 14th December 7.30 – 9.30pm at Freshfield Village Hall. Contact Pauline on 01342 315530 for more details.