



"The Slush!"

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May we wish you all a belated Happy New Year

SCHOOL NEWS

It has been a very disrupted start to the New Year and I am sure parents as well as school staff will hope that we can get back into a routine over the next few days.

I do hope that the communications from school to home worked well for you. East Sussex County Council did have some problems with the internet part of the system getting messages to radio stations.

I am very grateful to Ken Marke, the Chair of Governors who was in touch with me early every morning to report local conditions and then to keep the school's fantastic new web-site up to date with news and photos.

I hope you were able to make use of the online learning that the teachers provided. I have seen some of the work which your children have brought into school and we will be celebrating it in Friday morning's assembly.

Of course if you have any suggestions as to how our messaging service could be made even better, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

I would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to all the staff and parents who helped clear paths and drive ways on Monday morning.

School website – Have you seen our fantastic new website? It gives you all the up to date information on school/events/Splash and clubs and even gives details on snow closures – with photographs! www.forestrowschool.org.

The collection for **Children in Need** from the infant nativity raised £116.54, thank you.

Lost property is again building up, especially in the Juniors where there are trainers, plimsolls and even a party dress! Please check through to reclaim your child's belongings before they are disposed of.

After School Clubs will start on Monday 18th January. A newsletter detailing this term's clubs is available today.

Creature Comforts Art workshops will be held on Wednesdays by ilka Leukefeld, starting on Wed 20th January and will run for 4 weeks. Cost is £6 per session or £20 for four. Book at the Office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club run by the Playgroup at Hambro Hall will be offering free taster sessions on Tuesday 26th and Friday 29th January. This is a chance for any children attending the school to come and try out the club on a no-obligation basis. It starts at 8am, includes a nutritious breakfast followed by a fully supervised walking bus to school. Places for these tasters are on a first come-first served basis, please contact Jacquie on 01342 825 625 to register or for more details.