



*Newsletter #12  
6th December 2019*

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you all had a lovely week. We certainly did. The children have been practising their plays and their singing and there is a lovely warm Christmassy feel about the place. Adrian, our site manager has hung up beautiful decorations throughout the school. Today was glitter day with the Governors visiting and taking part in all the activities too. The children had fun, working together to create some beautiful pieces of craft which will be coming home soon. Whilst you can see we are getting ready for the festive season slowly, may I add that work in the classes is still going on too. Our Reception classes did brilliantly well at their very first performance this week. They were confident, learnt all their lines and sang beautifully too. Well done to all in Reception.

I hope you all have a good weekend  
Mrs M Powys

**Year 3 Trip to Hove**



On Thursday, Year 3 went to Hove to find and collect treasures to create magnificent Seawigs, ready for the Night of the Seawigs competition. Although the beach was incredibly clean, they still managed to find a variety of items, including wood and sticks, fish, shells and seaweed. Once everyone in the year group has finished building their Seawig, there will be a competition next week to decide on a winner.



As the children have been learning about Buddhism in R.E., they visited the Bodhisattva Centre where a Buddhist nun explained how important happiness is and that happiness comes from the inside (not externally), then she demonstrated some daily Buddhist rituals and allowed some of the children to join in.

The children's behaviour was so excellent that they all got a Star of the Week certificate for being so amazing! Thank you to the children for being brilliant and to the parent helpers that came - it would not have been so successful without you!





## SSC1

The children in SSC1 learned about Advent and Christingle in their Religious Education lesson this week. They used oranges to make their own Christingle to take home and talked about the meaning behind each part. The children did really well following the step by step instructions to make their Christingle.



Something else magic happened in the SSC, elves decorated our playhouse for Christmas



### YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 PERFORMANCES

As part of our Christmas Performance – Countdown to Christmas – the children in the different classes will need to wear:

Monet – Christmas jumpers

Miro – Black bottoms and white tops

O’Keeffe - Christmas jumpers (sunglasses optional)

Turner – Pyjamas (cuddly toy optional)

Please can you send in all costumes in a labelled bag by Monday 9th December so that they can be kept at school in time for dress rehearsals and performances.

Many Thanks,  
The Year 3 and 4 Team

### Miro Class Assembly

This week, Miro class in Year 4, had the opportunity to share their work at a whole school assembly. They shared their Science learning about the digestive system and teeth, explaining how they had undertaken investigations to extend their learning and also how they had shared their learning with children in year 1. Some children also shared examples of their written work based on the texts we have been reading in class and others told how these texts have been linked into other subjects such as designing and making boxes for chocolates based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. There has been a whole lot of learning going on in Miro!



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE - Can you spot the 10 differences.

## Reception Class - Christmas Performances



We hope that you enjoyed the Reception Class's first Nativity performance. They did so well!! You must have been so proud of them, they did a fantastic job.



### KS1

Kandinsky - Leo  
Klimt - Damien  
Van Gogh – Iggy  
Mackintosh–Belle  
Matisse– Isla  
SSC1 - George

### KS2

O’Keeffe– Whole Class &  
Arnav  
Turner– Whole Class  
Monet - Eve  
Miro– Mason  
Picasso–Muhammed  
Dali–Ethan  
Hockney– Georgia  
Escher– Adama  
SSC2– Oliver

### Dates for your Diary

#### December 2019

Mon 9th December	Year 1 - Mobile Planetarium Visit
Mon 9th December	Year 4 - Trip to Tilgate Park
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Vaccinations Year R-6
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 & 4 – Singalonga Evening performance
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 & 4 – Singalonga afternoon performance
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Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Chartwells Christmas Lunch - Please book online with Chartwells
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Bazaar
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Pantomime – Beauty & The Beast
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 & Y2 – Christmas Afternoon Performance
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 & Y2 – Christmas Evening Performance
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> December	SSC Christmas Celebration 1.30 (Studio)
Wed 18th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Evening Performance
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 5 & 6 – Christmas Carol Service 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Break up from school at 1.30 pm</b> <b>Christmas Holidays</b>
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 7th January	Back to School

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