

News Update

TERM 2 - 2nd December, 2016

YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL



The Year 5 and 6 Football Team participated in a tournament last week at Hastings Academy. They played brilliantly and represented the academy superbly, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship.

Well done Team!

Dates for the Diary

5th - 9th December	Tree Planting Event
Thursday 15th December 9.30am	EYFS Xmas Performance
Thursday 15th December 2pm and 5pm	Key Stage 1 Xmas Performance
Wednesday 14th December 2pm	Key Stage 2 Xmas Performance
Tuesday 20th December	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 20th December	End of Term 2
Wednesday 21st December	INSET Day
Tuesday 3rd January	INSET Day
Wednesday 4th January	Pupils return for Term 3

SIERRA LEONE CAKE SALE

Last week, at the end of our Sierra Leone Theme Day, we held a Cake Sale and successfully managed to raise £100. This will be used to support our link with Beckley School in Sierra Leone and we are hoping to raise enough money to enable us to bring a teacher here in May to support the academy in learning about one another's cultures and schools. Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported this event.

THE BIG SING

We were extremely proud of our Year 5 children this week who performed at The Big Sing at The White Rock. They joined several other schools from the local area to sing a medley of songs, composed specially for the event. They performed brilliantly and sounded excellent.

Well done Year 5.



SCHOOL DINNERS

At present we are finding numerous children in Key Stage 2 are arriving on a daily basis without money to pay for their school meal. Please can we remind parents and carers that all pupils who are not eligible for Free School Meals should pay for a dinner on the day that the child has that dinner. Unfortunately if a child is sent into school without money and are not currently signed up for Free School Meals, they will not be able to have a hot meal from the canteen. Money should not be paid to the office for school meals but should either go into the class with your child or be paid via Parent Pay. If you believe you should be eligible for Free School Meals, please pop into the office to get signed up.

OFFICE POST BOXES

To enable our office to operate more efficiently, we now have two black post boxes located outside the KS1 and KS2 entrances. We would ask that parents and carers place any letters, trip money or general communication into these post boxes (in named envelopes in the case of money) or hand this correspondence into the class teacher. These will be emptied on a daily basis.

PANTO!

The pupils had a fantastic time at our pantomime, Robin Hood, on Friday.

There was lots of audience participation (especially from the adults), laughter and

merriment. We hope that your child enjoyed this.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

A huge thank you to all of the parents, carers and families that supported this year's

Christmas Fair. We held a highly successful Christmas Fair after school on Friday. We would like to say a massive thank you to the FAB who

worked relentlessly to achieve this. If you are interested in joining the FAB, please email newfriendsat-baird@yahoo.com

