

# News Update

**TERM 2**

**7th December, 2018**

## Achievement Award Winners

- Reception:** Harriet, Frankie, Hope, Eliza  
**Year 1:** Arabella, Fletcher, Fallon  
**Year 2:** Reagan, Emily  
**Year 3:** Phoebe, Lacey  
**Year 4:** Beech Class, Oliver  
**Year 5:** Hannah, Angelica  
**Year 6:** Finley, Ottoline

**Attendance Award Winner w/e 30th November**

**Willow 97.9%**

## Dates for the Diary

EYFS Christmas Performance 09:30am and 2:15pm	12th December
Christmas Academy Enterprise Fair 2:45-4:30pm	17th December
Christmas Carol Concert Yrs 1-6 2:30pm	18th December
Christmas Dinner	19th December
Last Day of Term Two	19th December
First Day of Term Three	3rd January
Dewberry Class Assembly 2:40pm	16th January
Years 2-6 Parent Consultations	23rd January
EYFS/Year 1 Parent Consultations	30th January



A fantastic assembly from year 4 this week. It was a great demonstration of all their learning. A big thank you to all parents and carers who came to see just how hard Birch and Beech have worked this term!



Oak had a great time at the Jerwood. We were inspired by Quentin Blake's hat style art work. We then had a go at drawing portraits. A fabulous day!

## Pupil Roles

We are excited to announce we have two pupil roles currently available at the academy.

The two roles are Pupil Environment Monitor for which there are four positions available and Pupil Academy Arts Council Representative where two pupils per year group will be chosen to represent their classmates.

The job descriptions and application forms can be found on the academy website under the 'Learning' dropdown menu - Pupil Roles'.

Completed application forms should be passed to the class teacher.

Second ticket release on Monday!



**Out of the Bag Theatre Club** is excited to be performing our Night Adventure In To The Woods on Wednesday 12th December at 4:30pm, in the small hall. Our performers have been having fun and playing hard this term, discovering physical skills and tricks of the stage: travelling - where? Getting lost - how? Being followed; being chased, chasing; hiding and finding - what? Join us to find out what and to see how we conjure the dark woods!

## Spotlight on Safeguarding

If you or someone you know has been affected by domestic abuse or violence, [theportal.org.uk](http://theportal.org.uk) is a really useful website for advice and support locally.

Domestic Abuse can affect anyone. It is defined as any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are, or have been, partners or family members. A new offence of coercive and controlling behaviour was introduced into the Serious Crime Act 2015. We know that children can be significantly affected through witnessing or being exposed to domestic abuse and you will have seen that we are now part of Operation Encompass with Sussex Police which means the Academy will be made aware of any domestic abuse incidents that occur in which a pupil was present or ordinarily resides at the incident location or with an involved party.

If you have any concerns regarding domestic abuse please explore the website [theportal.org.uk](http://theportal.org.uk) or contact a member of the Academy's safeguarding team.