



Newsletter

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Easy Lunch – Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 13th December

In-house Performance of Dick Whittington – Thursday 14th December

FOSS Christmas Lunch – Friday 15th December

FOSS Christmas Cracker Event including Christmas Raffle Friday 15th December 3:05 – 4:30 pm

LAST DAY OF TERM – FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER (Christmas Jumper Day, donations please)

SPRING TERM 2024

INSET DAY – TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY

TERM STARTS – WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY – 8:40 AM

HALF TERM – MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

LAST DAY OF TERM – THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

Christingle Service



This will be a joint service with the Shipley cubs and scouts and will take place on Friday 8th December from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. Parents will need to accompany children to Shipley church. Children have made their Christingles today on Friday, staff will transport them to the church. Children can wear Beavers or cub uniform to the service. Otherwise children need to wear school uniform. Long hair must be tied back for safety reasons when lighting the candles. We understand that not all families will be able to attend the evening service but we hope that many of you will be able to join us.

Dog's Trust Visit

Wednesday 13th December is our PSHE day. Children will be covering the core curriculum strands of health and well-being, relationships and living in the wider world.

The Dog's Trust will be visiting the school to do an assembly and run *Safe Behaviour Around Dogs* workshops as part of the Be Dog Smart programme. More information here:

<https://www.learnwithdogstrust.org.uk/workshops/>

Christmas Panto Time



Thursday 14th December is the Christmas panto of *Dick Whittington* in the school hall. There should be lots of audience participation and a number of acting parts for the children. There is no charge for this performance.

Sports events coming up

Monday 11th December

Wednesday 17th January

Wednesday 24th January

Wednesday 7th February

Quick Sticks Hockey @The Weald 3.30-5.00pm (**selected Year 5/6 pupils**)

Tag Rugby @ The Weald 2.00-4.00pm (**selected Year 5/6 pupils**)

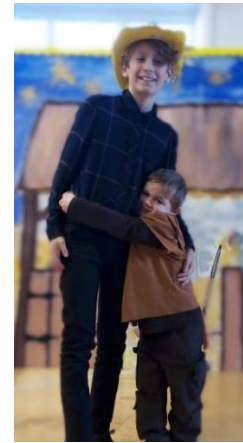
Y6 talented athletes @The Weald 1.00-4.00pm (**selected Year 6 pupils**)

Basketball Festival @The Weald 3.30-5.00 (**selected Year 5/6 pupils**)

Prickly Hay

What a fantastic performance this week of *Prickly Hay*. It's been packed every day and the children and the audiences have been amazing. Thank you for your positive feedback.

A special mention to all the staff who played their part in putting it together – they're a great team!



READING REWARDS

	RUBY	EMERALD	AMETHYST	DIAMOND	WORMERY
WILLOWS		Oscar, Albie, Darcie			
OAKS				Ollie M	
ASH			Kayla		
SYCAMORES			Alice A, Dylan		



GOLDEN BOOK

When a child does something amazing, we like to celebrate the event in Friday's assembly.

- WILLOWS - All of Willows for being amazing farm animals
- OAKS - Eric for a fab-u-lous performance as the little shrew. Alice for her excellent narration of the school play. Erin for some great sewing.
- ASH - All of Ash class for being absolutely incredible in 'Prickly Hay!'
- SYCAMORES - All of Sycamore class for their amazing performance of 'Prickly Hay'.

Staff have golden tickets to give to children in Willows and Oaks. All golden tickets are put into a weekly draw. This week's winner is Harry.

Kind regards
Jen Harvey and Jill Phillips