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Thursday 17th December

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Thought of the week:

'I thought the nativity play was really good and really funny. The different angels and costumes were good and some represented different countries. We learnt about the different ways that other countries celebrate Christmas.'



George House, Year 3 and James Bushell, Year 4

Celebrations of the week:



Star Book work of the week:

Matthew Sutton
 Jessica Cherry
 Rosie Fox
 Lucinda Randall
 Teah Jackson
 Alfie Gibbons
 Daisy Callander



Diners of the week:

KS1 - Saxon Archbold
 KS2 - Jack Wren
 Nursery - Charlie Watton



Dates for your diaries:

Tues 5th Jan - Inset Day

Wed 6th Jan - Start of Term 3

Wed 13th Jan - Maths Day

Mon 18th Jan - Nursery Open Day, 12.30 - 2pm

Tues 19th Jan - Parent Forum 9am

Fri 12th Feb - End of Term 3 Celebration Day, 2.30pm

Thurs 3rd March - Book Day

Tues 8th March - Parent Forum 9am

Tues 15th March - Parent Consultation Evening, 4.00 - 6.00pm

Thurs 17th March - Parent Consultation Evening, 4.00 - 6.00pm

Thurs 24th March - End of Term 4 Celebration Day, 2.30pm

Tues 19th April - Parent Forum 9am

Fri 6th May - Years 3 & 4 Swimming at Ringmer Pool

Fri 13th May - Years 3 & 4 Swimming at Ringmer Pool

Fri 20th May - Years 3 & 4 Swimming at Ringmer Pool

Wed 25th May - Awe and Wonder Day, 2.30pm

Fri 27th May - Inset Day

Fri 10th June - Years 3 & 4 Swimming at Ringmer Pool

Tues 14th June - Parent Forum 9am

Fri 17th June - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool

Fri 24th June - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool

Wed 6th July - Sports Day, 9.30am and picnic afterwards with parents, 12.00pm

Fri 8th July - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool

Fri 8th July - School Reports sent out to parents

Fri 8th July - Table Tennis Tournament with Chiddingly School, 12.30pm

Mon 11th July - Parent Consultation to discuss reports only, 4.00 - 6.00pm

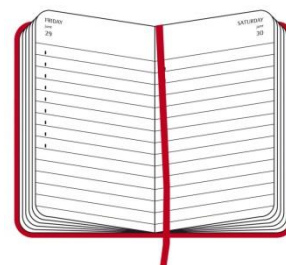
Wed 13th July - Summer Production, 2.00pm and 6.30pm

Fri 15th July - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool

Thurs 21st July - Leaver's Service, 9.30am

Fri 22nd July - Inset Day

Sat 23rd July - Ground Force Day, 10.00am - 2.00pm



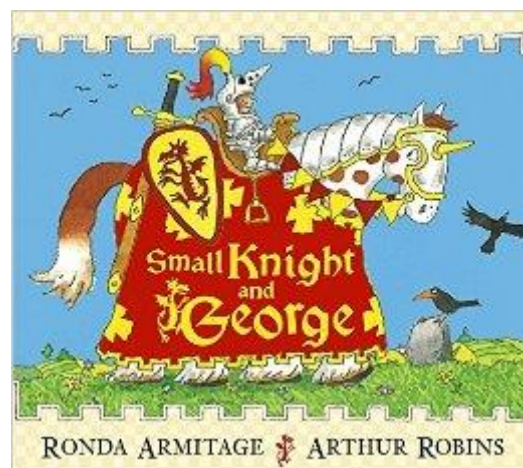
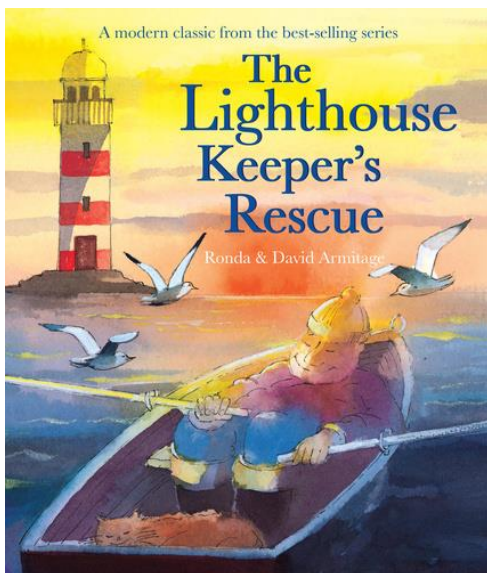
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Thank You

A huge thank you to Mrs Gibbons for providing the Christmas crackers for last week's Christmas lunch.



Also, grateful thanks go to Ronda and David Armitage for their kind donation of a selection of their illustrated children's books for Reception class. Many of the books have a personal inscription too, which is really lovely. We shall enjoy reading about the Lighthouse Keeper and many of their other characters!



Times Tables Songs

A playlist of times tables songs are now available on the school website under the 'curriculum' tab. This is a fun way for children to learn so please encourage your children to listen in and sing along with Mrs White!



Late Night Shopping in Uckfield

Well done to all the children who sang in the choir during the late night shopping event in Uckfield. The choir sang their Christmas songs which were recorded and played live on air by Uckfield FM, the local radio station!



The Big Sing!

On Wednesday children from Year 5 & 6 from East Hoathly and Chiddingly travelled to Eastbourne to be part of the Big Sing! The children really enjoyed getting on stage and performing.



CHILDREN OF THE WORLD NATIVITY

Well done everyone! The children performed amazingly well this week. Miss Lewis said "That was the best Nativity I have ever seen, all the children were singing beautifully and the speaking parts were brilliant too. Well done everyone!" There was lots of positive feedback from the parents including Mrs Parris, Mr Williams and Mrs Sutton who all said they thought every single child had done really well! We are very proud of all the children for the part they played and all the staff team for putting it all together. Thank you to the parents for the brilliant costumes and filling the church up for each performance!





Nursery News



This week the children have been making scones, which they enjoyed with jam and butter and they also decorated a ginger bread house.



They have also been busy making salt dough Christmas tree decorations and Christmas cards.



We look forward to seeing all the children at the Christmas party on Friday. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year and will see you all when we come back on Wednesday 6th on January.

Christingle Service - Friday 18th December



At 2pm there will be a Christingle service in the church. Everyone is welcome to attend this service. Please can any donations in 'The Children's Society' Christingle candles be returned to school by Friday 18th December.



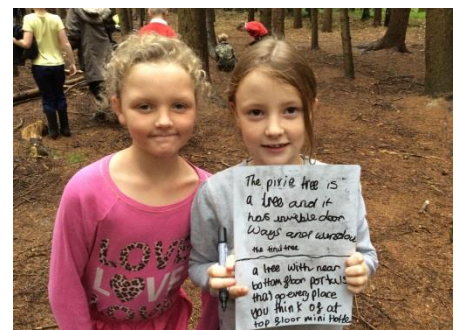
Forest School in Term 2



This term in Forest School, all year groups have explored the different parts of our woodland and how they have changed through autumn into winter. They have also got creative making woodland craft for Christmas decoration. Children have made medallions, Christmas trees, bells and stars. Some classes have used their Forest School sessions to inspire creative writing.

On behalf of all the children and staff we would like to thank all of our Forest School volunteers who give up their time to support at Forest School.

Miss Denney



Season's Greetings

Congratulations to all the children for all their achievements during the autumn term and we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year!

Merry
Christmas



We would like to remind you that Tuesday 5th January is an Inset Day so we look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 6th January.