



# Punnetts Town Community Primary School

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Newsletter: Monday 17th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another two exciting weeks in school and would like to thank everyone who has helped provide the children with so many opportunities.

The Christmas fair was a huge success, with many different stalls for all to enjoy. Thank you so much to Friends who organised such a great event, to everyone who volunteered or contributed and thank you to everyone for coming along to support.

Little Punnetts would like to extend a very big thank you to the kind parent who won £50 at the school Christmas fair and very generously donated it back to them. They are extremely grateful.

The Federation Carol concert lived up to all expectations; the children sang beautifully and recited poems. It was a lovely way to begin the seasonal festivities.

A huge thank you to all the children and parents who came to sing with us outside of Sainsburys, on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December. The children sang beautifully and it was a wonderful start to the Heathfield Christmas Fun day and indeed to the weekend.

Christmas dinner was delicious – thank you to Lucy and Rebecca for providing such a heart warming meal. The children were waited on by members of staff and had a wonderful time sharing jokes from their crackers.

Reception and Key Stage 1 performed beautifully ‘Come to the Manger’, an amusing rendition of the Nativity Story. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all and enhanced by the setting of Warbleton Church. Our thanks to Reverend Marc Lloyd for joining us, to Mr and Mrs Austin for providing the sound and of course the staff and children for all their hard work.

‘The pantomime was one of the best we have seen. The scenery and special effects were stunning,’ Sylvia. Thank you to Friends for providing the transport to The Assembly Halls this year. ‘The whole experience is amazing. It is something we look forward to massively; I enjoy everything: the coach, the ice cream in the interval and just being in a theatre is a fantastic experience as you can enjoy the show, but also see how things work,’ Jack.

Santa found time in his busy schedule to visit our school today and we all wish him a safe journey for the 24<sup>th</sup> December.

Oak Class are looking forward to singing Carols to parents in school tomorrow and then to members of the community at Country Lunches Christmas dinner, on Wednesday at the Village Hall.

All the children have enjoyed the festive celebrations and have been busy continuing their learning in classes.

We value your opinions and are very grateful for any and all feedback that you give us. We would like to remind you that you are welcome to complete the Parent view questionnaire, which is accessible via our school website, Parents, Inspection Reports.

We have to say goodbye to Mrs Stone on Wednesday. She will be sorely missed and has asked for a message to be included in the newsletter to you all.

*‘As you know I am leaving at the end of this term. I have had a fabulous time working with wonderful staff, and being around such lovely children, parents and carers. I shall be sad to leave you all but feel its time for me to have some new adventures. I am sure I will pop by from time to time and see you all. Thank you for all the lovely memories over the past 19 years.’*

I know you will welcome Mrs Anita Saunders, who will be working in the office from January.

I wish you all a restful and Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you when return in the New Year.

With Kind regards  
Catherine Winter



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### Reminders

- Oak class will be singing Christmas carols in the school hall on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30pm, all welcome to attend.
- The last day of Term 2 is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 are **INSET DAYS**. Children will return to school for the start of Term 3 on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.
- You can now find 'diary dates' on our Punnetts Town website, under the 'Parents' drop down column.

### Weekly Attendance

W/C - 26<sup>th</sup> NOV      W/C - 3<sup>rd</sup> DEC

<b>Beech</b> -	96 %	-	98 %
<b>Hazel</b> -	98 %	-	95 %
<b>Oak</b> -	95 %	-	98 %
<b>Elm</b> -	96 %	-	95 %

### Congratulations – Star of the week



**W/C - 26<sup>th</sup> November**

**Beech** - Henry      **Hazel** – Woody  
**Oak** - Lottie      **Elm** - Louie

**W/C – 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Beech** - Jacob      **Hazel** – Isla  
**Oak** - Sylvia      **Elm** – Micah

## DATES

### DECEMBER

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Oak Class	Carol singing in the school hall – 2.30pm – All welcome
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	<b>Last day of Term 2</b>

### January 2019

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Whole School	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School	Pupils return for Term 3
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Year R – Year 4	J&C Coaching Multiskills Club
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Yr1 – Yr 6	African Drumming begins