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Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch will be on Friday 15th December. The EasyLunch company will again be offering a Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast dinner and Christmas Gingerbread biscuit for £2.30 (free for children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2). To order please go to the website www.theeasyLunchcompany.co.uk.



Our target for parents signing up to SchoolsBuddy is 100% by Christmas. So far we have managed to sign up 72% of parents. Any parent who has not yet signed up and has not received an email with the details, please contact the school office as it is likely we do not have an email address registered for you.

Christmas Performances

We are delighted to announce the following Christmas Performance dates for all Year groups. **Tickets be available to book on SchoolsBuddy from Wednesday 22nd November 2017.**

EYFS Dress Performance (Grandparents only)	Fri 8 th Dec	9.30am
EYFS Performance	Wed 13 th Dec	9.30am
EYFS Performance	Wed 13 th Dec	2.00pm
Year 1-2 Performance	Thurs 14 th Dec	9.30am
Year 1-2 Performance	Thurs 14 th Dec	2.00pm
Year 3-4 Performance	Tues 12 th Dec	9.30am
Year 3-4 Performance	Tues 12 th Dec	2.00pm
Year 5-6 Performance	Wed 20 th Dec	9.30am
Whole School carols	Wed 20 th Dec	2.50pm

How quickly the term passes, we are already talking about the Christmas events and you will find all the dates on this newsletter, the children have started learning this year's Christmas songs!

You may have noticed that we have invested a lot of money recently in books across the school. We are continuing to look for any gaps and to buy more new books, we are also investing in non-fiction books to support the teachers with the curriculum. In key stage two the children will have been talking about taking quizzes once they complete a book. The quiz is to check their understanding of the book, so it's really important they have read the whole book before telling their teacher they are ready to take a quiz. We have a little healthy competition going on between every class to see who has read the most books and we are keeping a running total of many words have been read. There is a lovely buzz in school about the quizzes and about the books children are reading. Key stage one have also had new books to widen the choices available.

Years One and Two are now coming into school on their own at 8.45am as we feel they know where they are going and there is no need for them to line-up and wait for their teacher, especially now the weather is getting colder and wetter.

Keep supporting your children by reading with them and practising their times tables and put the Christmas dates in your diary – it will be lovely to see as many of you as possible in school!

Christine Dickens

Superhero Awards

10th November

Heron
Puffin
Swan
Sparrow
Wren
Blackbird
Chaffinch
Jay
Magpie
Mallard
Robin
Swift
Greenfinch
Owl
Skylark
Eagle
Hawk
Kestrel

17th November

Oliver
Zaynab
Victoria
Ben
Mariana
Yohan
Tom
Elsie-May
Daisy
Tomas
Muhammad
Charlie
Jassir
Kaci
Grace
Chloe
Jake B
Diogo

Heron
Puffin
Swan
Sparrow
Wren
Blackbird
Chaffinch
Jay
Magpie
Mallard
Robin
Swift
Greenfinch
Owl
Skylark
Eagle
Hawk
Kestrel

Harry
Nikita
Kevis
Sophia
Yash
Scarlett
Linda
Ryan
Mia
Prem
Nathanael
Shanae
Logan
Rion
Kody
Abdelkhalak
Scarlett



QuickStix Hockey Tournament

On Thursday 9th November a group of Year 5 and 6 children attended a QuickStix Hockey Tournament at Thomas Bennett Community College.

The A team reports as follows:-

The participants of the Quickstix hockey tournament on 9th November 2017 were – Ved, Daniel, Nivvijan, Kirsty, Alesha and Hana in the A team. Yara, Arjun, Kacper, Charly and Reece were in the B team.

Firstly, Bewbush left the school at 3.20pm. The first team we played won 1-0. Our second match we played, we won 2-1. Kirsty tapping away one and Daniel the other. We then lost 3-0 against Our Lady Queen of Heaven. The Oaks were disqualified, because cheekily, they didn't play with any girls – however they did beat us 9-0. Lastly, we played the final team who beat us 6-0. However, remember that our school Bewbush, had no idea of how to play hockey – the other teams had been playing for years, and had their own hockey sticks.

The B team reports as follows:-

Last Thursday we went to Thomas Bennett Community College school to play a Hockey tournament. There were 7-8 schools there and we had an A and B team. Before we played games, we were trying to make a plan. Our plan was to just have fun, try our best and have a growth mindset.

Team A luckily won a match, unfortunately team B didn't. Every team member of our school tried their hardest and had fun. Our rewards were bottles with Crawley Hockey club symbols on them.



School Lunch boxes

Please could we remind you to ensure your child has a drink in their lunch box or a water bottle in school, we are unable to provide this.

Please also remember to send your child into school with their lunchbox. The school office are finding it difficult to get the boxes dropped off to the classrooms in time.

Key dates for your diary

November 2017	
20 th	Friends of Bewbush Academy meeting 3.30pm
29 th	9am Year 4 – Mallard Class Assembly
December 2017	
5 th	Year 5-6 Street Dance Performance
6 th	Year 1-2 Street Dance Performance
8 th	EYFS Dress Christmas Performance 9.30am
8 th	Year 3-4 Street dance Performance
12 th	Year 3-4 Christmas Performance - 9.30am
12 th	Year 3-4 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm
13 th	9am Year 3 - Chaffinch Class Assembly
13 th	EYFS Christmas Performance - 9.30am
13 th	EYFS Christmas Performance - 2.00pm
14 th	Year 1-2 Christmas Performance - 9.30am
14 th	Year 1-2 Christmas Performance - 2.00pm
14 th	Drama, Guitar, Ukulele End of term finale
15 th	100% Attendance awards
18 th	Christmas Disco
20 th	Year 5-6 Christmas Performance - 9.30am
20 th	Whole School Christmas Performance - 2.50pm
21 st -3 rd Jan	Christmas holidays
January 2018	
4 th	INSET Day
5 th	Start of Spring term
10 th	Reception 2018/19 Open Day 2.00pm
February 2018	
12 th -16 th	Half term holiday
March 2018	
29 th	INSET Day
April 2018	
30 th -13 th Apr	Easter holidays
May 2018	
7 th	Bank Holiday
28 th -1 st Jun	Half term holiday
June 2018	
4 th	INSET Day
July 2018	
24 th	Last day of term

Sickness Bug

We have had a number of children absent from school due to a sickness bug. Please can we remind all parents the Public Health Agency advice is that children must stay at home for 48 hours before returning to school. If you are unsure please contact the school office.