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Dear Families

We had another Open Morning this week and feedback from the prospective parents was excellent. They had the opportunity to see Maths being taught in every year group. As we visited each class, children were able to explain their learning to our visitors. School was very calm, positive and our children did a great job of promoting the learning in our school.

Full rehearsals begin next week for our Early Years and KS1 Nativity Performance 'A King is Born'. The children are excited and they are looking forward to this.

As previously advised, please keep an eye on the dates in our weekly newsletter.

Our choir will be involved in the switching on of the Christmas lights in the village on Sunday. The event starts at 5.30pm at Pond Green. This is a lovely tradition and I hope to see you there.



Enjoy your weekend.

Jane Sharrock

REMINDER - ROWAN CLASS ASSEMBLY

Rowan Class are excited to invite you to their upcoming class assembly on Wednesday, 4th December at 2.45pm. We would love for you to join us in celebrating their learning.

OPEN AFTERNOON

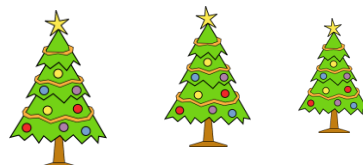
We are holding an Open Afternoon on Monday 16th December from 3:20pm until 4:15pm to give children the opportunity to share their learning from this term with their parents. Our children are very proud of the learning that they produce and this will give our parents and carers the chance to see some of it and catch up with the class teacher. We look forward to seeing you.

MUSIC CONCERT

We are holding a music concert on Thursday 19th December (time to be confirmed) to celebrate some of the music from this term including pieces from the choir, boys' vocal group and the recorder club. Holly class will be performing a piece they have been working on as part of their new style weekly music lesson. Mr Eaton will also be coming in to share what our guitarists have been doing too. What a lovely way to end the term.

FINDON'S CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – CHOIR

It is lovely to see how many children are able to make this event on Sunday. Although it starts at 5:30pm, the choir will need to arrive at 5:15pm. There will be a break to celebrate the turning on of the Christmas lights, and then the children will be singing a few more songs at approximately 6pm. What a wonderful way to kickstart our Christmas celebrations.



DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

Over the weeks, we will add **new dates/events in red**, so please make sure that you regularly check **this list and update your diaries.**



DECEMBER

Sun 1 December	Findon Village Christmas Lights – Choir performing (5.30pm, Pond Green)
Mon 2 December	Final Sing and Sign Club
Tues 3 December	PTA meeting at The Black Horse (6pm)
Wed 4 December	Rowan Class assembly (2.45pm) – parents welcome!
Thurs 5 December	NO NETBALL OR FOOTBALL TRAINING
Fri 6 December	PTA Christmas Disco
Tues 10 December	Ash & Willow Christmas Nativity (2pm) Walking Nativity from Findon Village Hall to The Gun (6pm)
Wed 11 December	Ash & Willow Christmas Nativity (2pm)
Thurs 12 December	PTA Elfridges event – details to follow Y5 & Y6 Locality Football & Netball matches at Angmering School Last Recorder Club
Fri 13 December	Last Chelsea FC Club session
Mon 16 December	Open Afternoon (3.30pm)
Tues 17 December	Christmas Service – Oak Class will be leading the service Last Boys' Vocal Club
Wed 18 December	Chartwells Christmas lunch Last KS2 Premier Education Badminton Club
Thurs 19 December	Music Concert – parents invited (time to be confirmed) Last KS1 Premier Education Gymnastics Club
Fri 20 December	Christmas party lunch (Chartwells lunches will not be served) – information to follow Last day of term
Sun 22 December	Family Service of Carols and Readings at St John the Baptist Church (3pm) & Choir

JANUARY 2025

Mon 6 January	INSET Day
Tues 7 January	Back to school
Fri 10 January	Rainbow Theatre - Cinderella Pantomime for whole school (pm) Chelsea FC After School Club restarts: Y1 – Y4
Mon 13 January	Wannado Street Dance Club starts: Y1 – Y6 O2 choir rehearsals start (3.20pm – 4.15pm)
Tues 14 January	Year 1 & Year 2 Instrumental Club starts (3.15pm – 4pm) – details to follow Boys' Vocal Club Y2-Y6 (3.20pm – 4.15pm)
Thurs 16 January	KS2 Recorder Club (3.20pm – 4.15pm)
Tues 21 January	O2 Trip

Recent correspondence:

- **Email to Y6 parents – Parents Awareness Evening at St Andrew's High School (9th December)**
- **Email to Y1 – Y4 parents – Chelsea FC After School Club booking information**