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Dear Families

At last, some better weather which has meant that our children have had their breaks and lunches outside this week. Having all the space we have, does allow for the opportunities to run around and take part in all the outdoor activities. Lots of learning has taken place and we have also had our local photographer in school taking the individual photographs. The proofs will be going home today.

I have also shown many prospective parents round and had really positive feedback about our school, environment, children and staff. A credit to us all.

Best wishes
Jane Sharrock

NEWS FROM YOUR PTA

The festive season is upon us!

The Christmas disco letter went home earlier this week. It's happening on Friday 1st December. The disco for Ash and Willow is straight after school and Rowan, Holly and Oak starts at 4.45pm. The cost is £3 per child. There are various ways to pay and we need your slips back by Thursday 30th November, thank you. We hope the children will have lots of fun! Spare copies of the letter are available at school.

Elfridges letters have gone home today. Please take time to read the letters, which include lots of important information about the event on Thursday, 7th December. Any questions please email findonpta@gmail.com.

Many thanks
The PTA Team



KURLING CHAMPIONS

Wow, wow, wow! A huge congratulations to all of the children who took part in the KS1 Kurling Tournament at The Angmering School this week. Everyone played brilliantly, but a special congratulations must go to Jenson and Maximus, who came 1st overall, and were announced as the Locality KS1 Kurling Champions. Thank you to all the parents who stayed to cheer the children on.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for all of your generous donations, the children all look amazing and we made a grand total of £218.



DATES FOR 2023/2024

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.

Fri 1 December	Christmas Disco
Sun 3 December	Findon Christmas Lights 'Switch On' – Choir will be singing
Tues 5 December	Ash and Willow Christmas Nativity (2pm)
Wed 6 December	Chartwells Christmas lunch
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Thurs 7 December	PTA Elfridges event
Fri 8 December	Panto for whole school (at school)
Tues 12 December	Walking Nativity – Choir will be singing
Wed 13 December	Christmas Service (time and venue to be confirmed)
Thurs 14 December	YEAR 3 – Music concert for parents in the school hall (1.10pm)
Fri 15 December	School Christmas party lunch – non-uniform day, (Chartwells lunch not available) – letter to follow
Sun 17 December	Nine Lessons and Carols at St John the Baptist Church (4pm)
Tues 2 January 2024	INSET day
Wed 3 January	Back to school
Wed 10 January	PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT SCHOOL (6pm)
Sat 18 May	SUMMER REVELS