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Dear Families

The weather has been good to us this week and our children have managed to get every playtime outside!

Our Year 6 Play Leaders have now started running their sessions during breaks and are doing a great job. The younger children get the opportunity to play board games, obstacle games, skipping and other activities that have been planned on a daily timetable. They have been very successful this week with lots of our children signing up.

The KS1 team have been busy organising the costumes, roles, songs and equipment in preparation for our school nativity performances in December. Letters have gone home to our families giving more information about this.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for all the hard work and dedication that the PTA have put into organising this year's firework event. I know that it would not have been possible without the countless hours of planning and effort from each one of you.

The event was not only safe and enjoyable but it also brought our community together! We are lucky to have a passionate and hard working team of volunteers. Thank you to our governors and volunteers for your support and commitment to helping the PTA and school create such a wonderful event for our families.

And finally, thank you to our parents and our staff for continuing to support our school to ensure that we get the best outcomes for our children.

God Bless.

Jane Sharrock

CHILDREN IN NEED

A big THANK YOU for supporting this year's BBC Children in Need appeal. The children looked amazing in their snuggly onesies and pyjamas. We can announce that our school has raised an amazing £215.69!



BOYS' VOCAL GROUP CANCELLED

There will be no Boys' Vocal Club on Tuesday, 26th November as Mrs Wellby has a meeting after school. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS' SERVICE

It is a long way off, but we thought we should give you plenty of notice about the Year 6 Leavers' Service next year! It will take place on Wednesday, 25th June 2025 at Chichester Cathedral. It is very special occasion for the children, and parents are invited to join the service at 1.15pm. We will send out more details nearer the time but children are usually collected at 11am from school, driven to Chichester to meet our staff for lunch and the service begins at 1.15pm.

NETBALL CLUB CANCELLED

As several of the girls will be playing in a football tournament on Thursday, 21st November, Netball Club has been cancelled on this date as Mrs Bush will be at The Angmering School.



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.



NOVEMBER

- Mon 18 November** Y2 walk around Findon Village (am)
Sports Ambassadors' meeting at Angmering School (4pm)
- Thurs 21 November** Y5 & Y6 Girls' Football tournament at Angmering (3.45pm) Netball Club cancelled
- Tues 26 November** Boys' Vocal Group cancelled
- Thurs 28 November Open Morning for prospective parents (9am)
Locality Y5 & Y6 Netball and Football matches at Angmering School (3.45pm)

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!
- Fri 6 December** PTA Christmas Disco (details to follow)
- Tues 10 December Ash & Willow Christmas Nativity (2pm)
Walking Nativity Findon Village Hall to The Gun (5.30pm)
- 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
- Mon 16 December Open Afternoon (3.30pm)
- Tues 17 December Christmas service – Oak Class will be leading the service
- Wed 18 December Chartwells Christmas lunch
- 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

Recent correspondence:

- Y5 & Y6 Girls Football Tournament – 21/11/24