



General Information Newsletter 2023-2024

Term Dates.

The last day of Term 2 is Friday 15th December 2023. The school is closed for an INSET Day on Tuesday 2nd January 2024 so the children return to school for the start of Term 3 on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

Deadline for New Reception 2024 Applications.

Please remember that the deadline for applications for Reception September 2024 places is 15th January 2024. Please complete your application through the admissions section of the East Sussex County Council website. Thank you.

Christmas Dinner Day.

On the last day of term, Friday 15th December, we will be having our Christmas Dinner Day. If your child is in Key Stage 2 and normally pays for their school dinner please ensure there are sufficient funds available in their ParentPay account. Please remember there will be no jacket potato or pasta options on this day but the children are of course welcome to bring a packed lunch if they do not wish to have Christmas Dinner.



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are all keeping well. December has arrived and we are now busily putting together the final arrangements and rehearsals for a very exciting end to the term! It was fantastic to see so many of you at our Christmas Fair on Saturday. We are extremely grateful for all your wonderful support and kind donations and I would like to say a very special thank you to our amazing PTA team for all their incredible hard work in organising the Fair this year. We will let you know the grand total as soon as all the final calculations have been made.

The children are very busy putting the final touches to their Christmas performances and are looking forward to sharing these with you next week. I look forward to seeing many of you there. The children and staff have been working really hard and they promise to be very special festive events.

Staffing News.

As you will already be aware we will very sadly be saying goodbye to some of our highly valued staff team at the end of this term. We wish Mrs Hoad, Mr Robinson, Mrs Tucker and Mrs Peachey all the very best for a wonderful future and thank them sincerely for their huge individual contributions to our school. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Collinson who has been a very valued member of our EBNO's team since 2012. During this time she has worked incredibly hard and been dedicated to supporting and caring for our children in Early Birds and Night Owls. We wish her all the very best for her future and thank her for her great contribution to our school community.

Christmas Postbox.

Our school Christmas postal service will now be running for the next two weeks in the run up to the Christmas holidays. If your child wishes to send cards to other children they can be posted in our special postbox outside the hall. These will then be sorted and delivered to each class. Please ensure that the name and class of the child the card is for is written clearly on each envelope. Thank you very much.

Christmas Non-Uniform Day.

On the final day of term, Friday 15th December, the children are invited to come into school in festive non-uniform such as Christmas jumpers, hats, tinsel or sparkly clothes. In return we would kindly ask for a donation to the Rockinghorse Christmas Appeal to help their amazing work in supporting babies, children and young people throughout Sussex. We would be very grateful for a donation of £1.00 to support this amazing local charity. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Diary Dates.

Monday 11th December—Reception Penguins Christmas Play—9.30 am.
Monday 11th December—Year 1 Starfish/2 Lobsters Performance —2.00 pm.
Tuesday 12th December—Year 5 Tudor Christmas Performance—2.00 pm.
Tuesday 12th December—Year 3/4 Christmas Concert—St Leonard's Church—6.00 pm.
Wednesday 13th December—Reception Seahorses Christmas Play—9.30 am.
Wednesday 13th December—Year 1 Turtles/2 Octopuses Performance—2.00 pm.
Thursday 14th December—Year 6 Christmas Performance—9.30 am.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Kind regards, Chris Davey.