



This week has been packed with fantastic Christmas celebration performances. First we had the Reception and Key Stage 1 performance of 'Christmas Counts', the children all looked fantastic and sang some very catchy songs with enthusiasm. Next we had a Nursery Celebration, where the children were dressed as snowmen and performed a number of familiar Christmas songs, followed by a visit from Father Christmas. Yesterday Year 3 and 4 performed a wonderful mixture of songs, poems and dance. It has been great that each performance has been packed with parents/carers, grandparents and brothers and sisters and we thank you for your support. I would also like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff who have worked really hard to get the performances polished over the last few weeks, a particular thank you to Mr Sawers, Mrs Hurlock and Ms Mynott for leading the different performances. We look forward to the Year 5 and 6 celebration next Monday.

School Council chose six different charities to be collected for after each of the performances, so far we have collected for Demelza, Shelter, Water Aid and MacMillan Cancer Support. Following the Year 5 and 6 performances we will be collecting for the Samaritans and The Rocking Horse Appeal. Thank you for your many generous donations, they are just being counted up and I will then let you know how much was raised.

Thank you for all your generous donations to the reverse Advent Calendar, at the end of today donations will be taken to the Food Bank at Landport.

At the end of term we say good bye to Hannah Scarlett, who has been working at Wallands for six years as a Teaching Assistant and is currently in Year 1. We wish her luck as she takes up her new role.

Dates for your diary

Monday 18th December	Year 5/6 Christmas Celebration - 2pm and 7pm
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of term
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3rd January	INSET DAY
Thursday 4th January	First day of Term 3
Monday 4 th June – Friday 8 th June	Year 6 Carroty Wood residential

PATINA - Year 6 Fundraising

Thank you so much to all of you who visit our pop up cafe on Fridays, they are moving successfully toward their goal of Fundraising for PATINA 2018 and are so grateful for you coming to them for your Friday 'treat day'. They have a special bonus for grownups as they have a licence this Friday only and are selling Irish Cream Coffees and possibly mulled wine to keep you warm at pick up.

For the Year 5/6 Christmas shows on Monday we have a stall selling handcrafted decorations by the Year 6 children as well as mulled wine, hot spiced apple juice and homemade mince pies so be sure to bring some extra pennies along.

School Dinners Menu change

On Wednesday 20th December the kitchen will be offering the Friday's menu which is:
Fish Fingers & Chips/Bean & Potato Burrito & Chips/Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn/Coleslaw/Cheese & or Beans.

Swimming

Do you know of anyone who is a qualified swimming teacher? As a school we could potentially enter a gala but would like to offer to trial the children and follow up with a couple of coaching sessions all within school hours. If you or someone you know is interested, could they please contact Mrs Taylor on 07842085246/jtaylor@wallandscp.e-sussex.sch.uk by the end of term, thank you.

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