



On Tuesday Year 1 had a fantastic home learning exhibition, the range of learning that had taken place at home was very varied based on giants, and included writing books about giants, writing letters to the giant, measuring objects at home and photo stories. Thank you to parents and carers for supporting children to complete these home learning tasks and for coming in to see them all this week.

On Thursday we enjoyed Mrs Mickleburgh and Mrs Scanlan's Year 1 class sharing assembly. The children read the stories they had written about giants and performed a dance.

Huge congratulations to the 70 children who took part in Wassail, there were 36 different acts showcasing a huge range of talent including; music recitals, comedy, poetry, sketches, dance and even roller skating chickens! The event raised over £600 for the school. Many thanks to Friends of Wallands for their support organising and supporting the event, and to staff who also supported, attended and took part. A special thank you to Matt Carr, for hosting and introducing all the acts and for keeping the audience entertained and to Mrs. Clark for all her incredible hard work before, during and after the event.

Another big thank you to Friends of Wallands who have agreed to fund some maths equipment for classes, this equipment will really benefit all children and we look forward to it arriving.

You will receive a letter today detailing a new partnership that we have agreed with Priory School over the next year. It is an exciting opportunity for both schools to work together for our children.

Wishing you all a very happy half term break and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Dates for your diary**

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Tempest class photos
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 9 a.m.	Year 4 Miss Ginn's Class sharing assembly
Week beginning 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Classrooms
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 9 a.m.	Parent Forum
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 9 a.m.	Year 3 Mrs Clark/Mr Gunningham's Class sharing assembly
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 9 a.m.	Year 3 Miss Dickson's Class sharing assembly
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 9 a.m.	Year 4 Miss Mynott's Class Sharing assembly
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June–Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Carrot Wood residential
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 9 a.m.	Year 5 Miss Gibney/Miss Gulland's Class sharing assembly
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 9 a.m.	Year 5 Dr Lerner's Class sharing assembly
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 9 a.m.	Reception Mrs Hart and Mr Jones's Class sharing assembly

### **Meal change - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice/Sweet Chilli & Quorn Stir Fry (V).

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### **Football**

Our last league matches were played on Tuesday, nine children represented the school with their team manager Miss Emery, who reported how impressed she was with the children's attitude on such a cold evening. They maintained their spirits and were very supportive to other teams while they waited to play; I'm delighted to report that we won both our matches convincingly. Overall, we won 6, drew 2 and lost only 1 match placing us joint third in the league; a huge well done and big thank you, to all 19 children who have participated throughout the league and to the parents who supported. Thank you to Miss Emery for taking and coaching the children.

**Lewes Children's Book Group** are holding a Bookswap on Saturday 10 February 10am-12pm at Depot Cinema. Children can bring books they no longer read and swap them for something from the collection - there will be lots to choose from. Find out more at:[leweschildrensbookgroup.org.uk](http://leweschildrensbookgroup.org.uk)

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