



# NEWSLETTER NO.13 AUTUMN TERM – 13 DEC 2024

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## Diary Dates

WEEK 1 SPRING TERM – NO CLUBS		
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to school for Spring Term	08:45
	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Awards Assembly	09:00
WEEK 2 – CLUBS START		
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School Celebration of the Word	09:00
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 Swimming @ Mayfield	08:45 – 10:15
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> January	U8/9 Girls Netball v Skippers Hill (Home)	14:15 – 15:45
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent and Toddler Session	09:00



# FOUNDATION STAGE NATIVITY

## SHINE STAR SHINE



# CHRISTMAS LUNCH

On Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, staff and children enjoyed a delicious Christmas Lunch sporting their festive Christmas jumpers. Thank you to Father Christmas for making a special, surprise visit to the children.



# CAROL SERVICE



## OTHER NEWS

### CLOTH FOR THE CRADLE

Mrs Stanley, Mrs Gabriel and the GIFT team led a beautiful liturgy for the whole school on Monday called, "Cloth for the Cradle". It gave us all time to reflect on the purpose of Advent as we wait for the coming of Christmas. Focusing on an empty box to represent the empty crib, we took it in turns to lay strips of cloth to create a patchwork blanket ready to welcome the baby Jesus at Christmas. Our prayers spoke of waiting for the gentle coming of the baby as we turned the hall from a room of darkness into glorious light, representing the coming of Jesus, the Light of the World.



### CAROL SINGING AT WADHURST MANOR

Children in Year 6 entertained residents at Wadhurst Manor Care Home on Monday afternoon with their beautiful carol singing. It was a joyous afternoon, full of smiles, and the children were brilliant representatives of our school with their polite manners, impeccable behaviour and, of course, their beautiful singing!

### CHRISTMAS FAIR

An update from the PTA, a total of £2226.27 was raised. Thank you to everyone who helped make this fun, festive event a success.

### MAYORS TOY APPEAL

Thank you to parents, staff and children who kindly donated a present to the Mayors Toy Appeal. A total of 59 gifts adorn our Christmas tree in the school hall. We hope that the local children who will receive these wonderful gifts will enjoy playing with them.



*Key policies are available via the school website or on request from the school.*



## CRISIS AT CHRISTMAS

On Wednesday, children in the CAFOD Club raised £81.50 for Crisis at Christmas by selling hot chocolate to children and staff at break time. Staff have also chosen to donate to this charity rather than send one another a Christmas card.

## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES



**The Snowsmith - Saturday 21st December, 4pm at Robertsbridge Village Hall – for age 4 upwards**

*What can unite the grumpy town of Thawmor this winter?*

*Legends tell of soft white snow that blankets the ground, and inventor Eira is determined to bring it back.*

*Join her madcap adventure and get lost in a world of breathtaking puppetry, live folk music, and captivating storytelling that will enthral the whole family this winter.*

*Please follow the link for more information <https://www.halfastring.co.uk/the-snowsmith.html>*

Tickets are available from the Robertsbridge Arts Partnership website <https://rap.org.uk/the-snowsmith/> - pay what you can, family tickets (suggested 2 adults, 2 children) available from £5 to £20

