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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope that you had an enjoyable festive period. It was great to see so many children coming back to school in the correct school uniform and all ready for their learning.

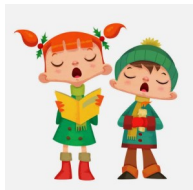
Winter Warmth

Now that we are well into the winter, please ensure that your child is dressed with jumpers, warm coats, hats, scarves and gloves. Boots may be worn to and from school but need to be changed into school shoes once indoors.

Reindeer Run and Christmas



What an incredible afternoon the children spent doing the sponsored Reindeer Run in December. The children all wore their Reindeer antlers and flashing red noses to take part in an obstacle race/run in the school hall. Whilst they were doing this, some of the children from Launch Pad signed to Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. Jo from Chestnut Tree came along and joined in all the fun; she also commented on how fantastic our children were and how good the atmosphere was in school. We don't have the final amount raised yet but we will let you know once we hear. Thank you so much to everyone who helped make this run a success by sponsoring your child's run. We will be giving out recognition certificates to the child in each class who raised the most money with prizes to the overall winners in KS1 & KS2. Well done to everyone.



It was lovely to see so many parents attending the Christmas shows; the children (led by their teachers) worked very hard to make each show a success. We heard lots of fabulous songs and stories; the children enjoyed themselves and they were very proud to be able to perform in front of you all.

The FAB's Christmas Fayre was also an enormous success and everyone who came along certainly enjoyed themselves. They raised the amazing amount of £979.41.

Communicating

Class teachers will be on your child's playground at drop off time in the mornings and at the end of the day should you wish to have a quick catch up. If this is not possible, this please contact the school office to make an appointment.

House Winner

The totals for the House Points for the whole of the Autumn term were as follows:

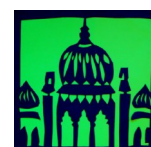
Pavilion: 5520

Palace Pier: 5211

West Pier: 5139

i360: 5114

Congratulations to **Pavilion** as the winners for last term.



Reminder - Reception Places

The final deadline for registering with Brighton and Hove Council for new reception children who wish to start in September 2017, is 15th January 2017 (see below for details). If your child is at our Nursery, you **do** still need to apply.

After School Clubs

The school clubs were a big success last term; children were able to enjoy Art, Sports, Drama as well as guitar lessons. These will all be continuing this term — information for clubs can be found on the school website under the clubs tab (please contact the club directly for bookings and enquiries). However, if you wish for your child to do Trampoline Club, please inform the school office.

Schools Out - after schools activity club

The new after school club, 'Schools Out', started on Wednesday 4th January and will run every day from 3.15pm to 5.15pm. This club will be run for all children from Reception to Year 6. There will be lots of fun activities including art & crafts, cookery, role playing, games and bike/ anything on wheels day plus lots more. Please look at the website to find out more information (also under the clubs tab). To register or contact them directly go to SchoolsOutBev@outlook.com for more information. Please remember to pre-book whenever possible.

Welcome to New Staff

We would like to introduce some new staff: Mrs Flint who has come to work the second half of the week in Nursery; Miss Wright who will be covering for Mrs King who is on maternity leave and Miss Cornelius, who will be working as an INA in KS2. A big welcome to them all.

Baby News

We would like to congratulate Mrs King and Miss Jones on the arrival of their baby boys and we are all looking forward to meeting their little bundles of joy!

Fridge News for January

- **Wednesday 11th:** 9.00am - Deadline for Paper Applications for new start Reception 2017
- **Sunday 15th:** Deadline for online Reception Applications
- **Friday 20th:** 9.05am - 4J Class Assembly
- **Tuesday 24th:** 9.00am - 9.30am - Nursery (1st half of the week), Reception, Y1 & Y2 Parents' session (Maths)
- **Thursday 26th:** 9.00am - 9.30am - Nursery (2nd half of the week) and Y3 to Y6 Parents' session (Maths)
- **Friday 27th:** 9.05am - 1M Class Assembly

Fridge News for February

- **Friday 3rd:** 9.05am - 5WD Class Assembly
- **Tuesday 7th :** Internet Safety Day
- **Friday 10th:** 9.05am - RW Class Assembly
- **Half term break - Holidays**
Monday 13th to Friday 17th (inclusive)
- **Book Fair: 3.15pm - 4.00pm**
Friday 24th February to Thursday 2nd March (not Wednesday 1st March)

We wish you all a fantastic 2017 where we will hopefully see as many of you in school for open sessions, assemblies and other school events. Remember, please also come and chat with us if you have any questions or concerns.

Mark Dally
Deputy Headteacher