



# Newsletter Friday 13th December 2024

Ambition Belonging Courage

## Key dates:

**Tuesday 17th December** - Bah Humbug - Y3,4,5

**Wednesday 18th December** - Pantomime

**Thursday 19th December** - Yr Group parties - Christmas themed dress

**Thursday 19th December** - 4:30pm Year 6 Lantern Light Trail and Disco

**Monday 6th January** - Inset day

**Tuesday 7th January** - Back to school

**Wednesday 15th January** - Primary School New Starter Admissions Deadline

## House Point Results

**Winning House**  
**Parham**

Cowdray	Parham
677	770

Goodwood	Petworth
668	716

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we welcomed families and neighbouring preschools in to watch our Early Years nativity. It was wonderful to see our youngest children perform so confidently and enthusiastically. Thank you to everyone who supported this event - staff, families and friends.

Classrooms were alive with parents and friends yesterday as children showcased some of their marvellous learning. It has been a long autumn term so there was lots of interesting learning and work to share.

Congratulations to Keira in Year 4 who won the Diorama competition with her beautiful Christmas scene complete with log burner and tree. Klassen class won the trug competition with their creative Christmas Express. Congratulations to all the classes for their Christmas trugs, as you will see below they were truly magical.

Next week is our final week at school and there is lots of festive fun before we break up. Years 3, 4 and 5 will be performing at the Weald on Tuesday, rehearsals are sounding amazing and we can't wait to share our singing concert with you. It is important you remember your tickets as the Weald has tight number restrictions. Year 6 will enjoy their Christmas lantern parade and disco and of course the annual pantomime visit will take place.

I for one will be getting lots of sleep this weekend to prepare.  
Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms Ley





# Dioramas - Henry Adams

Well done to all the children who made a diorama for the Henry Adams competition. There were some incredible scenes created! Well done to our winners and runners up who are listed below!

**KS2 Winner - Kiera**

**KS2 Runners up - Poppy, Alex & George, Olivia & Maddy & Charlotte.**

**KS1 Winner - Holly**

**KS1 Runners up - Amber, Tuppence and**





# Christmas Trugs



EYFS



Year 1



Year 3



Year 2



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



# EYFS Nativity

We are so proud of our EYFS children for their fantastic nativity this afternoon. Amazing singing, actions and costumes! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

## EYFS Nativity



## Year 5+6 - Hockey



#billingshurstPE  
#teamsports



## Billingshurst PE

This week, some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a local hockey tournament at The Weald. Well done to all the children involved who represented our school brilliantly! They played a number of games against other local schools and came 5th out of all the schools involved.

## Outdoor learning

This week, Year 5 had the exciting opportunity to light their very own campfire as part of an immersive activity linked to their explanation text on how to light a fire.

Around the fire, they sang songs, shared stories, and learned valuable lessons on fire safety, including the crucial steps for safely extinguishing a fire once it's no longer in use.







## Year 3 - GRINCH visit!

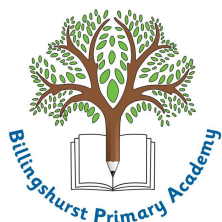
This week, Year 3 arrived at school on Wednesday morning to find that the Grinch had visited their classrooms and caused havoc! He also left a letter to inform them that he hated all of their Christmas singing! Year 3 have decided that they will be writing a letter back to the Grinch to let him know in no uncertain terms that he cannot steal Christmas!

## BPA Bees

Follow the BPA Bees on Instagram and Facebook to keep up to date with all their news and fundraising information. The BPA Bees support every child in our school and fund trips, special projects, music lessons and much more!

**Chair of Governors** - As we approach the end of term, members of the governing body have been joining parents, carers and families to enjoy the children's festive performances. So far, governors have enjoyed the carol concert performed by children in KS1 and the nativity performed by our youngest children in Early Years. They were all absolutely incredible and we look forward to watching KS2 children perform next week.

**BPA Bees** - A big thank you for such an amazing response to the Christmas trug raffle. After welcoming our sponsor, Henry Adams, in to judge the trugs today, we are pleased to announce the winners are Klassen class, with Hargrave class, Tolkein class and Blackman class as the runners up. Klassen class will receive £75 to spend on a class treat. Well done to all of the classes for your fabulously festive creations and congratulations to the 21 lucky trug winners! Your support for the charity trug has been very much appreciated and the local food bank will be receiving the donations on Monday.



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