



William Penn Newsletter 3rd December 2015

Christmas CD News and Late Orders

The excitement about making our own CD is now growing in school and the recording day, December 11th is fast approaching. In addition, the fantastic selection of cover entries has been narrowed down to a top 5 (see below) with Toby Lutman's entry being selected for the actual CD. We would like to congratulate Toby and all those that took part. Please remember to pass any late orders for the children's Christmas CD to the school office as soon as possible.



Toby Lutman



Isabelle Spicer



Joe (JBB)



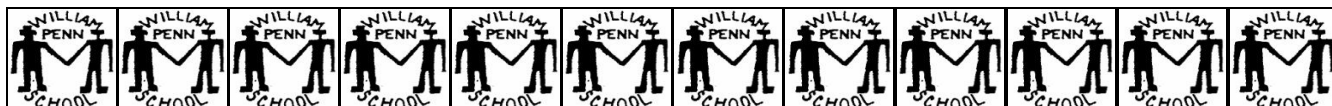
Lucy Greenfield



Alice White

Christmas Lunch

The PTA would be hosting a Christmas Lunch for all children on Wednesday 16th December. Could we please ask you to check the list of contributions displayed on the board under the canopy at the front of the school and mark the item(s) that you are able to supply for your child's class. Also, for those parents choosing to make cupcakes, can we please ask you to make the extra effort by decorating the cupcake with a Christmas theme?





School Disco

Please note that the school Christmas Disco will take place on Thursday 17th December. The KS1 disco will be from 5pm to 6pm and KS2 from 6pm to 7pm.

William Penn Christmas Carol Service – 15th December at Christ's Hospital

Our carol service is fast approaching; taking place on Monday 14th December at 6pm at Christ's Hospital School Chapel. Please remember that we would like to welcome you and your relatives as we will have ample seating and parking space.

On the morning of December 14th we would ask you to bring your children to the chapel between 8.45am and 9am for a rehearsal. We have arranged transportation back to school in time for lunch and school will finish at the normal time at 3.15pm. In the evening, we will be ready to receive the children at 5.40pm but no earlier. Please ensure that children have been to the lavatory before they leave home in the morning and the evening as facilities are not easily available at the chapel. The service will begin at 6pm and should be finished by 7pm. Children who have been given costumes will not need to wear them for the rehearsal but should come dressed in costumes in the evening. We would ask that costumes are returned promptly by Thursday 17th December, washed and dried ready for use next year.

We have decided not to ticket the event or charge for entrance. We do, however, have to hire the chapel and hope that you will consider making a donation towards these costs on the evening. Thank you

Staff News

On December 4th we say goodbye to Mrs Wimpenny who has been the classteacher in Fox during the time that Mrs Peters has been on maternity leave. We would like to pass on our thanks to Mrs Wimpenny and to wish her luck for her next appointment. Mrs Peters and Mrs Sillett will, as you know, be taking over in Fox next week we look forward to welcoming Mrs Peters back and Mrs Sillett in to her new role.

Christmas Giving Shoeboxes

The Governors would like to remind parents and children that shoeboxes will be collected from the school next Thursday morning (10th December). Please can parents/children who would like to prepare a Christmas shoebox for needy children ensure the shoeboxes are not sealed but may be colourfully wrapped or decorated but the lid must be able to be taken off. Items you may wish to put in your shoebox include: Treats (chocolate etc), Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste/Toothbrush, Nappies, Gloves, Scarves/Socks, Warm hats (woollen), Baby items Pens/pencils, Small colouring book, Small toy. Thank you for your support.

How to Deal with Bumped Heads

Please see the accompanying pamphlet for helpful advice on how to deal with your children when they bump their heads.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Nathan Lee who has passed his level 2 RGT Guitar exam with distinction. If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williampenn.w-sussex.sch.uk

