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# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Working in a school in the lead up to Christmas always gives me the opportunity to reflect on how exciting a time of year this can be for the children and yesterday we were proud to welcome so many grandparents to breakfast – it was definitely our busiest year yet. I don't think I have seen so much bacon but with over 250 people to serve it was necessary! The craft activities that followed in the classrooms showed adults and children working alongside each other and there was a real sense of achievement and a buzz of excitement as I walked around the classrooms. It was also lovely to see such neat colouring from the adults! I want to thank all the staff for their hard work in planning the activities and for their early start in ensuring breakfast was cooked and ready on time! An amazing team!



We are also very proud that we have appeared in The Comet this week. You can read the article [here](#):

Have a lovely weekend!

### House Point Winners

**Congratulations**




**Swallows**

### Attendance Award



The best attendance award is presented to:

Mulberries (Pre-School) 94.9%	Pine (YR) 89.4%
Fir (YR) 95.6%	Birch (Y1) 95.7%
Yew (Y1) 96.4%	<b>Aspen (Y2) 98.1%</b> 
Poplar (Y3) 96.4%	Rowan (Y4) 97.1%
Juniper (Y4) 97.8%	Cherry (Y5) 95.5%



Be in the line by 5 to 9!



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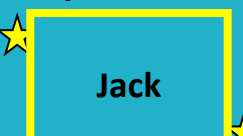



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HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS	
<b>Fir Class</b>  <b>Frank</b>	<b>Pine Class</b>  <b>Emma</b>
<b>Yew Class</b>  <b>Jermaine</b>	<b>Birch Class</b>  <b>Ennis</b>
<b>Aspen Class</b>  <b>James</b>	<b>Poplar Class</b>  <b>Jack</b>
<b>Rowan Class</b>  <b>Monty</b>	<b>Juniper Class</b>  <b>Flynn</b>
<b>Cherry Class</b>  <b>Samuel D</b>	

### Year 5 Taster Day at Sandy Secondary School

On Wednesday Year 5 visited Sandy Secondary School and experienced 3 different lessons such as DT, maths and science. They found out how to see the difference between sea water and fresh water and made deep sea divers out of tin foil, straws and a paperclip. It was great fun!

IMPORTANT DATES
<b>Autumn 2</b>
<u>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December</u> Church Christmas Tree Festival <u>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</u> Choir singing at Christmas Light switch on <u>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December</u> – FoMT Christmas Fete <u>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm</u> Reception Christmas play <b><u>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 11am</u> Mulberries 3 Christmas play</b> <u>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am and 5.30pm</u> KS1 Christmas play <u>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am and 6pm</u> KS2 Christmas carols <u>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm</u> Term ends
<b>Christmas Holiday</b>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>
<b>Spring 1</b>
<u>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</u> INSET day <u>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</u> Children return to school <u>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January</u> Whole school pantomime <u>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January</u> - Cinema Night <u>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February</u> – Parents' Evening <u>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February</u> – Parents' Evening <u>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February</u> – Shine Bright, Wear Bright non-uniform day
<b>Half Term Week</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b>
<b>Spring 2</b>
<u>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February</u> Children return to school <u>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March</u> - KS1&2 Disco <u>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</u> - Family Bingo <u>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April</u> – Easter Bonnet Assembly
<b>Easter Holidays</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019</b>
<b>Summer</b>
<u>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April</u> Children return to school <u>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July</u> - Summer Fete

**Reminders...** We have been asked by the Co-op that if you are attending school events for any length of time that you do not park in the Co-op as this takes spaces for customers. Thank you.

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