



THE BUGLE

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School Christmas Tree

Thanks to the generosity of the Hanover Christmas Tree Company, we have been able to purchase a greatly reduced beautiful tree for the Day Lobby which will be in place in two weeks time. The Hanover Christmas Tree have gone one step further in that, for every tree purchased by a parent from their website, another 50p per tree gets knocked off the final cost of the school tree! So, if you have not yet decided where to buy your tree from this year, why not click on to www.hanoverchristmastrees.co.uk and see if they can be of any help?

Dancers show off their moves!

Pupils in the Pre-Prep invited their parents to a 'watching session' on Tuesday and showed off some of the skills they have learned under the excellent leadership of Ms Jeffrey, our Head of Dance. The photo below shows our very youngest ballet dancers, some of them still only three years old!



Eco Kids Collection

For all those who are looking to de-clutter after Christmas, you'll be pleased to know that there is an eco-kids collection organised for Friday 18th January. If you would like to know what can and can't be brought in for them, please go to their website: www.ecokidsproject.co.uk

Thank you in advance!

The Week Ahead

December

Monday 3rd

6 - 9pm Parent Consultations for Years 6 & 7

Tuesday 4th

2.30pm Pre-Prep Christmas Play at St Margaret's Church
4.30pm Inter-Section Singing

Wednesday 5th

7.30am December Birthday Breakfast
Rugby: 1st XII & U9 v Ardingly (A)
Colts XII v Ardingly (H)
Hockey: U13 (7 a side) v Hurstpierpoint (A)

Thursday 6th

6.00pm Carol Service for the Village at St Margaret's Church

Friday 7th

3.30pm Term ends for Pre-Prep children
6.00pm Carol Service for the School at St Margaret's Church, followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Sports Hall
c.7.30pm Term ends for Prep children

LAMDA Exams

Many congratulations to all those who have taken LAMDA exams this week. Results will be with us by the start of next term.

French Trip to La Chaumière

Please could all those going on the French trip in the first week of the Christmas holiday ensure that they bring their spending money (in euros) into school on Monday, if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Feeling Christmassy?

Dan Hobden will be playing his cornet in the concert and says it's going to be a great night!

The Hangleton Brass Band & The Hangleton Youth Band

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday 15th December, 7.30pm

Bishop Hannington Church,
Nevill Avenue,
Hove

Tickets: £5
(Available in advance on
01273 720596)
12s and under free

Find out about us at www.hangletonband.co.uk

registered charity number 283058

Pre-Prep Superstars

Congratulations to the following Pre-Prep pupils who have been awarded Superstar certificates:

Nursery: Charlotte Montier for making such a big effort when making her Christmas stocking and Kate Robinson for being so polite and well-mannered;

Reception: Ayaka Critchley for great shape work;

Year 1: Lily Stonehill for super, independent story writing about a magic toy and Abdullah Aywad for great progress in his independent reading;

Year 2: Freddie Standing for effort in History and English and Michael Turner for his effort in English.

Good behaviour stickers were given to Luke Bailham-Trussler, Farrah Phillips, Oscar Bantock-Snaith, Savely Kuzmin, Charlie Cleveley, Coco Healey, Harry Moore, Julia Wilson, Isabelle de Silva Timmins, Toby Brown and Anna Ramsden.



Very well done to all of you!

Sports News

U11 Netball v Cottesmore

The U11 netball squad was pumped up and ready for action for their home match against Cottesmore on Wednesday. I was very impressed with the way the girls played and particularly pleased with their fighting spirit and concentration throughout the whole match. They really wanted to win and gave it their best shot. Cottesmore scored three goals to our nil in the first quarter, but actually we had had the lions' share of possession but been unlucky with our shooting. The girls felt confident they could pull back and the second quarter Pippa, Rosie, Lulu, Freya and Zara defended and intercepted brilliantly to prevent any goals being scored. Lalita scored a super goal and we went into the final ten minutes just 1-3 down. India and Lalita had several attempts on goal but the very chilly conditions took their toll and sadly we weren't able to come back. Kamalika worked tirelessly as usual finding space. Cottesmore voted India as their player of the match, and I second that...along with Pippa, who leapt around the court intercepting a huge number of balls! The Cottesmore shooters scored two lovely goals in the dying minutes and the final score was 1-5. A very close match - bad luck but well done, girls!

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U9 Netball v Cottesmore

On a very cold a breezy Wednesday afternoon, the U9 netball team took on Cottesmore. Looking at the opposition and seeing that they were quite a bit taller than a lot of the girls, it looked like it might be a tough game. In the first quarter, Cottesmore were very forceful and scored a number of goals without any reply from us. In the second, the game was much closer and the girls were passing better and making sure that they were getting into space really well.

The goal attack from Cottesmore was bossing the game at this point and the extra foot in height she had over our goal defence was a great advantage. In the next period, Teddie scored a great goal for us and we had a lot more chances to add to our points but unfortunately didn't manage to get the ball in the net. In the final quarter, Audrey scored another for us and Cottesmore added a few more goals to their tally. The final score was 19-2 to Cottesmore. This did not reflect the true difference in the team's abilities and the attitude and constant effort that the girls displayed was excellent. With a little bit of growing, I think that we will be able to have our revenge in the future!

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