

**Attendance: Year to Date %**

Catkins: 98.11

Willow: 97.22

Beech: 97.41

Holly: 95.91



*Well Done Catkins, Willow, Beech & Holly*

**Open Morning**

We will be having our Open Morning for parents thinking about sending their children to our school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am - meeting in the hall and then to look around the school.

**Children in Need History Day**

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November we had a spectacular day of learning about the wonders of History. We also got to dress up in history inspired costumes and if you were dressed up you paid £1 for Children in Need. There were: Hippies, Princes, Elizabeth II, Napoleon and Baseball players. We did lots of interesting and fun activities over the course that day. Before Lunch, we did a time line of the whole school. We had heaps of fun and we hope to do it again. At the last count we had raised £67 for Children in Need - thank you for your support!

By: Stanley Sperring and Liberty Jackson



**Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal** raised £46.13 – thank you everyone!

#### **Talent Show for Starfish Malawi**

Jasmine and Edie in Holly class organised a fantastic talent show to raise money for our partnership charity Starfish Malawi. We had a really entertaining afternoon and enjoyed singing, dancing, poetry and story reading, as well as comedy acts. Jasmine and Edie are still collecting the £1 donations from the acts who participated and we will confirm the total raised once this has been completed.

Jasmine and Edie worked very hard organising this even and gave everyone a certificate and prize. They introduced the acts and worked with the judges to select the winners.

First place was given to Noah for his comedy act, second went to Dolly, Eva, Lily and Tabitha for their singing and third place went to Connor for his guitar playing. Congratulations!

Thank you Jasmine and Edie!

#### **After School Collection**

As you know school ends at 3.15pm and children need to be collected promptly at that time. If you are unable to make it on time to collect your child due to a one off emergency, please contact us as soon as possible. Thank you.



#### **A BIG THANK YOU**

We were potentially going to be left without a Christmas tree for our hall and for the Christmas Fair. Luckily for us a local Wyevale garden centre at Lower Dicker has donated a tree – due to Charlie Griffith's mum who has a connection with them – thank you! Many thanks to Alice for transporting the tree too! We will send the Garden Centre a thank you card made by the children.

#### **Who Wants Turkey?**

Would you like turkey for your Christmas lunch on 14<sup>th</sup> December? If so please return the slip with your choices on as soon as you can so that Collette can order plenty!

#### **Parent Forum**

This is taking place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm in the hall – please come if you can. Thank you.

#### **Friends of Firle**

We made £97 from the Bag2School jumble and collection! Thank you so much to everyone especially Emily, Moira and Sara.

Also a thank you to Mr Fox-Wilson for helping with moving the bags and tables.

#### **Christmas Fair**

**11.30 – 2pm please come!**



**Nativity Play - 'Born in a Barn'**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am

Sign up for your seats at Reception: PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE A TOTAL OF TWO SEATS ALLOCATED PER FAMILY ie two seats at one performance or one seat at each performance. (Toddlers/younger siblings can sit on laps.)

## Dates for your diary.....

**December**

2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Fair

4<sup>th</sup> R.E. Day & Parent Forum 2.30pm

5<sup>th</sup> New intake Open Morning

5<sup>th</sup> Big Sing

**Cooking Club** 6<sup>th</sup> December -everyone (groups A and B)

7<sup>th</sup> Coming of the Light Church Service 2pm

11<sup>th</sup> December Pantomime 10am

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Nativity 9.30am

14<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch/jumper day see attached menu

18<sup>th</sup> Carol Service 6pm

19<sup>th</sup> Break up for Christmas holiday

20<sup>th</sup> INSET Day

**Children mentioned in our Golden Book and in Celebration Assemblies:**

**DATE: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017**

- Catkins:** Zelda - for great progress in her writing  
Lowen - for showing an interest in the world around him and sharing his knowledge with us
- Willow:** Edward and Dolly - they were very well prepared for history day and have great historical knowledge
- Beech:** Maisy - for excellent behaviour and always following the golden rules  
Noah - for brilliant progress in Maths and English, really working very hard - well done!
- Holly:** The whole of Holly Class for their excellent behaviour at Hindleap Warren. Well done to all of you!



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- Catkins:** Jessica - for a super week playing and sharing and for working hard on counting accurately  
Levon - for super progress in counting accurately and in hearing sounds in words



- Willow:** Georgie - for being a very hard working member of the class and doing great writing  
Ollie - for great writing and remembering his finger spaces
- Beech:** Polly, Ellie, Olivia, Fergus, Esther, Emerald, Becky, Elsie and Flynn - for consistently following the golden rules and excellent behaviour - well done!
- Holly:** Liam - for excellent effort in all subjects. He will always work at a challenge.  
Jasmine - for her homework task where she recreated a work of art by Hundertwasser using sweets!