

Pre-Prep Newsletter Friday 7th December 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you for joining us on Tuesday for the final Star Assembly this term. I cannot believe that a whole term has flown past so quickly, until I see the amount of work in the children's folders and observe the progress they have made. All the gold stars have now been counted and the results sent over to the senior school, adding points to each 'House' score.

When you read this letter the Pre-Prep Nativity play will be over for another year. I would like to thank all staff and children for giving us a performance that not only touches our hearts, but helps us to remember the true meaning of Christmas. It was, as always, a truly enchanting experience.

Star Assembly

This week, Herbie Shaw-Clutton in Year 2 was awarded his Star Certificate for some super mental maths work. Herbie had worked through a number of addition, subtraction and multiplication problems using only his head and fingers. Herbie had demonstrated his ability to use a range of different strategies to work out the answers to some tricky problems. Herbie has also been joining Year 3 for some football and cross country competitions this term against visiting schools and must be congratulated on his contribution and ability. Well done Herbie.

Mrs K did not have a star work certificate to hand out this week, but awarded all children in Year 1 their gold stars. Well done.

In the Reception class, Francis and Florence Davani-Potts demonstrated the wonderful progress they have made in reading. Both twins were able to introduce their reading books and tell us about the stories inside. Francis and Florence then read out the words in the speech bubbles in clear, confident voices, demonstrating their growing ability and maturity. Well done Florence and Francis – it's not easy speaking up in front of a crowd!

We had an extra, very special 'Star' certificate to hand out this week, to someone who has given her time freely, supporting children throughout Bronte House. Mrs Parle is a voluntary member of our team and a real asset to the Pre-Prep. We could not think of a better way to say 'Thank you' than by awarding her one of the coveted Star Certificates! Thank you Mrs Parle, for all you do.

December Dates for diaries

Monday 10th – Pre-Prep Christingle Service 11am followed by the Christmas Party 2pm (please bring party clothes in a named carrier bag)

Tuesday 11th – Nursery Nativity Performance 9.30am in the Silcox Theatre.

Refreshments after in the Refectory

Children's Christmas Lunch - 12 noon

Wednesday 12th – Prep and Pre-Prep Christmas Carol Service 10.45am in Saint Edmund's Church, Southwold.

Please note: School finishes next Wednesday with the Carol Service. Please make arrangements to collect your children from the pews in the church, straight after the service.

School resumes on Monday 7th January 2019. Have a very happy Christmas holiday.

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