



# Nyewood News

## Quote of the month...

'Christmas can't be bought from a store . . . Maybe Christmas means a little bit more.'

Dr.Seuss

## What a wonderful term in our Nyewood Family!

As we have taken part in our many exciting and special Christmas events over the last few weeks I have been reflecting on what has been a truly wonderful term. I am so proud of the children in our school, who have given their all to every experience and opportunity they have had. From amazing writing and super artwork to skillful gymnastics and intriguing science, the fun and learning has been endless!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, who have worked tirelessly to ensure the children have had such rich and high quality learning, our families who have supported the school in so many ways and most of all the children, who have made this term such a success.

## Christmas Nativity Workshops

Each class has now shared their Christmas Worship with their parents and family members and what a fantastic job they did spreading the true message of Christmas. It was so special to see children from every class bringing the real 'magic' into school.



## Carol Service at St Wilfrid's

Our Nyewood Family Carol Service at St Wilfrid's Church was a real highlight of the season. The children in the EYFS formed the nativity tableau beautifully, Year 2 children told the story brilliantly and the Church was filled with carols sung by both the children and the family members who attended. It was lovely to see St Wilfrid's full and hear so many positive comments from family members about the service. The retiring collection was for The Children's Society, thank you so much for your generous donations.

## Staffing News

I am delighted to be able to share with you Mrs O'Leary's exciting news that she is expecting a baby. I am sure you would like to join me in congratulating Mrs O'Leary and her family. We will keep you updated of staffing plans for Chestnut Class during the spring term.

## School Place Applications

As you know, the final deadline for school place admissions, both junior school applications and EYFS place applications, for September 2020, is Wednesday 15th January 2020. Please ensure you complete your application before this date.

To apply for a school place please visit:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-places/>

## Upcoming dates for your diary...

Please see the attached dates list for key events for the spring term as well as a reminder of our term dates and INSET days.

