

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Reception class and Class 1 raised the roof with their confident performance of 'Christmas Counts'.

For those Strictly fans out there, we hope you enjoyed the 'Lights, Camel, Action' show from Year 2!

Congratulations to the Red Barn Signing Choir for a moving performance at Portchester Community School. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Key Stage 2 are looking forward to entertaining friends and family in Thursday's Carol Concert. See you at 2.45pm on the playground.



Red Barn News



END OF TERM TREATS

Well done to the children who earned their invitation to the 'Circus Skills' end of term treat.

SPORTING CHALLENGES

This Autumn term Red Barn has participated in many sporting events competing against local schools. Y5 and Y6 children took part in a Cross Country Event at Boundary Oak School and persevered despite the adverse weather conditions! Y3 and Y6 children represented Red Barn at an Athletics Festival and Y1 and Y2 children represented the school at a Multi-skills Festival at Henry Cort. Boys from Y5 and Y6 took part in a Football Tournament at Henry Cort and only conceded one goal during the competition, impressing the coaches with their resolute defending.

We look forward to further sporting achievements in 2018!

CONFIDENCE CLUB

'Confidence Club' is due to launch in the January Term at St Vincent College and is aimed at children between 6 years and 16 years of age. The 'Confidence Club' is designed to provide real world strategies and tools to improve confidence and self-esteem, build emotional resilience and positive mental thinking processes and reduce stress and anxiety. Please see the link to the website below for you to have a look, should you wish to investigate further:-

<http://www.champs-academy.co.uk>

SCHOOL TRIPS

Across the Autumn Term, Year 6 have experienced a memorable week of adventures during their Little Canada residential trip. We are incredibly proud of their exemplary behaviour where they proved to be excellent ambassadors for the school and displayed our school values throughout the week.

In addition, they have also enjoyed a trip to Harvester restaurant to learn about food hygiene as well as a joint Year 5 trip to Fort Nelson to learn about WW2. Year 5 have had an array of off-site learning opportunities including Portsmouth City Museum and Southwick Park. Year 4 learnt about endangered animals at Marwell Zoo. Year 3 experienced an exciting adventure at Butser Ancient Farm. To study the skyline and sketch, Year 2 visited Portchester Castle. They also visited the cinema. Learning about Christianity, Year 1 walked to the local Methodist Church. And the Year R children went on a very important journey...to post their letters to Santa!

A MESSAGE FROM THE JRSO TEAM...

The JRSO team would like to thank you for your support parking your vehicles considerately when bringing your children to and from school. We will continue to monitor into the Spring Term.

The JRSO team also arranged an awareness day (*It's your time to shine*) where children came into school wearing bright clothes to highlight safety awareness during the dark evenings.

Written by the JRSO Team.

A BIG THANK YOU...

to all the FORB members who have given their time and commitment over this last term to help with all the FORB events, including the Spooky Disco, Fun Festive Nights, Elf Shelf and Santa's Grotto.

POPPY APPEAL

Due to the popularity of the 'snap bands' again this year, we managed to raise £460.34. Well done everyone.

YEAR 4 BADGE SALE

Year 4 raised an impressive £125 for the WWF to support endangered animals such as: Amur leopards, rhinos and tigers.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Our 'Spotacular' Day and our Bring and Buy Sale, organised by Year 1, raised a total of £383.93 for Children in Need.

MESSAGE FROM THE ROTARY CLUB SHOEBOX APPEAL

Very many thanks for once again participating in this scheme and your continued support is greatly appreciated. Would you thank your pupils for being so generous and collecting 53 boxes in helping us to bring happiness to so many disadvantaged children.

Thank you for continuing to support us with your generous donations.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR GOVERNORS...

This term governors have met with subject leaders to see this term's developments. Governors have supported visits including the Year 4 trip to Marwell Zoo, the Year 3 trip to Buster Ancient Farm, the Year 5 visit to Southwick Park, the Year 2 trip to the Odeon Cinema, the Year 5 trip to Portsmouth Museum and the Year 6 trip to the Harvester. Governors also received training on a variety of subjects including 'Safeguarding' and 'Government Updates'.

A MESSAGE FROM RED BARN SPORTS CREW...

Members from the Year 5 Sports Crew had an exciting visit to Rock Up and thoroughly enjoyed climbing and exploring. Red Barn has also been involved in various sporting events where they have had great opportunities to show their athletic skills and abilities.

Written by the Red Barn Media Crew.



