

St Mary the Virgin CE Primary School Newsletter



9 January 2009

**Dear Parents and Governors,
Happy New Year**

Welcome back to a new school term and a new year. The children are already working hard and having glimpses of the new topics. Lilac and Beech are going 'Out of Control', whilst Oak's topic is Yum Yum! Maple and Cherry had an introduction to their topic, 'Race to the Rescue', when the staff put on their own version of the panto Cinderella, complete with the 'hairy' godmother!

The children seemed to enjoy seeing their teachers in another role.

Many thanks once again to Wendy Eldridge who provided the costumes.



Staffing

We would like to welcome our new staff – Mrs Appleyard, teaching in Oak class whilst Mrs Green is on maternity leave; Mrs Mundy, teaching assistant and helping in the office whilst Mrs Smith is absent and Mr Crilly our caretaker. We hope they will all be very happy with us.

House Points – this week

1st. Teise
2nd. Cuckmere
3rd. Rother
4th. Medway

Star of the Week

Maple: Toby Hall
Cherry: Mungo Forty
Oak: Anna Howey
Beech: Millie Cranham
Lilac: Jordon Ford

Well done STARS

Open Morning

Friday 9th January, 10:00am

Next Friday we will be holding our annual open morning for parents of children who will be starting school next September. If you know any parents looking at schools for September, please encourage them to come to our morning. There will be a crèche for any aged children.

Books for Schools

We are collecting vouchers from the Times and Sunday Times. Please send in vouchers via the Red Boxes.

Dates for the Diary

Fri 16 Jan Open Morning – 10:00
Fri 6 Feb Closing day for admissions for September 2009

Mon 16 – Fri 20 Feb Half Term
Fri 20 March INSET, school closed
Fri 3 April End of Term

Mon 20 April Start of Summer Term
Mon 11 – Fri 15 May **National Curriculum Tests & School Tests**

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