

# Forge Wood Primary School

## Newsletter

### 16 December 2016



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Thank you all for all your support over the last term, it has been an absolute pleasure to see the children settle into our new school and make so much good progress. There have been many highlights over the last couple of weeks in particular we are very proud of the children's first performance. We are all really excited to end the term with the Friends of Forge Wood Christmas Fayre - a great way to celebrate the end of a great term and get everyone in the festive spirit!

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Jo Newton

Executive Headteacher



#### Christmas Lunch



If you have any concerns, comments or questions, please always contact your child's teacher, Miss Newton or Mrs Holman, either in the playground, or via the school office on or email [info@forgewoodschool.org](mailto:info@forgewoodschool.org) (office)

### Nativity Play

Woodpeckers performed 'A miracle in Town' on Wednesday 14th December. With perfect little angels, friendly camels and a cosy stable the story of the very first Christmas was a delight to watch. The children sang beautifully, with enthusiasm and pride. With the help of joyful songs, the children, who are only in their first term at school, told the story fantastically, remembering their lines like true professionals! A Miracle in Town was a delight for everyone to watch and the children relished the opportunity to star in Forge Wood Primary school's very first Nativity.



### Christmas Party

The Christmas party was enjoyed by all and all the children wore some beautiful Christmas hats.



### Christmas Jumper Day

Today, we took part in the Christmas Jumper Day. We all wore our Christmas jumpers to school, some of these were bought and some homemade. We had great fun and the money raised will go towards the Save the Children Charity.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>January 2017</u>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Spring Term Begins
10 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning 9.30am
12 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning 9.30am
20 <sup>th</sup>	Attendance Annie Mascot to visit 8.30am Workshop for parents 9.00am
<u>February 2017</u>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Week
20 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for half term
<u>March 2017</u>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Family visit to the library, more details to follow

### Was your child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013?

If so then he or she is eligible to start school in September 2017. Apply online at [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions) before Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

### Open Mornings prospective parents 2017

We are holding open mornings on the following dates:

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am

Please feel free to pass this on to family and friends that may be interested.

### Open House Donation

Thanks to the generosity of the parents we have raised £46.30. These donations will be taken to Crawley Open House, a local charity, which supports homeless and disadvantaged people in the community. To find out more about Open House please visit <http://www.crawleyopenhouse.co.uk/Index.htm>