



Newsletter 7 – Friday 5th December 2025

Welcome to our newsletter. We can't wait to see lots of you at tomorrow's Christmas Fair!

Early Years have been learning from our community

Over the past couple of weeks, Early Years have had the wonderful opportunity to hear from some of the incredible people who help keep our community safe and supported. Parents from our school kindly visited to share the many ways they contribute to our local area, giving the children a real insight into the importance of community spirit.

We were also delighted to welcome members of the local fire brigade, who spoke about their vital work and answered lots of enthusiastic questions. It was a fantastic learning experience, and we are grateful to all who took the time to inspire our children.



Year 6 take shelter!

Inspired by our work on Anderson and Morrison shelters from World War II, Year 6 spent last Thursday creating their own shelters in the Year 6 garden. The children worked in groups to design these shelters using strong structures to account for the elements. They adopted a 'make do and mend' approach by using recycled materials where possible. The whole year group had a fantastic day and all structures managed to repel the storm that came their way in the afternoon!



STAR of the Newsletter

A slightly different 'Star of the Newsletter' this week as this time we are celebrating one of our parents!

Mrs Cromb, mum of Arthur (Year 2) and Esme (Year 5), has been working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the sensory garden outside the William Allen Hall and next to the Year 6 courtyard is neat, tidy and safe.

Mrs Cromb has been clearing out and preparing to plant sensory and child-friendly shrubs and plants, as well as known pollinators, to make the space appealing and enjoyable for all. Thank you Mrs Cromb, you are a star!



Reading Corner

Here's another reminder of why reading for pleasure is so powerful for children's emotional and social growth.

Reading sparks imagination and creativity!

When children read, they're transported into new worlds, meeting different people and exploring exciting scenarios—all from the comfort of home or school. Books invite them to imagine what it might feel like to be somewhere else or to step into someone else's shoes. This rich imaginative experience not only nurtures empathy, but also inspires children to think more creatively in their own writing, play and problem-solving.

Keep an eye out for our Autumn Term Reading for Pleasure Newsletter that will come your way soon. Books make great Christmas presents and stocking fillers and the newsletter may give you some inspiration!

Indoor Athletics

Our Y6 indoor athletics team took part in the Mid-Sussex qualifier last week, competing alongside six other schools. They performed incredibly well, showing many school values to top the standings on the day. In total there were 21 schools who took part in the region over two days and when all the scores were calculated, Lindfield scored 846 points and therefore took home the silver medals, just missing out on a place in the final by 12 points. What a great achievement!



Active Advent

To help get everyone in the Christmas sporty spirit, our enthusiastic Sports Crew have been busy filming 'Active Advent' for all year groups to enjoy! These involve daily quick activities such as press ups, squats (picking presents from under the tree) and many more! Ask your child to show you at home and join in the fun!

School Lane

A reminder that School Lane is a public road which is also a vital network for residents and visitors of St Nicholas Court. We are aware that the pavement is not fit for purpose but please ensure you walk on or as close to it as possible. We are increasingly alarmed by the number of children running or scooting unaccompanied in the middle of the road! We are continuing to press West Sussex for a long-awaited site visit but, in the meantime, please help us ensure everyone is safe.

LPA Over and Above

Thea C (Willow)	Rupert E
Lucas B (Hazel)	(Sycamore)
Isabella N E	Freya D (Elder)
(Walnut)	Molly E (Juniper)
Edith T (Pear)	Harry S (Pine)
Marla R C (Apple)	Reuben T (Lime)
Isabel U (Cherry)	Jessie R (Laurel)
Harrison R (Maple)	Sadie T (Cedar)
Ella Y (Rowan)	Ada D (Palm)
Ocean C (Holly)	Brodie D (Ash)
Ayla I (C Beech)	Ella C (Elm)
Iris C-C (S Birch)	Imogen S-D (Oak)

Well done to all of these Over and Above children who have been role models for our Ready, Respectful and Safe Behaviour Code this week.

PTA News

Christmas with the PTA

We've had some amazing Christmas events so far and we hope you've enjoyed them as much as we did.

We wanted to say a huge thanks to all of our amazing organisers and volunteers.

Still to come is the really exciting Christmas Fair, this Saturday - 6th December 11am - 3pm.

HUGE thanks must go to Sarah Lewis, Andi Frost, all of the Class Reps for all of their hard work and all of the volunteers.

We look forward to seeing you all there!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 9th Dec: Willow and Laurel Nativity
Wed 10th Dec: Walnut and Cedar Nativity
Thurs 11th Dec: Hazel and Palm Nativity
Mon 15th Dec: Christmas Lunch day
Tues 16th Dec: Year 2 and 4 Carol Concerts
Wed 17th Dec: Year 6 Carol Concert @ All Saints
Thurs 18th Dec: Year 1 and 3 Carol Concerts
Fri 19th Dec: End of Term