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## This Week

**Christmas Play/Nativity Performances:** Our Primary Christmas performances will be on **Tuesday 10th December at 1.30** and **Wednesday 11th December at 11.00**. Parents/carers of children taking part will be given the opportunity to book tickets (two per child) via an online link that will be sent out directly to them soon.

**Christmas Carol Concert:** This year's Seniors Christmas Carol Concert will be held at St. John's church in Broadbridge Heath on **Friday 6th December** from **10.15-11.30**. All parents/carers are welcome to join us.

**Arrival/Departure Times:** Please be prompt, but not early, for our arrival and departure times of 9am and 3pm for parents/carers. We are still working hard to reduce congestion in our car park and surrounding streets at the start and end of the school day.

**Children in Need:** Next **Friday**, **15th November**, is Children in Need day. Everyone is invited to come in wearing yellow, or spots, or in Children in Need merchandise (or a combination of all three!) We will be having themed activities throughout the day, including a bake sale for which students are invited to bring in donations so they can buy a treat. Please also send in any spare pennies/copper coins for our "Put a Penny on Pudsey" activity.

**Parent Partnership:** Our next Parent Partnership is on Tuesday at 11am. If you have anything that you would like discussed please let your class parent/carer representative know.

**QEII Glows:** We are launching an exciting Christmas event "QEII Glows", which will be on the evening of **Wednesday 4th December** from **4.30-6pm**. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

HDC "People's Budget": We have been selected as one of the good causes that might receive an award in the Horsham District Council 50th Anniversary "People's Budget." The money would help us buy a Drive Deck platform to support our wheelchair users, but we need your votes to ensure we win! Please vote for us at: <u>www.horsham.gov.uk/community/grants-for-community-</u> <u>projects/Horsham-District-Council-Peoples-Budget/vote-for-the-peoples-</u> <u>budget</u>

**Bake Off Winners:** Congratulations to the winning classes from our World Food Day Bake Off. EY/KS1 - Sailors, KS2 - Astronauts and Seniors - Adventurers. **Anxiety Toolkit Event:** Please see the attached advertisement for an online event run by Your Space Therapies.

## Headteacher's Award Winners

Earl, Astronauts: Verbalising when he needs the toilet. Millie, Trailblazers: Amazing improvement at swimming. Brandon B, Jason, Fleur & Jamie, Globetrotters: Achieving an A\* on their functional skills Maths test taken in exam conditions

## Letters Home

Primary Classes: Christmas Play information letter. (Sent by email.)

## **Class News from Beachcombers**

Beachcombers are having a great Autumn Term! We have been learning new routines and building relationships with each other and our familiar adults, showing what our individual interests are too. Just before half term we made some delicious French pastries as part of the World Food Day celebration which also tied in with rounding up our topic 'Big Wide World'. We enjoyed taking turns mixing the ingredients and rolling the pastry. We also made our own flag decorations using paint and crayons!

