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## NEWSLETTER - December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot quite believe that we are almost at the end of term - that flew by! As is often true this time of the year, many of the children have been off school unwell. Could I please remind you all that you should notify us before 9.10am on the first day of absence - there is an answerphone if you are ringing out of school hours or you can use Parent Mail. If the absence is extended, we would appreciate it if you could keep us updated. If you don't contact us, we have to ring you to ascertain where your child is, so please do ring back if we leave a message. If we cannot account for a child's whereabouts that is obviously a concern, but if it is for an extended period, this becomes a safeguarding issue and we may have to make a referral to the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub if we can't get in contact with you after a few days. Fingers crossed once we move towards Spring that the germs all die off and we are all a bit healthier!

On behalf of the Governors and the staff, we wish you all a Happy Christmas and New Year and look forward to working together in the coming year.

With regards

Mrs Sally Dreckmann  
Headteacher

### So Many "Thank yous"!!!

#### BBC Children in Need

Yet again you have shown how generous you are - an amazing £241.41 was raised in total.



#### Visit to Rose Green

The children in reception had a lovely time walking down to the local shops to post their letters to Father Christmas. Our thanks to Natalie at Nice and Tasty for making the children feel so welcome.

#### Science Week

Our science week certainly went with a bang! We are very grateful to everyone who has provided experiments from home and to those parents for coming in to give demonstrations in the classrooms. The children found it fascinating.

#### Christmas Fair

Thank you all for your generosity and support in joining us for our Christmas Fair last Friday. We will let you know in due course how much has been raised. A big thank you to Aimee Davis, Susan Williams and their band of helpers who made the event such a success.

Many thanks also to Graham for his special "appearance" on the night!

Mr Formaggia, our Premises Officer, judged the cupcakes and chose the following winners ...

Evania - Poppy Class

Jason - Butterfly Class

Amberley - Oak Class

They will all receive a prize in assembly.

Just a reminder that calendars and tree decorations are still available for £1.00. If you haven't bought your child's yet, please see your class teacher.

### School Choir

Our thanks to Mrs Lloyd and members of the Year 2 choir who sang so beautifully at St Richard's Church Christmas Fair on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. They sounded wonderful!



### School Christmas Post Box

The school's Christmas Post Box is now in the library if your child would like to post their Christmas cards. Could you please make sure that the cards are addressed using the child's name and class clearly on the front of the envelope. Year 2 will be our postmen/women and will use this experience as part of their data handling work.



Please could we ask that you do not include chocolate or sweets in Christmas cards.

### Christmas Concert Collections

The Linking Voices have discussed which charity we should collect for this year and have decided they would like the money to go to Mount Noddy

Animal Centre who provide care and assistance to hundreds of dogs and cats in the local area. Please try and remember some small change when you come to the Christmas Concerts, as we will be collecting donations for this charity. Thank you.

### Save the Children

We are supporting the "Save the Children Fund" Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.



Children may come to school in a festive jumper instead of their school sweatshirt if they wish and bring in a donation for this charity.

We will also be holding a Christmas jumper swap event after school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Come along to the hall to purchase a pre-loved jumper for £1.00.

### UK Harvest

Well done to Logan in Bluebell and Evie in Hedgehog who represented our school at The Regis School on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. They, along with other representatives from our locality schools, helped to load all of the donations into the UK Harvest vans.



### Flu Vaccinations

If your child missed the flu vaccination earlier in the week, there are some 'drop in clinics' as follows:-

Shripney Unit, Bognor Hospital (Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December between 2.30 - 4.00 pm)

Westhampnett Centre, 28 Westhampnett Road, Chichester (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December between 2.30 - 4.00 pm)

### Reception Parent Helper Reading Workshop - 23rd January 2.00 - 3.00 pm

We are going to run a reading workshop for those parents interested in coming into school to help with reading in Reception. This will include information about how children learn to read, how to play reading games with groups of children, as well as how best to support individual children with their reading. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to attend.

### Reception 'Stay and Play'

Parents of reception children are very welcome to attend the 'stay and play' sessions which will be held every week on a Wednesday morning from 8.50 - 9.05 am, starting 15<sup>th</sup> January.

### New WSCC 'Road Safety' Facebook Page

The Road Safety Team at West Sussex County Council have set up a new Facebook page to help deliver important Road Safety messages to its residents, as well as the wider public who also use the roads of West Sussex.



By creating this Facebook page, the Road Safety team will be able to support their partner's campaigns happening throughout the country, write specifically about seasonally related topics, provide advice to support all modes of transport and much more - essentially delivering a whole wealth of important and much needed Road Safety information. Ultimately, the aim is to help reduce the Killed and Seriously Injured (KSI's) statistics on the roads of West Sussex (and beyond), as well as reducing all incidents and injuries which occur on a daily basis, by delivering as much information and advice as possible.

If you are interested in keeping up to date with Road Safety topics, or have any questions you wish to ask, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/RoadSafetyWSCC> and follow this page.

### Spirit FM - "Sleeps til Santa Song"

Spirit FM have been into school and recorded the children in Years 1 and 2 singing a verse of the Sleeps til Santa song which is currently featuring on the radio.

This will be aired on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.40 am, 8.40 am and 4.40 pm. If you cannot listen live, you will also be able to listen on demand at [www.Spiritfm.net](http://www.Spiritfm.net).

### Makaton Magic

Please see the attached sheet showing the signs the children have been learning during November.



### School Governors

We will be looking for a new Parent Governor from January. If anyone is interested, please contact Mrs Jenner, Clerk to the Governors, for more information.

### Before/After School Clubs

Just a reminder that this week is the last week for after school clubs; the exception being Fencing which finishes on the 9<sup>th</sup> and Gym which finishes on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Further information on the clubs we will be running after Christmas will shortly be circulated.

However, please see below details of a new Music Club which will start in January:-

From January 2020 we are delighted to be able to offer a fun music club that will run on a Thursday after school for one hour (£4.50 per session). **Musical Exploration with IMM** will take your child on a journey of instrumental discovery where they will have the opportunity to explore a variety of instruments and genres of music. In addition to this, foundations of music will be covered through games and activities. There is so much to explore! If your child would like to join in the fun, please register your interest at [imm@inclusivemusicandmovement.com](mailto:imm@inclusivemusicandmovement.com)

### **♪ ALSO FROM JANUARY 2020 – INTRODUCING MUSIC LESSONS AT ROSE GREEN INFANT SCHOOL**

We are so pleased to be working alongside Rose Green Infant School to offer 1:1 and paired instrumental and vocal lessons from January 2020. Our team are able to offer a range of instruments. Please see the attached letter to find out more and register your interest.

### Smoking on School Premises

Please can we remind parents that smoking, including vaping, is not permitted on school grounds. Thank you.



**TERM DATES / INSET DAYS for your information****Inset Dates (School closed for staff training days)**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Autumn term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starts: Monday 2 September</li> <li>Half term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November</li> <li>Ends: Friday 20 December</li> </ul>
Christmas break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January</li> </ul>
Spring term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starts: Monday 6 January</li> <li>Half term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February</li> <li>Ends: Friday 3 April</li> </ul>
Easter break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 6 April to Friday 17 April</li> </ul>
Summer term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starts: Monday 20 April</li> <li>Half term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May</li> <li>Ends: Monday 20 July</li> </ul>

**Dates for your Diary - more details to follow (New dates in Red)**

Event	Date	Time
Flu vaccinations for Reception, Year 1 & 2	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	all morning
Reception Christmas Nativity for parents	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15 pm
Reception Christmas Nativity for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15 am
Year 2 to the Alexandra Theatre to see 'The Wizard of Oz'	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	All morning
Year 1 Christmas Concert for parents	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15 pm
Year 1 Christmas Concert for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15 am
Save the Children Fund Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	
Christmas Shop	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	All morning
Chartwell's Christmas Lunch	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	
Year 2 Christmas Concert for parents	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	2:15 pm
Year 2 Christmas Concert for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15 am
Working With Others Christmas Event	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	1.00 pm
Bognor Handbell Ringers performing	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	10.15 am
Reception Christmas Party	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	pm
Christmas holidays	23 <sup>rd</sup> December - 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	
Inset Day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	
Start of Spring Term	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	
Reception Phonics Workshop for parents	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00 am
Reception Parent Helper Reading Workshop	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	2.00 pm
Maths Week	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> February	
Internet Safety Day	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	All day

Parent Consultations	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	2.30 - 5.00 pm
	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	2.30 - 5.00 pm
	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	2.30 - 7.00 pm
Half term	17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup> February	
Fairtrade fortnight	24 <sup>th</sup> February - 6 <sup>th</sup> March	
Creative Week	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> March	
World Book Day	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	
Reception visiting Staunton Country Park	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	
Year 1 concert for parents	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	2:15 pm
Year 1 concert for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	9:15 am
Working with Others Spring Event	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	am
Easter holidays	6 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> April	
Start of Summer Term	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	
PTA Bunny Bounce	TBC	
Year 1 Class assemblies for parents	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May - Butterfly Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May - Hedgehog Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May - Ladybird	2.30 pm 2.30 pm 2.30 pm
BANK HOLIDAY	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	
Class photos	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	All morning
Walk to School Week	18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	
Half term	25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> May	
INSET Day	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	
Phonics testing week	8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> June	
School Grounds week	15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> June	
Reception Celebration Assembly for parents	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	2:15 pm
Reception Celebration Assembly for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	9:15 am
PTA Summer Fair	TBC	5.00 - 7.00 pm
Reception Sports morning and picnic lunch	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 - 1.00 pm
Year 1 Sports morning and picnic lunch	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 - 1.00 pm
Year 2 Sports morning and picnic lunch	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 - 1.00 pm
National Sports Week	22 <sup>nd</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> June	
Reception Huff & Puff day	TBC	
Reserve Reception Sports morning & picnic lunch	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	10.30 - 1.00 pm
Reserve Year 1 Sports morning & picnic lunch	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 - 1.00 pm
Reserve Year 2 Sports morning & picnic lunch	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30 - 1.00 pm
Teddy Bear's Picnic	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	
Transition Day	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	
Thank you Assembly KS1 for invited parent helpers	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	9:10 am
Thank you Assembly Reception for invited parent helpers	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	2:30 pm
Year Two Concert for parents	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	2.15 - 2.55 pm
Year Two Concert for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9.10 - 9.50 am
Reports to be sent home	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	
Outdoor Playday	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	All day
Open afternoon	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	2:15 pm
Year 2 Leavers Disco	TBC	
Last day of term	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	
Inset Day	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	

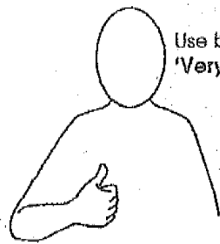


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We have been learning the following signs this month



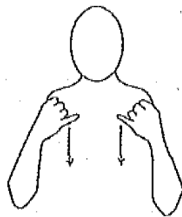
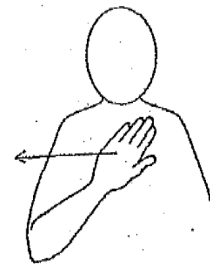
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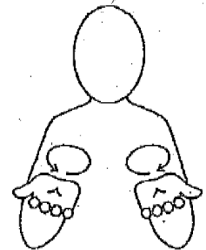
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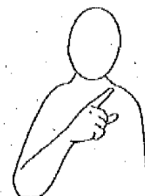
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When



Why



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Dear Parents/Carers

Inclusive Music and Movement (IMM) provides opportunities for children and adults to receive music tuition, ensuring a unique and tailored learning experience for every student. As many of you will already be aware, engaging with music and learning an instrument have numerous benefits, not only educationally but physically, socially and personally too.

### *Calling all music lovers!...*

We are so pleased to share with you that we are now able to bring a variety of lessons to Rose Green Infant School delivered by our qualified, experienced and enthusiastic members of the IMM team. Lesson days will vary depending on instrument but will take place during the school day during term time.

Lessons available in the following instruments:

- Flute
- Saxophone
- Piano
- Brass
- Singing
- Guitar

**(Other instruments may be available on request. All lessons booked in collaboration with teacher's current timetables)**

If you would like to register your child's interest for lessons, we would love to hear from you. Lessons are taught on either an individual basis or in a pair and are charged at £16 and £10.50 respectively, per 30 minutes. Flexible payment options are offered. Please do drop us an email, with the information completed below if you would like to reserve a place or contact us should you have any query at all.

Name of Student:

Current student year group:

Name of Parent/Carer:

Instrument of choice:

Tel:

Email:

Address:

We look forward to hearing from you soon and sharing the start of your musical journey with IMM.

Warmest Regards

*Naomi and Pip*