



29th November 2024

Dear Families,

It has been a lovely week for Team Binstead in the run up to the start of December. This week I have continued to be busy showing potential new families around for next year, and enjoying every moment of showing how proud we are of Team Binstead around the school. I have had the pleasure of having already shown round more than 30 families, and a few more to come in the following weeks before Christmas too.

A HUGE shout out this week to our Christmas Play club who have been working so, so hard on learning all their lines, and getting everything ready to tell the story alongside the rest of the school. We are just getting sorted with how to organise the tickets etc, so please bear with us a little longer to organise this. When they do come out, remember there are three performances, Wednesday 18th in the afternoon (this is the best one to bring younger children along to if needed), Wednesday 18th in the evening, and Thursday 19th in the evening too. We will initially offer parents the opportunity to purchase (for a small charge) TWO tickets per family (this can be one for two different performances, or two for the same one, it is up to you.) Once we know everyone who would like tickets, has them, we will then open up the opportunity for families to purchase further tickets, this is often on a first come, first served basis. You will appreciate I am sure, that we are limited to how many children and adults are in the hall at any one time. ALL attendees MUST have a ticket, therefore children are unable to come in with you as an additional person, even if they sit on your lap (unless they have a ticket of course). Our Fire Safety rules are very strict and important as I am sure you will know.

This week has seen Sporting success on both the football pitch and for Indoor Athletics. Firstly, last Friday you will remember our Under 11 team played a home match against Newport Cof E Primary. After a well fought match, the final score was 1 - 1 and we now await to see if we are through to the knockout stages of the tournament. Well done to the team, they were fantastic!

This week on Wednesday, two Football teams headed to Queensgate. The Under 9s team continued their excellent form with a 5 - 0 win, and the Under 11 Girls won their match 4 - 0 to go through to the next round of the cup. Well done Team Binstead, we are very proud of you all. Our Year 3 and 4 indoor athletics team performed superbly yesterday. There were some very impressive individual performances and as a team managed to finish 3rd - missing out on 2nd place by just 10 points. Well done everyone.

This week we also had a very exciting delivery! The Friends of Binstead (with a special mention to Gemma, our resident artist who has done an AMAZING job!) have provided us with the most INCREDIBLE post box for the school. This is going to live in our foyer area (inside the school doors) for the children to post their Christmas Cards to their friends in from Monday. Please can you support them to clearly write their friends' names on the envelopes, and also ensure they write the correct year group on the envelope too. This will very much help us to get them to the correct children :) Please can we also ask that no food items are put into the envelopes due to allergies. Many thanks for your support with this. I know many of the children have already seen and commented on what a wonderful post box it is, and thank you so much to everyone who made it happen.

Have a great weekend everyone!

With very best wishes,

Mrs Rebecca Chessell



Friends Events



Fill the jar fundraiser



We are now under way with a fun little ongoing fundraiser...

Collect one of the cute little jars from the office & fill it with silver coins or even a note
You can get £1.95 of 5ps in one jar as an example.

It's been suggested you set your child a challenge or chore & once completed, some pennies go in the jar for Friends of Binstead

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

WE ARE ASKING ALL CHILDREN TO WEAR CHRISTMAS JUMPERS OVER THEIR UNIFORM ON FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER IN RETURN FOR SOME SWEETS/CHOCOLATES. WE WILL USE THESE DONATIONS FOR THE SWEET TOMBOLA AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE.

WE PLEASE ASK THAT ALL SWEETS ARE WRAPPED AND DO NOT CONTAIN ANY NUTS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Sadly, due to a lack of donations, the pre-loved jumper sale today has been cancelled. Hopefully donations over the weekend will enable Tuesday's sale to go ahead as planned.

If you have any out-grown Christmas jumpers at home, we would be very pleased to receive them.

THE FRIENDS OF BINSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL'S...

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER
3.30PM - 5.30PM

COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR SOME FESTIVE FUN!
ROLLIN PIZZA!
RAFFLE, SWEET TOMBOLA, PRIZE GAME STALLS, CRAFTS
DELICIOUS HOMEMADE CAKES, PICK & MIX, TREATS AND MUCH MORE....

This is a Friends of Binstead Primary school Fundraiser
HAZELMERE AVENUE, BINSTEAD P033 3SA

BINGO NIGHT & RAFFLE

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER
7PM START

BINSTEAD COMMUNITY CENTRE

TICKET SALES FROM 6.15PM TO 6.45PM
£10 PER BOOK OF 6 GAMES
YOU CAN WIN PRIZES, ALCOHOL & CASH!
RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER FOR BINSTEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

FRIENDSOFBINSTEADSCHOOL@HOTMAIL.COM
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER - 1187901

Christmas Raffle

Tickets have gone out,
plenty more available from the office if you would like them

RAFFLE PRIZES



£50 CASH (Reynolds & Read)

2 NIGHT UK BREAK (WRS Systems)



£50 FIGHTING COCKS VOUCHER

LAKESIDE AFTERNOON TEA & SPA VOUCHER



£25 BINSTED ARMS VOUCHER



STEAM RAILWAY TICKET

£30 ADA VOUCHER



TAPNELL FARM 4X DAY TICKETS

£25 WHITE HART VOUCHER

WIGHT CRYSTAL GIFTSET



LIZ EARLE HAMPER

KARIZMA HAIRCUT VOUCHER

LIGHT UP GONK DECORATION (Busy Bee)

ASDA CHOCOLATE GIFTS

DOVE GIFTSET (Helping Hands)

PUZZLE

BOX OF CRACKERS

ART SET

LIZ EARLE SMALL GIFT SET

BATH GIFT SET

LUXURY HAIR PRODUCTS (Chicah Hair)

SKIN CARE PACK

BATH GIFT SET

FOOT GIFT PACK

HEATABLE NECK WRAP

YANKEE CANDLE

PEARS WORD GAME

OCEAN HOTEL SWIMMING VOUCHER



**The Wight Brainsy Bunch
Christmas Market
at Ryde Fire Station**

Saturday 30th November 10am - 4:30pm

**Magical Grotto • Kids Craft Corner
Inflatable Snow Globe**

Turning on of Ryde Fire's Christmas Lights at 4:30pm

**Live Entertainment
Seasonal Stalls
Festive Refreshments**



The Wight Brainsy Bunch

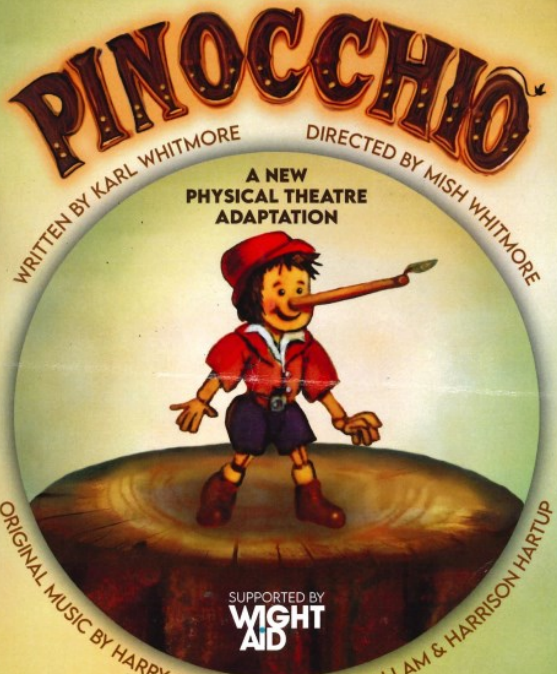


APOLLO YOUTH THEATRE
PINK COW THEATRE

PINOCCHIO

WRITTEN BY KARL WHITMORE DIRECTED BY MISH WHITMORE

A NEW PHYSICAL THEATRE ADAPTATION




SUPPORTED BY WIGHT AID

ORIGINAL MUSIC BY HARRY SPENCER, ANNELISE HALLAM & HARRISON HARTUP

29TH NOV - 1ST DEC 2024
2:30PM (30TH & 1ST) | 7:30PM (29TH & 30TH)

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**New Carnival Presents
Merry & Bright
Festival of Light**

Lantern Parade 6-7pm
Fri 6th Dec 5-8pm
RYDE TOWN

FREE Entertainment
Music
Performance
Illuminations
Craft Market
Digital Graffiti
Games
Craft Activities



RYDE & DISTRICT ROUND TABLE PRESENTS

SANTA DASH 2024

2 km or 5 km
1st December at 10am
Start / Finish at Ryde Superbowl

Pre-book your discounted tickets now at ticketebo.co.uk/iowsantadash
Children: £7.50* | Adults: £17.50* | Family of 4: £45.00*

PROUDLY RAISING MONEY FOR ISLAND CHARITIES

Mountbatten **FYFEY**



*Children must be under 18 - Booking fees apply - Entry on the day will incur slightly higher fees - Only 1 dog per adult/ family. See Facebook page or ticketing website for all event details. Santa suits are provided.

