



Headmaster's News:

Well done to the Pre Prep on such an entertaining Christmas production last Friday. I know we all enjoyed it and judging by the volume of singing and the smiles on their faces, the children did too.



On Tuesday Mrs Deacon and a number of children were invited to the Kings Theatre. During the course of the past term, children have been producing artwork on the theme of Cinderella after having been asked by the theatre to dress the entrance hall for the pantomime. The work looks absolutely fantastic and consequently The News were called to take photographs. A copy of the

article can be found on the school's web site.



The fun didn't stop there. On Tuesday the boarders had their Christmas Party. Fun and games were had by all and whilst they all assure me that they settled down quickly after lights out, I couldn't help but sense that the bleary eyes at breakfast told a different story! It was great to see the Boarding House so full; well done to Mr Flood and the team.



On Wednesday the whole school enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch. Thank you so much to the ladies in the kitchen.



In the afternoon the Prep department took part in the annual Inter House Football Competition. As always plenty of fun was had with **this year's winners being Flynn's.**



As if all of this wasn't enough children from Year 1 to Year 8 headed off to Southsea on Thursday afternoon. I know they thoroughly enjoyed the panto and were pleased to see their artwork displayed. Meanwhile, Nursery and Reception enjoyed their own party which included a very special visit from Father Christmas.

Finally, this afternoon I was once again enormously proud of the whole school in our Carol Service. The children were, as ever, confident, well behaved and sang beautifully. This brought to an end yet another very busy term.

School reports have been sent home today and these can be found in your child's bag although I am sure they are keen to hand them over immediately!

Please have a thoroughly relaxing and enjoyable Christmas holiday and, children, remember to say "thank you"!

Mr Symonds

GENERAL

Decorations WANTED for Burns Night - Please help!

- Patio pots and plants
- Topiary trees of any size
- Indoor and outdoor lights (LED battery or mains)
- LED tea lights
- Large, free standing candle sticks
- Lanterns and/or lantern hooks

Please bring any items to the school office by Friday 6th January, with your name on so that they can be returned to you!

Your assistance is much appreciated.

Mrs Symonds



Molly Jones and **Tom Ekin** for achieving **100 stars**



Players of the Match for Netball
Yomna Smith and **Charlotte Hoyland**

ASSEMBLY AWARDS & SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO



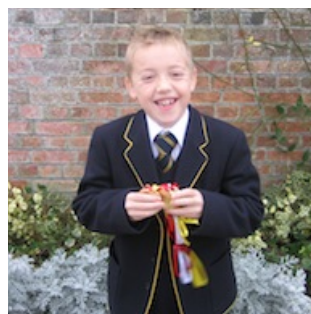
Zachary Cook and **Joshua McCune**
for achieving **50 Stars**



Jack Hill and **Morgan Cousins** for achieving **100 Stars**



Rifle Club Competition
Bronze - James Miles
Silver - Zachary Cook
Gold - Hannah Rumsby



Wyatt Walsh
8 Golds and 1 Silver Medal!



and **3 Swimming Medals**
for **Willow Walsh**

LOST PROPERTY

Amelie Munday in Year 2 lost her winter coat over 3 weeks ago while at school. It is labelled 'Amelie' in the pocket label. Please check at home and if found return to the school office or Y2 form room next term. Many thanks.

Harry Lester lost his navy blue hoody with a red tractor on the front and back during the Boarders Christmas Party, sadly it is not named but if found please return to the school office. Thank you.