



# Lavant

## C.E. Primary School

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# CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2018

Dear Parents,

At the end of another busy autumn term, it is the perfect opportunity to thank parents and friends for supporting the work of our school over the past year. A great deal of hard work has been done by pupils, governors and staff, but parents in particular play a vital role in ensuring that our school continues to be successful.

It was lovely to see so many of you last week at St Mary's Church for our annual Carol Service. I'm sure you will agree with me that the children excelled themselves this year. I was very proud of them all.

In addition to the Carol Service, we have had lots of other exciting Christmas events going on at school including our fantastic Christmas Fair, Disco and special assemblies. On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December our school choir and Recorder Club had their annual visit to 'Lavant Lunch Club' to play and sing Christmas carols as the entertainment for their Christmas lunch. Everyone enjoyed the performance and the children were wonderful ambassadors for our school. **Thank you** to Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Smith for working so hard with our school choir and recorder ensemble.

A huge **"THANK YOU"** also to The Friends, and all those who helped organise such a fabulous Christmas Fair and Disco. We also thank The Friends for all the Christmas treats that have provided for the children this year, including a special surprise treat that has been planned for the children on Wednesday afternoon.



**Attendance** – Our overall attendance has been very good this term at 97.43%. A very big well done to the 36 children across the school who have had 100% attendance. I am very pleased to announce that this term the class with the highest attendance has been Robin Class with a class attendance of 97.86%. This is over a percent higher than previous years. **Well done.**

**Spring Term Clubs** – South Coast Sports Clubs will begin again from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January and school run clubs from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January. A full clubs list will come home at the very start of the spring term.



**Golden Learning Opportunities (GLO)** – GLO will be running again in 2019 during the second half of the spring term. Many thanks to those of you who have already expressed an interest in running or supporting a Golden Learning Opportunity, however, we will be looking for many more helpers to make this another successful year of learning opportunities. Please look out for further information about GLO early in the New Year.

**Dates** - Term finishes at normal time on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, and the spring term starts for the staff and children on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019.

**Website:** Please remember that news of all school events can be found on our school website, as can copies of all letters sent home. [www.lavant.w-sussex.sch.uk](http://www.lavant.w-sussex.sch.uk)

***On behalf of all the staff and governors, have a great Christmas and peaceful new year.***

Adrian King



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