



# TAVISTOCK AND SUMMERHILL SCHOOL

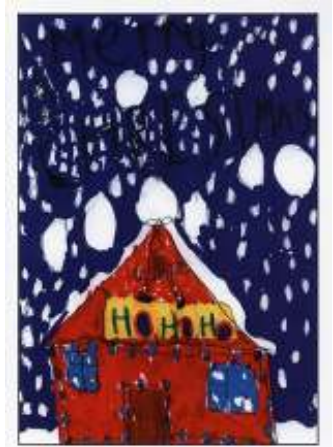
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## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Thank you for purchasing so many Christmas cards and for raising £211-25 for the school.



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### NURSERY

The Nursery children have had an exciting few weeks. We have talked about food from other countries and even made and sampled some Italian food. This week the children have been bringing in musical instruments from home (our classrooms have been rather noisy)! Very kindly Montague Leigh from year 5 came to play his guitar. We were all very impressed. The nursery is also busy rehearsing for our nativity play 'Humph the Camel'. We have some very good singers in our groups.



## END OF TERM EVENTS

Friday November 27th - **Friends Christmas Fayre - 2:30 to 5:30** - volunteers required. Please sign on Friends board behind front door.

Tuesday December 1st - **Choir trip to the O2 Arena**

Wednesday December 2nd - **PPD Christmas performance** - 10:00 in the gym.

Thursday December 3rd - **Carol Singing at Haywards Heath Station** (5:30 to 7:00)

Friday December 4th - **Nursery Christmas Concert**. 9:45 in the gym. (Parents are free to record the event. We have not engaged a company to film this year's show.)

December 9th - **PPD theatre trip** (details to follow).

December 10th—**Carol Service** - rehearsal 8:30 - 10:30. Please drop off children at All Saints if possible. Evening performance - 6:45pm

Friday December 11th - **Itinerary** (11:30 in school hall) preceded by coffee in the dining room.

## MURDER MYSTERY



Friday's Murder Mystery evening was a great success. 'A Flap on the Ocean Wave' proved a challenging puzzle to solve. The event raised £600 on ticket sales and £180 for Breat Cancer Research from the raffle. My thanks to the Friends and to all of you who supported the occasion so enthusiastically.



## PPD STARS OF WEEK 8

Our stars of the week, from top left to bottom right, were Edward Newey for writing a fantastic Bonfire Night poem, Henrik Ainslie for learning all his times tables, Oscar Rowark for designing a fireworks safety poster and thinking hard about headings and bullet points, Ellie Holness for great reading and her great effort at spelling new words and Sebastian Towler for his excellent art work. They are all very proud of their achievements; and so they should be! Well done!



**Colts 'A' Football v Skippers Hill** - We started well and were good in attack but unfortunately they were good as well. After a lot of good play they scored an excellent goal. In the second half it was very quick play and there were lots of passes out wide to the wings. Then soon the ball went to Dominic Boyes and he took three shots that were all saved but then he got the ball again and scored a great goal. The final score was 1-1. Well done Tavi. (Words by Harry Bartley)

**Under 8's v Skippers Hill** - Skippers Hill won the ball from the kick off and took it up to the right wing. Ethan tried to tackle the ball but missed and they carried on towards goal, shot but the ball was saved by Alex. After the throw on, Harry took the ball up the pitch and scored just before the half time whistle. In the second half Ethan and Fraser were replaced by me and Sebastian. Tavistock kicked off, keeping possession of the ball. Harry scored two more goals. Later on he managed to get his fourth. The team played well. Skippers Hill scored a goal just before the final whistle to make the final score 4-1 to Tavistock. (Words by Ashley Malins-Stevens)

**1st Netball v St Aubyns** - Our match was split into four quarters. In the first quarter they managed to get four goals, unfortunately we did not manage to score. During the second quarter we scored one goal, but they were stronger and scored five. After half time we improved and scored six goals making the score 9-7 to St Aubyns. In the fourth quarter they scored again making the final score 10-7. Better luck next time. (Words by Francesca Jackson)

**Under 8 Netball v Cumnor House** - The first half started with Cumnor House marking really well, they scored twice but we couldn't score as we only got the ball a few times. We had a team talk at half time and in the second half we started marking Cumnor much better and got free a lot so the other team didn't get the ball. Effie scored two excellent goals, towards the end Cumnor House had the ball down our end and aimed for the goal but the whistle went for the end of the match. The final score was 2-2. Everyone played as a team and played really well. Well done Tavi. (Words by Tia Homer)

## WEEK 9 SPORT

The 1st XI turned in their best performance of the year so far this term against Great Walstead. Well done to Daniel Brooks for getting his first goal for the school and Oliver Moors for scoring a hat trick. Unfortunately Walstead were strong and won the game but the boys were very competitive with the final result being 8-4.

The Colts A performed well with good defending and midfield play but unfortunately they could not find the target. They lost the game 2-0. The Colts B team lost 4-0 and there was a similar story for the Under 9's. However, it must be mentioned that all teams tried very hard and showed definite signs of improvement.

The 1st netball team played incredibly well against Cumnor House and won the game 11-9. The Under 8 netball team played five matches in a tournament at Great Walstead, the highlight being the 5-0 victory over Great Walstead B team.

Very well done to all the teams!

## PPD STARS OF WEEK 9

The stars of the week, from left to right, were, in the back row Raphael Leigh for learning all his times tables, Freddie Tocher for always working hard and for getting changed quickly and Fletch Russell for his fantastic mathematics work. In the front row we have Toby Hinton who has been amazing with his number work and news writing and Zak Harland-Khan who has been very thoughtful and kind this week. Not pictured is Louis Dobbin who has been working hard to understand fractions but was unfortunately unwell when the picture was taken. Well done everyone.

