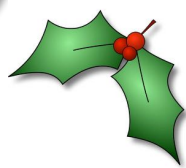




# Shoreham Beach Primary School



## NEWS



December 2020



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## Merry Christmas!

As we head towards the end of the **Autumn Term**, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the school and your understanding that things have had to be slightly different due to COVID restrictions. We have seen several changes since I arrived in September and I have appreciated your positive comments on how much your children are enjoying their learning.

May I also take this opportunity to thank the staff for working so hard in such strange times. They have certainly ensured your child's well-being has been a priority since the start of term. On behalf of all the staff at Shoreham Beach Primary, may we wish you a very merry Christmas.

**Mr Vallier**





It's beginning to look a lot like...



## Starfish Nativity





# PTFA Christmas Hampers



## The lucky winners were:

Theo Malik (Green)  
Rosie Dellow (Gold)  
Emily Pitt (Blue)  
Harvey Boyce (Purple)  
Cody Peers (Silver)  
Sam Griffiths (Orange)  
Nye and Kalindi Coe (Red)  
Dylan and Cole Rice (Rainbow)



The ticket sales raised an amazing £960! Thank you to everyone who entered and thank you to the PTFA for organising and producing such stunning hampers.

Don't forget that the PTFA also produce Christmas Eve box fillers. Prices are from 50p-£1. Sweets, hot chocolate cones, reindeer food and hot chocolate stirrers. Please contact them via their Facebook page.



## Christmas Jumper Day 2020

We raised over £200 for Save the children!



# Heidi's Christmas

Once upon a time in the year of 2020, there was a nine year old girl named Heidi. It was the month of December, but it was not like any other Christmas Heidi and her family had ever experienced. Unfortunately there had been a deadly virus spreading around the world that was effecting everyone's plans.



Usually, Heidi and her family would have a good time at Christmas with her Grandparents and cousins. Christmas was always extra exciting as her brother's birthday was on the 25<sup>th</sup> December and they always had a large celebration.

Sadly, this year Heidi and the family could not do the fun things she usually did because she had to follow the Government's rules.

"Don't worry, we will have a great time because we will be together, just fewer than normal", said mum reassuringly.

Although Heidi and her family did not have the traditional Christmas they had wished for, they agreed that it did make them think that you should be grateful for what you have and that you can connect with your family, near or far, whenever you want.

**Heidi Martin Year 5**



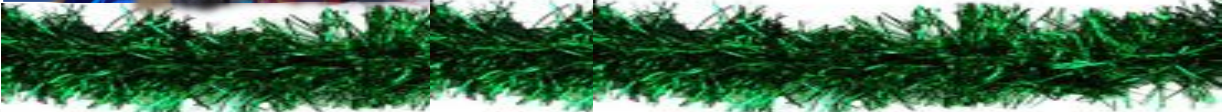




# Coral Class 12 Days of Christmas



## Medieval Banquet!



# This Christmas will be different...

This Christmas will be different  
In quite a few new ways  
So I have made this little poem  
On how we'll spend our Christmas days

There will be no pantomimes  
No party, plays or shows  
No intervals and toilet breaks  
No being squashed in theatre rows

There will also be no holidays  
No boring trips in planes  
No forgetting your passport and coat  
And queuing up in long lanes

We won't be able to see our family  
No sleeping in your cousin's bed  
No sharing the same shampoo  
Or hearing snoring in your head

But we will be able to do zoom calls  
The good old 'Can you hear me?'  
The glitches of your dad's old laptop  
And the one button you just can't see

There still should also be Santa  
Because he can multitask  
He will have to stick to guidelines though  
So, don't forget your mask!

But we do have to think about others  
Like Muslims and Jews  
Who couldn't celebrate their religions  
Just like they used to do

There's also people in hospitals  
Who are all alone  
So they have to celebrate Christmas  
Just being on their own

So, yeah we may have a different Christmas  
But it doesn't mean we can't whoop and cheer  
So that, everybody  
Is how we will spend Christmas this year!

**By Ailsa Rice Year 5**







## Oscar winners this month



## Government Covid update

For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil develops symptoms within 48 hours of being in school and is then tested positive within 6 days of term ending, please inform us by emailing [covid@sbprimary.co.uk](mailto:covid@sbprimary.co.uk). As our last teaching day is Friday 18 December, pupil contact tracing will cease from Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December.