

The Wizard Of Oz

Our whole school Christmas production of the *Wizard Of Oz* was wonderful. Every pupil contributed by taking on an acting role or helping make scenery and props. Many, many thanks to all the staff and volunteers for all their hard work with costumes, scenery, music and dance, rehearsing and class activities. The performances were fantastic, full of humour, emotion, brilliant acting and dancing. Well done to each one of you
— *Mr Sheppard.*



Birthdays

Happy birthday to Carl, who will be 17 on Saturday and to Paul who will be 15 next Tuesday.



House Certificates

Last week the score was
Blue 23 Yellow 20.

This week, **Ryan** and **Aaron C** got points for Blue and Natasha, Chloe, Lamin, Curtis, Nathalie, Joey, Sam R and Louis (2) got points for Yellow.

Blue 25 Yellow 29

Ethiopia

At the two evening performances of the Wizard Of Oz we collected money for our friends at the School For Deaf Children in Ethiopia. Thank you to all those who gave — we collected £334. This money will be sent directly to the school so they can use it to buy food and equipment.



Behind The Scenes



Restaurant

On Thursday evening, all the residential pupils and staff went to Piccolo's Italian Restaurant for a meal. Everyone had a really pleasant time and the waiters were impressed by the children's good manners. The food was excellent, they had dough balls to start and then a choice of Pasta or Pizza with either strawberry, chocolate or vanilla ice cream for dessert and a soft drink.





Visitors

On Wednesday evening, a group of ex pupils came to watch the Christmas play and they thought it was amazing. They stayed in Brighton and came in to school on Thursday to see us all and have a look around. It was lovely to see them again.

Staff Play

On Thursday morning lots of the staff performed their own *Wizard Of Oz* play. There were two lovely Dorothys played by Mr Kent and Mr Dunlin.

It was very funny!



Winners

Well done to Aaron C for winning the Santa Chimney competition with a score of 20,493 and to Thomas S and Oliver C for making the best Christmas boxes. — *Ms Barnet*



Art Winner

Congratulations to Oliver C, who won an art competition organised by an art shop in Brighton. he did a brilliant picture of a clown and it was voted the best in his age group. Oliver now has a £25 voucher to spend in the shop.



Christmas Lunch

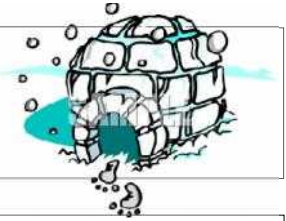
On Thursday we had a wonderful Christmas lunch in the dining room, with staff waiting on the pupils. There was lots to eat and everyone pulled crackers with their friends. A special thank you to the kitchen staff, Andy, Jo and Yvonne for making all the delicious food.



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Weather: Look out, the snow is coming soon!



Christmas Holiday

We wish everyone a lovely holiday. If you are celebrating Christmas then have a fun time. When the snow comes, enjoy it. We will see you back at school on Tuesday, 4th January 2011.



Happy Christmas, Everyone!

