



# Foundation News



## Friday 6th December 2019

### This Week

This week we have been concentrating mainly on our Nativity production and looking at the mini theme of Winter. We have been discussing how the season has changed and what is different from Autumn. We have read the text 'Big Bear, Little Brother' by Carl Norac and used this as a stimulus to do some chalk drawings, to talk about similarities and differences, friendships and to look at one less than a number as we teach them a rhyme that involves polar bears jumping off an ice berg into the ice sea! We were also lucky enough to have Reverend Chris come to visit and talk to us about Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus and the Christmas story.

### Next Week

Next week we will be doing our dress rehearsals to Key Stage 1 children and we will also be doing our performances to all of you! We will also be looking a little bit more at Winter and we will be working out how we are similar or different we are to the children who live in the Arctic. We will be talking about what it is like to live in the cold and what we might have to do to keep us safe. Next week we will also be discussing and measuring a length, we will be ordering different lengths of stockings, talking about which is the longest and shortest and comparing sizes.

**Phonic learning of the week:** sh

**Tricky word of the week:** 'be'

### Attendance for the week



Arundel

98%

Scotney

95%



### Value medal winners

Arundel

**Fabian**

Scotney

**Alexandra**



### Christmas Performances

Please be patient with us on Wednesday afternoon this coming week. We will get the children changed back into their school uniforms as quickly as possible after our performance, but we may be a little later than normal. We will also not open the gate until all the children have changed to give them some privacy.

Thank you for understanding.

### Profiles

A sign up sheet to take the profiles home at the end of term will go up on the windows on Wednesday 11th.

### Stars of the Week

Blessing

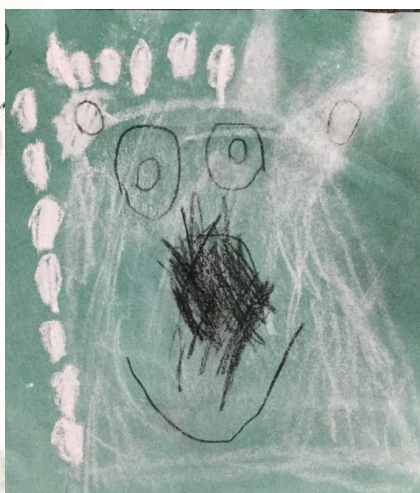
Arundel

Scotney

Libby

Alfie's  
Polar Bear  
in a Snow  
Storm  
Scotney

**Artist of the week**



### Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December**

Christmas performances at 2pm (adults only on the 12th)

**Friday 13th**

Christmas Dinner day

**Wednesday 18th December**

Last day of term

**Monday 6th January**

Term 3 begins

## **IMPORTANT**

**Please can we ask that children stay close to you as they move through the car park to the Foundation Stage area in the morning. It is a working car park and whilst we try to ensure that moving cars and delivery trucks are kept to a minimum, there will be the odd occasion when a vehicle may have to move. Please be vigilant.**

## **Reading books**

Next week will be the last change of reading books before the holidays. We will ensure an extra book is included in the children's reading packs.

If you want further resources to help your child with reading you could:

Visit the library

Try the free games on Phonics play (type this into google)

Play eye spy games

Keep looking at their tricky word cards.

Try the phase 2 games on [phonicsbloom.com](http://phonicsbloom.com)