27th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

**Newsletter**

**Christmas Performance**

Everyone should have received a letter with information on our school Christmas performance, ‘*It’s a Miracle’* .  Please fill in the reply slip for your tickets and return to the office no later than Friday 1st December.  Tickets for performances will be issued via your child next week, so please check their book bags.

**School Photos**

All school photos need to be returned by Monday 4th December.  If anyone has lost or does not have access to their child’s proof card then please contact the office and we will be able to issue a proofcard id to enable you to order online.

**The Big Ambition - Message from The Children’s Commissioner**

The Children’s Commissioner for England (Dame Rachel De Souza) has been running a national campaign called The Big Ambition.She wishes to ensure that the voices of all children in West Sussex are fairly represented in the findings so that she can share their views with the most senior members of the country. The idea of The Big Ambition is to provide a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election. She will be sharing their responses with Government to ensure that children’s voices are heard.

Children can complete the survey here (and you can of course assist them in completing it too): [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition).

**Rail Safety Videos**

We have been asked to share the links to age specific rail safety videos with you following the death of a Year 7 pupil on railway tracks in Northampton. The children have been shown these videos in class, but you may wish to reinforce the message at home as well.

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS1

<https://learnliveuk.com/ks1-primary-school-safety-talk/>

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS2<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk>

Please note that you will be asked to register in order to watch the videos.

Best wishes

Alex Bird

**Dates for your diary**

Piano Concert Tuesday 28th November @ 2pm

Christmas Fair Friday 1st December

Festive Family Fun with Wednesday 6th December @ 6pm (at Sidlesham Memorial Ground)

the Sidlesham Association

Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 7th December

Nativity Tuesday 12th December @ 2pm, Wednesday 13th December @ 10am and 5pm

Christmas Lunch Thursday 14th December

Last day Friday 15th December

INSET Day Tuesday 2nd January

First day of term Wednesday 3rd January

Young Voices Concert Wednesday 17th January