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Sports News

Girls 3G Football Tournament at Applemore

Last Thursday our Upper School girls' football team played in a tournament at Applemore College. We played four 6 minute matches and drew them all. Lily did a great job of saving all the opposition's goal attempts.

Sydney scored our only goal; Angel was so close but she hit the corner post. We came away with 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ points in total which made us 3rd in our group; we were only half a point away from getting through to the next round.

All in all our team played excellently, showing great defence and good sportsmanship.

Thank you to Miss Attwell for supporting us and Mr Chappell for driving the minibus and providing the chocolate fingers.

Team: Lily Harris, Jessica Stead, Eryn Barratt, Sophie Scott, Angel Massarella, Sydney Stubbs, Natalia Rofes, Evie Woodford, Mary-Jane Cottee and Helene Olaberria.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week for week commencing 14 November and 21

November. Our stars are: **Justyn Banks, Ava Collins, Annabelle Jones, Tyler Smylie, Issac Harding, Evie Bray, Benjamin Hunt and Sadie Robinson.**

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Children in Need appeal. With your help we raised a fantastic total of £106.89.

Staff Changes

We are extremely sad to be saying Goodbye to Miss Rainbird who has been an invaluable member of staff at PJS over the last 9 years. A cheerful face, she has supported children in the office and in class, run netball club, organised running events, driven the mini bus and kept the library in order. We were very proud when she completed the London Marathon with a mightily impressive time! PJS wish her lots of luck in her new job on Monday and will be thinking of her in her new adventures.

Late Night Shopping Event - PJS Choir

Friday 25 November

Our fantastic choir will be singing festive songs at this Friday's Late Night Shopping event in Lymington. Come along and support them outside the United Reform Church in the High Street from 4.30 pm.

Christmas Church Service

The service will be held at St Mark's Church in Pennington on Monday 5 December at 2.15 pm.

We look forward to seeing you there for some festive spirit.

School Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 13 December

Please make sure your child completes and returns, with £2.10 payment, their menu for the Christmas dinner. If you are in receipt of free school meals, no payment is required but a form will need to be completed.

Lower School Christmas Production

The children in Years 3 and 4 are working really hard on their performance for their Christmas production on Thursday 8 December. A letter will be sent home this week for you to purchase tickets.

PTA News

Class 2 Cake Sale

Well done to Class 2 who raised a fantastic £57.30 at their recent cake sale. Many thanks to everyone who provided cakes for the sale and to those who bought them!

The PTA will be holding their Christmas Fair on **Friday 9 December**. If you are able to help in any way with stalls etc, please contact the school office.

The PTA has requested that **Friday 2 December** is a non-uniform day. In order to generate raffle prizes, the PTA will be putting a box in each class for children to fill with luxury items, these could include: boxed chocolates, savoury/sweet biscuits, jams and chutneys, Christmas crackers, bottles of wine, teas and coffees etc.

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 2 December	Non-School Uniform
Thursday 8 December	Years 3/4 Nativity
Friday 9 December	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 13 December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 16 December	Break for Christmas
Tuesday 3 January	Return to school
13 - 16 February	Year 6 Mock SATs
20 - 24 February	Half Term
Monday 27 February	INSET
	School closed

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www.penningtonjunior.com

Best Wishes

Sue Saxby
Headteacher

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