

## News

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### Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents,

I would like to start by emphasising what a brilliant Autumn Term we have had. I am very happy that the pupils at Lewes Old Grammar Junior School have settled in and taken their new classes in their stride and are already progressing in leaps and bounds.

It has been a very busy term with many trips, workshops and sports fixtures against a wide variety of schools and also encompassing the extremely successful nativity and carol concert. As you know, we have also had the ISI inspection and I expect the report on this to be published sometime in the New Year.

Please note the following dates for your diaries, to avoid any confusion over the Christmas period:

14th December	School Closes at 12.30
9th January	Pupils Return
W/C 16th January	Clubs recommence

Once again, I would like to thank you for your continued support of Morley House at events such as the PTA Christmas Fair, tuck shops, Children in Need, support at fixtures and other school occasions; where your assistance has been invaluable.

2012 is our quincentenary year and will prove to be a busy and exciting time for all. I look forward to celebrating the anniversary of our 500th year with you all.

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

G. Crossland  
Head Teacher



## Inter House Chess Tournament

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An Inter-House Chess Tournament has been taking place over the last few weeks. This was organised very efficiently and entirely by the House Captains. The participants enjoyed a challenging and competitive series of matches which were arranged during break times. The overall winner was Gabriel Leggo with Alex Noakes in second place. Third place was taken by Ben Figg and the winning House was Malling. This will no doubt become a regular event and congratulations to the House Captains for all their hard work. If you have an idea for an Inter House Competition, speak to your House Captain and look out for more events next term.

Mrs Jago



## Junior School Carol Service

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Congratulations to all the singers and readers at the Junior Carol Service on Wednesday afternoon. The performance was much enjoyed by everybody in the church. Several parents commented on how much they had enjoyed the traditional Carol Service 'with a twist'.



## Christmas Hat Competition

The Christmas Hat Competition produced creations of the usual high stand. This made it a very difficult task for the Kitchen Staff (Debbie and Mandy) to judge. After careful consideration, especially since Mandy knew none of the children, the results were as follows:

Year 3: Lizzie Pearce

Year 4: Alicia Davidson

Year 5DG: Eddie Green

Year 5 JMcK: Rachel Green

Year 6: William Pearce

Congratulations to everyone who took part and made the Christmas Lunch such an enjoyable event.



# Year 4 Trip to De la Warr Pavilion

Last week Years 4 and 5 went to the de la Warr Pavilion to see the Andy Warhol exhibition. Pop Art - and Andy Warhol in particular - is part of the Year 4 Art curriculum so it was exciting to see such a major exhibition of his work in Sussex! Year 5 were able to see works they had studied in the Summer Term, including Campbell's soup cans, dollar signs and a Marilyn Monroe triptych. The vibrant colours appealed to the children, as did the subject matter which included hamburgers, butterflies, camouflage patterns and pink cows! The children took part in a workshop based on the iconic soup can images. After doing close observational drawings of the original work they were given the ingredients and utensils used to make soup and created a piece of performance art. The extraordinary results can be heard on the De la Warr Pavilion website!

It was an inspiring day!



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