



# Endsleigh Newsletter

*Working through Christ to inspire, learn, achieve and grow*

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week was our mission-statement week in school and each class did some focussed work looking at a section of it. In the words of one of our year 4 children 'It's what we are all about' and underpins everything that we do in school. As a school community, we believe that 'everything we do really matters' and this is true of every single aspect of school life. We have the same high expectations for every child in the school and feel very proud of every achievement, however big or small. The full version of the mission-statement can be found on the website.

I opened a very exciting letter this week from the staff at the Deep to discover that our Key Stage One children had been voted as the 'School visit of the week' for their amazing behaviour when they visited before the holiday. Well done Key Stage One, what a fantastic achievement!

Our Lenten journey began last week with a lovely Ash Wednesday service at the Marist Church. Thank you to the parents who joined us and to Mrs Holtby for planning and organising the service. During Lent, Mrs Holtby will be leading us in reflections on the Stations of the Cross. This will take place in school at 8.30am each Friday morning and we would like to welcome you to join us.

Mrs Buttifant and Miss Buck had a wonderful time in Sierra Leone and have shared their experiences with the children during assemblies over the last 2 weeks. They will be producing a special newsletter to go on the website next week.

Next week is our science week in school. We look forward to welcoming you to our parent sharing assemblies on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Please see the dates over the page for the times.

Thank you for your continued support.

With best wishes

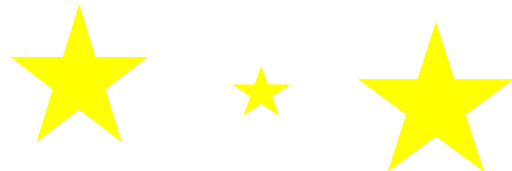
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## **Star of the week:**

Our star of the week certificates are presented to children who have been spotted for something fantastic in school during that week. The children only find out in the assembly on a Friday so it is always a surprise to them. The following children have been awarded star of the week during the last 2 weeks:

	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	10 <sup>th</sup> March
Orange Lions	Holly T	Olivia C
Purple Elephants	Layla B	Grace
Class 1	Erin R	Jacob W
Class 1/2	Daniel W	Jessica A
Class 2	Joseph J	Elouise L
Class 3	Theo M	Eve B
Class 3/4	All of class 3/4!	Joseph S
Class 4/5	Rose E	Frankie
Class 5/6	Charley H	Lily G
Class 6	Oliver C	Erin G



## **Attendance:**

Each week we award a certificate to the class with the best attendance for the previous week in school. Our whole school target is 96%.

	13.2.17-17.2.17	27.2.17-3.3.17
Orange Lions	****100%****	96.3%
Purple Elephants	93.5%	99.1%
Class 1	96.7%	***99.6%***
Class 1/2	97.7%	95.4%
Class 2	94.3%	98.2%
Class 3	95.2%	98.2%
Class 3/4	98.8%	98.8%
Class 4/5	98.2%	98.5%
Class 5/6	92.5%	97.1%
Class 6	94.4%	94.7%
Whole school	96.1%	**97.6%**

Well done to the Orange Lions for achieving 100% attendance!



**Disco:**

The school disco takes place tonight at the following times:

FS/KS1 at 5.30pm – 6.45pm  
 KS2 7.00pm – 8.15pm

F1 children must be accompanied by an adult at all times and **all** children must be collected from the cloakroom doors by an adult at the end of the disco. In line with our school rules, mobile phones are **not** allowed in school at any time, including at the disco.

Thank you to Friendsleigh for organising the event and for all of the parents who have offered to help.

**Year 1 phonics screening information session:**

The Year 1 phonics screening check will take place week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017. All of our Year 1 children will be assessed during that week, as well as any Year 2 children who did not meet the standard last year. Miss Beavis will be delivering information sessions for parents on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at either 3.30pm or 6pm. There will be supervision provided for any children of parents attending the 3.30pm session.

**Come and Decorate!:**

We would like to invite parents and carers to come and decorate an egg! We will provide the boiled eggs and some decoration materials but please feel free to bring in any of your own materials from home. There will be a prize per class for the best decorated egg. All children will participate in the activity. The sessions will be as follows:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April:**

Class 1: 09.30 – 10.15am  
 Class 1/2: 10.30 – 11.15am  
 Class 2: 1.30 – 2.15pm  
 Class 3: 2.30pm – 3.15pm

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April:**

Class 3/4: 09.30 – 10.15am  
 Class 4/5: 10.30am – 11.15am  
 Class 5/6: 1.30pm – 2.15pm  
 Class 6: 2.30pm – 3.15pm

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April:**

F1: 09.30am – 10.15am  
 Orange Lions: 10.30am – 11.15am  
 F1: 1.30pm – 2.15pm  
 Purple Elephants: 2.30pm – 3.15pm

**Packed lunches:**

If your child stays packed lunch, could you please ensure that snacks such as grapes, tomatoes, etc. are cut in such a way that they do not pose a potential choking hazard. Many thanks for your support.

**Dates for your diary:**

Date	Time	Event
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am	Stations of the Cross – parents invited to join us
	5.30pm 7.00pm	School Disco FS/KS1 KS2
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Full week	National Science Week
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm or 6.00pm	Y1 phonics screening information evening
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	09.30am	EYFS and KS1 Parent sharing assembly
	2.45pm	KS2 parent sharing assembly
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	2.30pm 6.00pm	Classes 3 and 3/4 play performances
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Parent Drop-Ins
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	2.30pm 6.00pm	Classes 4/5 and 5/6 (Y5 only) play performances
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Full day	Red nose day Non-Uniform £1 donation please
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March		Y5 Residential trip to Caythorpe Court
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	09.30am 10.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	<b>Come and decorate!</b> Class 1 Class 1/2 Class 2 Class 3
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	09.30am 10.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	<b>Come and decorate!</b> Class 3/4 Class 4/5 Class 5/6 Class 6
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	09.30am 10.30am 1.30pm	<b>Come and decorate!</b> F1 Orange Lions F1
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	9.30am	Whole school Passiontide Mass at the Marist.
	3.30pm	School closes for Easter
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Full Day	<b>School closed for staff training</b>
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	8.40am	<b>School opens to staff and pupils.</b>
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Full week	<b>Y6 SATs week</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Full week	<b>Y2 SATs week</b>

**If you haven't been receiving text messages, please check that we have your most up to date mobile number at the school office.**