



Endsleigh Newsletter

Working through Christ to inspire, learn, achieve and grow

Friday 24th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We continue to journey through Lent together. This week we talked about how Jesus gives us the 'living water' and we drink from this by welcoming him into our lives and through prayer. I would like to ask for your prayers for Alvin from Class 3 who is now in recovery from a brain operation. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

We had a wonderful science week in school, filled with many exciting experiments and investigations. The children loved being able to share some of their work with you during our parent sharing assemblies last Friday. Thank you to all who were able to attend.

Classes 3, 3/4 4/5 and Y5 from 5/6 performed their plays this week. I was completely blown away by the high standard of the acting, singing and dancing. We are very proud of how confidently the children performed and I know that you will be too. Thank you to everyone who came along to watch them.

You may have seen on twitter that we have had a couple of exciting deliveries recently. A letter for class 4/5 arrived from J K Rowling, along with a beautiful poster to go on display in the school. We then received a lovely letter from one of our local councillors, complementing the school following her visit to the Freetown Society open evening at Endsleigh. She was particularly impressed with the "high quality work displayed beautifully along the corridors".

We are only a couple of weeks away from the end of term. Can I remind you that the school will be closed to children on **Friday 7th April**. The teaching staff will be spending the full day at St. Richard's Academy for training on the teaching of reading. It is one of our whole school improvement priorities and we look forward to sharing the training in school after the Easter holiday. The children will return to school on **Monday 24th April**.

Thank you for your continued support.

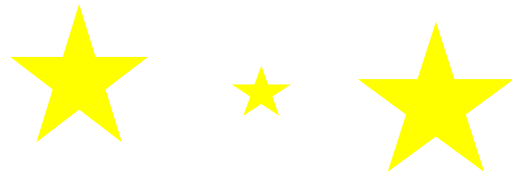
With best wishes

L Windeler
Deputy Head

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:

	17th March	24 th March
Orange Lions	Ethan A	Christian
Purple Elephants	Yasmin	Savannah
Class 1	Poppy T	James
Class 1/2	Jensen C	Genesis
Class 2	Alex M	Chloe
Class 3	Mckenzee	Ruby
Class 3/4	Chahna	Rohan
Class 4/5	Jessica P	Joshua F
Class 5/6	Daniel H	Class 5/6
Class 6	Demi	Alex



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%.

	6.3.17 – 10.3.17	13.3.17 – 17.3.17
Orange Lions	95.4%	94.5%
Purple Elephants	95.7%	94.3%
Class 1	96.8%	97.1%
Class 1/2	98.1%	99.2%
Class 2	94.3%	97.5%
Class 3	**98.5%**	96.1%
Class 3/4	97.6%	**99.4%**
Class 4/5	**98.5%**	97.9%
Class 5/6	97.4%	94.8%
Class 6	98.2%	95.0%
Whole school	***97.2%***	**96.7%**



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 3rd 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 4th 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 5th April:

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

Friendsleigh:

Thank you to Terri and the rest of the volunteers for your organisation of the disco. It was a great success and raised a total of £889.28! The children had a fantastic time and the behaviour was excellent. I know that Terri has lots of ideas for future events and would welcome your support at these too.

Pirates!:

Our Foundations Stage children have been inspired by the performance of 'Treasure Island' and have shown interest in all things pirates! If you have any pirate related toys (no swords or guns), dressing up clothes, books etc. that you would be happy to donate to the school, they would be most gratefully received. They will also be looking at sea creatures next term too and would welcome donations of these too – not real ones though!

Dates for your diary:

Date	Time	Event
Monday 27 th March – Wednesday 29 th March		Y5 Residential trip to Caythorpe Court
Monday 3 rd April	09.30am 10.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Come and decorate! Class 1 Class 1/2 Class 2 Class 3
Tuesday 4 th April	09.30am 10.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Come and decorate! Class 3/4 Class 4/5 Class 5/6 Class 6
Wednesday 5 th April	09.30am 10.30am 1.30pm 2.30pm	Come and decorate! F1 Orange Lions F1 Purple Elephants
Thursday 6 th April	9.30am	Whole school Passiontide Mass at the Marist.
	3.30pm	School closes for Easter
Friday 7th April	Full Day	School closed for staff training
Monday 24th April	8.40am	School opens to staff and pupils.
Monday 8th May	Full week	Y6 SATs week
Monday 15th May	Full week	Y2 SATs week

