



Endsleigh Newsletter

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Wednesday 30th December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We finish today for the Christmas holiday and I am sure the children and staff are looking forward to a rest. It has been a busy term in school, especially during the last few weeks.

It was a pleasure to watch the EYFS and KS1 children perform with such confidence in their nativity plays. They told the story of the birth of Jesus in such a wonderful way and loved performing to a hall full of people.

Class 4/5, 5/6 and 6 hosted a WWII tea party last week to share the work they have completed in school this term. It was a great turn out and over a hundred pounds was raised for the Mission Together charity. We received excellent feedback from those who were able to attend.

"I have enjoyed being shown the work the children have worked so hard on and most of all the pride in the faces of the children. Loved every moment."

So as we finish for the end of term, I would like to thank you for the support you have given to the school and to wish you and your family a happy and peaceful Christmas.

I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 8th January 2018.

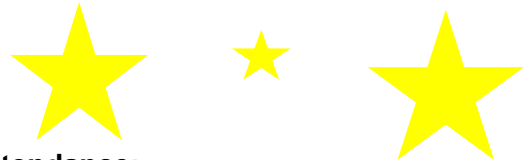
With best wishes

L Windeler
 Head of School

Star of the week:

Our star of the week certificates are presented to children who have gone 'Over and Above' in school that week. The children also receive an invitation to 'Hot Chocolate Friday' with me in recognition of their hard work and efforts. The following children were awarded star of the week last week:

	15.12.17
Orange Lions	Katie T
Purple Elephants	Jakub
Class 1	Amelie
Class 1/2	Keeley
Class 2	Jessica A
Class 3	Joseph B
Class 3/4	Freddie F
Class 4/5	Zofia
Class 5/6	Tommy
Class 6	All of Class 6



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%.

	27.11-1.12	4.12 – 8.12
Orange Lions	93%	94.5%
Purple Elephants	96.8%	87.9%
Class 1	98%	96%
Class 1/2	97.3%	93%
Class 2	97.7%	97%
Class 3	98.1%	92.2%
Class 3/4	***98.7%***	95.8%
Class 4/5	95%	***98.1%***
Class 5/6	97.7%	91.9%
Class 6	95.9%	***98.1%***
Whole school	***97%***	94.7%



Friendsleigh:

Thanks to Friendsleigh for organising yet another very successful disco. The children had a great time and much needed funds were raised for the school. Thank you to Terri for organising everything and to the army of parents who helped on the night.

The total amount raised from the disco and the hamper raffles at the nativity plays is £1182.47.

Staffing:

Today is Mrs Brownlee and Mrs Anthony's last day before starting their maternity leave in January. We wish them well and look forward to baby cuddles next year!

We recently appointed Mrs R Bramall as our new Safeguarding & Wellbeing Lead. Mrs Bramall will begin her role at Endsleigh when we return to school in January and is looking forward to working with the children and families at the school. If you have any safeguarding concerns about any of our children, Mrs Bramall will be the first point of contact.

Mr Gray has taken over the role of SENCo (Special Education Needs Coordinator). If you have any concerns regarding your child's progress, the class teacher should always be the first person to speak to. They may then consult with Mr Gray about next steps for the child.

Midday supervisor vacancy:

We have a temporary position available for a midday supervisor. The hours are 11.45am – 13.00pm each day. If you are interested in applying for the post, please ask at the school office.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Time	Event
Monday 8th January	08.40am	School opens for the spring term.
Friday 9th February	3.30pm	School closes for half term
Monday 19th February	08.40am	School opens
Thursday 1st March	Full day	World book day
Friday 23rd March	3.30pm	School closes for Easter
Monday 9th April	08.40am	School opens for the summer term.
Monday 7th May	Full Day	Mayday – school closed.
Monday 14th May	Full week	KS2 SATs week
Friday 25th May	3.30pm	School closes for half term
Monday 4th June	08.40am	School opens
Saturday 7th July	Full day	Catholic Cup football competition
Friday 20th July 2017	3.30pm	School closes for the summer holiday.

