



Endsleigh Newsletter

Working through Christ to inspire, learn, achieve and grow

Friday 2nd March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

During collective worship on Tuesday, we reflected on our statement to live by for this week *'I try to appreciate the beauty and the wonder in the world around me.'* Many of the children said that they enjoy and appreciate the snow, which is a good job considering the weather this week! Mr Thompson, our site officer, has been working hard to keep the school up and running this week following our unfortunate closure on Monday. It has been lovely to come out of the cold into a warm school.

We celebrated World Book Day in school yesterday and the children looked absolutely wonderful. Thank you for helping the children get their costumes sorted. Mrs Wray and Miss Medding had the difficult task of judging the best costume from each class as so many of the children could have been chosen. Well done to the winners, we hope you enjoy spending your book token on an exciting new book.

Yesterday afternoon the children spent time reading with children from a different class. This was a great success and we hope to do it more often in the future.

Our school library opens today to children and parents from 3.30pm – 4pm. The classes will take turns as detailed below:

Friday 2nd March – EYFS
 Friday 9th March – KS1
 Friday 16th March – Class 3 and 3/4
 Friday 23rd March – Class 4/5, 5/6 and 6

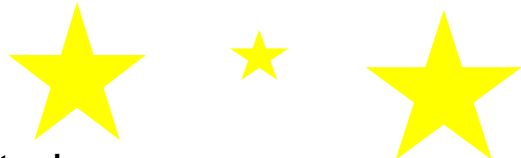
With best wishes

Mrs 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 this week:

	23.2.18	2.3.18
Orange Lions	Joey	Faye
Purple Elephants	Emmie Rose	Jacob
Class 1	Ryan	Jarvis
Class 1/2	James	Lloyd
Class 2	Logan S	Nicole
Class 3	Hallie	Elijah
Class 3/4	Thomas H	Evie W
Class 4/5	Lily-Mae	Matthew
Class 5/6	Jake	Simon
Class 6	Isabel	Cece



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%.

	5.2 – 9.2	19.2 – 23.2
Orange Lions	90%	97%
Purple Elephants	94.7%	98.9%
Class 1	91%	98.3%
Class 1/2	92.7%	92.3%
Class 2	96.9%	98.3%
Class 3	96.6%	95.8%
Class 3/4	**97.7%**	***99.4%**
Class 4/5	94.4%	97.8%
Class 5/6	93.2%	97.4%
Class 6	96.6%	93.4%
Whole school	94.6%	96.7%



Mother's Day lunch:

Our Mother's Day lunches will take place in school next week. We have received lots of bookings across the week so look forward to welcoming you into school to enjoy lunch with the children. Please note that due to the Class 4/5 and 5/6 theatre trip on Friday 9th March, the lunch for those children will be at 12.30pm instead of 12.15pm.

Come and Decorate!:

We would like to invite you to 'Come and Decorate an egg' with the children. We will be providing the eggs and some decorating materials but you are very welcome to bring your own materials from home. There will be a prize for the best decorated egg from each class. All of the children will participate in the activity.

The timings will be as follows:

Friday 16th March:

Orange Lions and Yellow Parrots:

09.50 – 10.30am

Purple Elephants: 10.40 – 11.20am

Monday 19th March:

Yellow Parrots: 2.30pm

Thursday 22nd March:

Class 1: 09.50 – 10.30am

Class 1/2: 10.40 – 11.20am

Class 2: 1.30 – 2.10pm

Class 3: 2.30pm – 3.10pm

Friday 23rd March:

Class 3/4: 09.50 – 10.30am

Class 4/5: 10.40am – 11.20am

Class 5/6: 1.30pm – 2.10pm

Class 6: 2.30pm – 3.10pm

Stations of the Cross:

Parents and families are invited to join Mrs Holtby and the children for Stations of the Cross at 8.25am each Friday morning during Lent. Please come to the school office beforehand.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Time	Event
W/C Monday 5th March		Mother's Day lunches in school
Tuesday 6th March	2.45pm	Wider opportunities (Y4) concert for parents.
W/C 12th March		STEM week in school
Friday 16th March		EYFS Come and Decorate an egg.
W/C 19th March		Come & Decorate an egg week
Tuesday 20th March	2.30pm 6pm	Class 3 and 3/4 play
Wednesday 21st March	2.30pm 6pm	Class 4/5 and 5/6 (Y5) play
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 30th June	Full day	Catholic Cup football competition
Friday 20th July	3.30pm	School closes for the summer holiday.

Class visits to Mass:

The children continue to go to the Marist church each Friday for the 9.30am Parish Mass, weather permitting. You are very welcome to join us.

9th March – Class 6

16th March – Class 5/6

23rd March – Class 4/5