



# Endsleigh Newsletter

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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled so well back into school life at Endsleigh. I have been really impressed with the hard work seen in all of the classes so far.

One of our school improvement priorities for this year is focused on developing handwriting and presentation to be consistently of a high standard in every class across the school. The children have made a fantastic start in working hard to improve their own presentation and they are trying hard to apply their handwriting skills in all subjects.

We had a great turn out for the parent welcome meetings this week and the teachers enjoyed meeting you all. The presentations shared at the meetings are now on the school website. If you have any questions, queries or concerns about your child then please do speak to our class teacher either at the end of the school day or by making an appointment through the school office.

We celebrated Mass at the Marist this week to celebrate the start of the new term. Father Massey is the new Parish Priest and I know that he is looking forward to being part of our Endsleigh family.

Our statement to live by this week has been 'We are all special' and I couldn't agree more. The staff feel very lucky to come to work each day with such special children and look forward to the year ahead. Our statement to live by next week will be 'I can say one good thing about myself'.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend.

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:

	14.9.18
Orange Lions	Jasmin
Purple Elephants	Harlow
Class 1	Marcel
Class 1/2	Thomas C
Class 2	Yasmin
Class 3	Kamsi
Class 3/4	Blanca
Class 4/5	Hannah
Class 5/6	Charlie C
Class 6	Mollie H-C



## 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%.

	5.9 – 7.9
Orange Lions	****100%****
Purple Elephants	99.2%
Class 1	92.9%
Class 1/2	96.7%
Class 2	****100%****
Class 3	98.4%
Class 3/4	95.5%
Class 4/5	95.3%
Class 5/6	96.8%
Class 6	****100%****
Whole school	***97.3%***

A fantastic start to the school year!



### **Music tuition:**

We had an exciting week meeting our new music teachers this week. They are keen to recruit more children who are keen to learn to play a musical instrument and will be visiting classes during the next couple of weeks, starting in KS2. If your child interested then please ask at the school office for more details regarding cost etc.

Our Year 5 and 6 children will receive music lessons from Mr Goldsmith who is a music teacher at St. Mary's College. The lessons will take place on a Monday afternoon with a different group of children each half term. Mr Goldsmith loved the first lesson this week and is looking forward to the next one already!

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning:**

We are very excited to announce that we will be holding a coffee morning in order to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. This event will be taking place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 9am until 10am in the school hall. There will be the opportunity to buy tea, coffee, cold drinks and plenty of cakes. It will be a great opportunity to meet with other parents and you will be made most welcome.

This event is open to all so please invite grandparents, family and friends. Children in our Mini-Vinnies group will be 'turning concern into action' by helping during the morning. All funds will go towards Macmillan Cancer Support. Donations of cakes, buns and biscuits will be gratefully received and can be brought into school from the day before.

### **Individual and family group photographs:**

As you are aware, the photographer will be in school on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September to take individual and family group photographs. Please ensure you return the letter sent home earlier in the week if you would like a family group photograph taken.

As the year 6 children are out at Beverley races on that day, the photographer will be returning on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October to take their individual photographs.

### **Dates for your diary:**

Date	Time	Event
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	all day	Y6 trip to Beverley Races
	all day	Individual and family group photographs
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9am – 9:15am	Class 6 Stay and Pray
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	9.30am	Welcome liturgy for F2 children
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9am – 9:15am	Class 5/6 Stay and Pray
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	9-10am	Macmillan coffee morning
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	1:30pm	Y6 individual photographs
	5.30pm	Year 6 SATs information meeting for parents
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	2:34pm and 5:00pm	F2 Phonics information evening for parents
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9:30am	FS and KS1 Harvest festival
	2.30pm	KS2 Harvest festival
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	All day	Y6 reflection day at St. Stephen's, East Hull.
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	7pm	Education Mass at St. Charles
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9am – 9.15am	Class 3/4 Stay and Pray
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9am – 9.15am	Class 3 Stay and Pray
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	9am – 9.15am	Class 2 Stay and Pray
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	3.30pm	Close for half term
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	8.40am	School opens
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9am – 9.15am	Class 1/2 Stay and Pray
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	3.40pm – 6.30pm	Parents' evening
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	3.40pm – 5.30pm	Parent's evening
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	9am – 9.15am	Class 1 Stay and Pray
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	3pm	Orange Lions Stay and Pray
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	3pm	Purple Elephants Stay and Pray
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>		Bishop Terence Patrick Draine visit to school.