



Endsleigh Newsletter

Working through Christ to inspire, learn, achieve and grow

Friday 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are feeling very grateful for our efficient heating system in school at the moment! As the weather deteriorates it is essential that the children have appropriate outdoor clothing in school for breaktimes and lunchtimes. Please make sure that all items are labelled so that we can return any lost clothing to the correct person.

Thank you to all who were able to meet with the class teachers during our parent consultation evening. I hope that you found the appointments a useful opportunity to discuss the progress that the children have made so far this term. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress at school, please do speak to their class teacher in the first instance and they will discuss strategies and support that is in place in school. The class teacher will also work closely with me in my role as SENCo and Mrs Bramall as our safeguarding and well-being lead.

Our statement to live by next week is 'I think before I make choices that effect my health' and for the following week it will be 'I can work, play, rest and pray each day'.

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 during the last couple of weeks:

	16.11.18	23.11.18
Orange Lions	Betsy	Alexander
Purple Elephants	Vanessa	Isaac
Class 1	Ksenya	Katie
Class 1/2	Harry	Florence
Class 2	William P-S	Ethan
Class 3	Jacob O	James
Class 3/4	Caiden	Ethan
Class 4/5	Freddie	Luca
Class 5/6	Charlie	Thomas
Class 6	Lily M	Valeria



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%.

	5.11-9.11	12.11-16.11
Orange Lions	****100%****	98%
Purple Elephants	98.6%	98.1%
Class 1	99.3%	***99.6%***
Class 1/2	97%	97.7%
Class 2	97.2%	98.6%
Class 3	96.3%	98.1%
Class 3/4	99.1%	99.1%
Class 4/5	99.4%	98.1%
Class 5/6	98.7%	99.4%
Class 6	99.7%	98.2%
Whole school	***98.5%***	***98.5%***

Congratulations to the Orange Lions for achieving 100%! The whole school attendance has been excellent. Well done everyone!



Housebound and 90th celebrations afternoon

Endsleigh Holy Child first opened to pupils in 1928 so this term we are 90 years old! As part of the celebrations (further info to follow) our Mini Vinnies will be hosting a coffee afternoon in school at 1.30pm on **Friday 7th December** (please not the change of date from the one previously advertised). This will be for our housebound parishioners, some of whom are ex-pupils, and we would like to invite parents along too. It will start at 1.30pm in the school hall and there will be coffee, cake and some entertainment from the children. All money raised will be donated to the SVP society.

White ribbon schools activity

We will be taking part in a city wide campaign raising awareness about the elimination of violence against women. Each class will complete age appropriate activities based on gender equality and then on the afternoon of the 14th of December we will be visited by a group of volunteers from Humberside police who will bring along a police car and carry out further activities with the children. The children will then all be asked to sign the white ribbon pledge: 'I pledge never to commit, excuse, or stay silent about abuse or bullying'. We will be sending the pledge home for parents to sign too. Last year the team collected 14,644 signatures from across the city!

Christmas Jumper Day

On the 21st of December we will be having a Christmas Jumper Day in support of Save the Children. The children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper or something else suitably festive in return for a £1 donation.

Rotary Club Carol Concert

The children in our choir and orchestra are currently rehearsing with Miss Ghent and Mrs Holtby for the Rotary Club Carol concert at St. Anthony's church on Thursday 6th December at 7pm. The children involved will need to arrive at 6.30pm. They will need to wear school uniform and something festive such as a Christmas hair bobble or some tinsel perhaps. The concert will finish at 8:15pm and there will be refreshments available at the end. You are most welcome to come to the concert.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 27th November	7pm	The Comedy of Errors SMC theatre
Wednesday 28th November	3pm	Purple Elephants Stay and Pray
Wednesday 5th December		Bishop Terence Patrick Drainey visit to school.
Thursday 6th December		Christmas lunch
	7pm	Rotary Club Carol Concert St Anthony's
Friday 7th December	1.30pm	90 th birthday/housebound coffee afternoon.
Friday 14th December	pm	White Ribbon schools activity afternoon
Wednesday 12th December	am & pm	EYFS Nativity performances
Tuesday 18th December	am & pm	KS1 Nativity performances
Wednesday 19th December	am	Whole school theatre trip
Friday 21st December	Full day	Christmas jumper day
	am	Carol Service

Safeguarding updates:

E-safety

Several of our children have been talking about the latest social media trend 'The 3am challenge' which involves completing tasks at 3am in the morning and posting videos of them on YouTube. These videos are often quite frightening and not suitable for the children. Please make sure that you are monitoring what your children are accessing on YouTube and other forms of social media. Information about setting parental controls can be found at:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

Keeping safe – stranger danger

Many of our older children walk home on their own from school. Please talk to the children about the importance of not speaking to strangers and what to do if they are approached by someone that they don't know. This is especially important at this time of year as the nights are getting dark a lot earlier.