



Endsleigh Newsletter

Working through Christ to inspire, learn, achieve and grow

Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcomed Bishop Terry to Endsleigh last week for a visit. The children were very excited to see him, especially our youngest children in the foundation stage! Bishop Terry presented certificates to our outgoing Junior Chaplains to thank them for their service to the spiritual life of the school during the last year. He then presented the new junior chaplains with certificates to welcome them to their role in the school.

Our school choir and music ensemble put on a fantastic performance at the Rotary Club carol concert last week. The children sang and played with such enthusiasm and we received lots of compliments afterwards. Thank you to Miss Ghent and Mrs Holtby for rehearsing with the children and organising our involvement in the event.

Our Mini Vinnies hosted a lovely coffee afternoon for the housebound parishioners last week. Our guests were entertained by the children singing songs from their upcoming nativity plays as well as the opportunity to look at old photographs from the archives.

We have a busy week ahead of us before finishing for the Christmas holiday on Friday 21st December.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend.

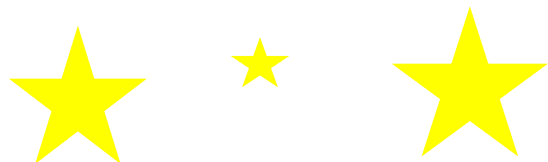
With best wishes

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 few weeks:

	30.11.18	7.12.18	14.12.18
Orange Lions	Ava	George	Molly
Purple Elephants	William	Florence	Anne-Marie
Class 1	Archie	Joseph	Beau
Class 1/2	Jack	Christian	Isabelle
Class 2	Olivia	Jasmine	Lola
Class 3	Liam	Agata	Thomas
Class 3/4	Ava	Alfie	Genesis
Class 4/5	Logan	Evie	Isabelle
Class 5/6	Louis	Niamh	Louie
Class 6	Gracie	James	Saskia



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%.

	26.11-30.11	3.12-7.12
Orange Lions	95%	94.5%
Purple Elephants	93.3%	93.3%
Class 1	95.4%	91.8%
Class 1/2	98%	97.3%
Class 2	95.9%	88.3%
Class 3	95.3%	98.4%
Class 3/4	***98.5%***	96.7%
Class 4/5	96.9%	97.5%
Class 5/6	96.1%	97.7%
Class 6	95.5%	***99.1%***
Whole school	96.1%	95.7%



Theatre trip

Our annual trip to Hull Truck theatre will take place on Wednesday 19th December. Please ensure any outstanding payments are made as soon as possible.

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.

Advent fundraising

At Bishop Terry's request we would like to support the charity Mission Together for our Advent fundraising activity. Each class will have a collection box and donations of money can be sent to school with the children. If you would like a collection box for at home, please ask at the school office. The boxes can then be returned when we come back to school in January.



Christmas plants and crafts

We have a small selection of Christmas wreaths, plants and crafts for sale at the school office. Profits from the sale of these items will be donated to the school.

Safe parking

As the weather deteriorates, there is a noticeable increase in the parking issues around the school. There are lots of parents parking on double yellow lines (without the relevant permit) and even on the pavement! There are often plenty of parking spaces further along down Inglemire Avenue. Please work with us to ensure the safety of the children by parking legally and safely.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 18th December	10am & 2pm	KS1 Nativity performances
Wednesday 19th December	am	Whole school theatre trip
Friday 21st December	Full day	Christmas jumper day
	10.30am	Carol Service at St. Anthony's
	3.30pm	School closes for Christmas
Monday 7th January	8.40am	School opens for the spring term

