



# Endsleigh Newsletter

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week marked the beginning of Lent with our Ash Wednesday liturgy in school. The junior chaplains led the worship beautifully, supported by Mrs Holtby. We were really pleased to welcome Deacon Peter along too. He spoke to the children about how Lent is a time for us to grow closer to God in our actions and asked the children to think about what they were going to do more of during Lent. Thank you to our families who joined us for the liturgy.

We announced the winners of our spring term handwriting competition last week with prizes awarded to the best and most improved from each class. The winners were as follows:

Handwriting competition winners spring 2019		
Class	Best	Most improved
PE	Asia	William
OL	Jasmin	Ava
1	Georgia	Faye
1/2	Alyssa	Ryan
2	Yasmin	Olivia
3	Kamsi	Jacob M
3/4	Sofia	Max
4/5	Andrei G	Evie W
5/6	Ruby	Bailey
6	Gracie	Matthew

Well done to all the winners!

Thank you for your continued support.

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.

	8.3.19	15.3.19
Orange Lions	Denis	George
Purple Elephants	Alexa	Noah
Class 1	Runo	Azara
Class 1/2	Elisabeth	Genevieve
Class 2	Cillian	Benjamin
Class 3	Jessica	Gabby
Class 3/4	Alfey	Jessica F
Class 4/5	Evie	Mckenzee
Class 5/6	AnnJessica	Dougie
Class 6	Dylan	Oliver



## 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%.

	25.2-1.3	4.3 – 8.3
Orange Lions	98%	94%
Purple Elephants	98.6%	99.5%
Class 1	***99.6%**8	99.3%
Class 1/2	96.9%	99.3%
Class 2	97.9%	99%
Class 3	99.4%	96.9%
Class 3/4	97.3%	98.2%
Class 4/5	98.4%	97.2%
Class 5/6	98%	****100%****
Class 6	96.2%	99.1%
Whole school	***98%***	***98.3%***

Congratulations to Class 5/6 for achieving 100% last week!



**Phonics screening check information session**

The rescheduled Year 1 phonics screening check information session for parents will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 2:45pm and 5pm. Miss Beavis will explain what is involved with the phonics screening check and how you can support at home. Please see the separate letter for more details.

**Spring music concert**

Our spring music concert will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm. The children who are learning to play a musical instrument will be given the opportunity to perform and we would love to invite parents and families along to watch. If your child is involved they will bring a letter home during the coming week.

Due to the concert, the after-school orchestra rehearsal won't take place on that day.

**KS2 spring term performances**

In a change to our usual Easter plays, this year Classes 3, 4/5 and 5/6 would like to invite their parents and families to a class assembly performance in the last week of term. The performances will be as follows:

- Class 3 – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2:30pm
- Class 4/5 – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2:30pm
- Class 5/6 – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am

You won't need a ticket for the performance – please just turn up on the day.

Class 3/4 are going to be involved in this year's Royal Shakespeare Company associate school's performance in the summer term so won't be doing a class assembly performance this time.

**Dates for your diary:**

Date	Time	Event
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	2.45pm and 5pm	Y1 phonics screening information session.
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Mon, Tues, Weds and Fri	Mother's Day lunches this week.
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	2:30pm	Spring music concert
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	2.30pm	Class 3 assembly performance
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	2.30pm	Class 4/5 assembly performance
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.00am	Class 5/6 assembly performance
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>	3.30pm	School closes for Easter holiday
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	8.40am	School opens for the summer term
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Mon-Thurs	Bikeability cycle training Mon – Y4 Tues-Thurs – Y5
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	am	Y5 growing up talks – school nurse.
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Full week	Y6 SATS tests this week
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Full week	Other faiths week - Judaism
	am	Year 3 and 4 visit to the synagogue
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Am	Year 5 and 6 visit to the synagogue
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	3.30pm	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	8.40am	School opens
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Am	Y6 growing up talks - school nurse
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Full week	Year 1 phonics screening week

**Designated Roles**

- Safeguarding and Wellbeing Lead - Mrs R Bramall
- SENCO – Mrs L Windeler
- EYFS Lead – Miss J Fenton
- KS1 Lead – Miss L Beavis
- KS2 Lead – Mrs L Windeler