



# Eton Wick C of E First School

NEWSLETTER 13 - 2019/2020

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

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## DECEMBER 2019

- 17<sup>th</sup> December: Year 2 Express day (2.00pm)  
18<sup>th</sup> December: Year 1 Express Day (2.30pm)  
19<sup>th</sup> December: Christingle Service in Church led by Diamond Class at 9:30am  
19<sup>th</sup> December: School Christmas Lunch  
19<sup>th</sup> December: Year 3 Express day (2.30pm)  
20<sup>th</sup> December: Final Awards Assembly (9.00am)

**TERM ENDS ON 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER AT 1:15pm**

## JANUARY 2020

**TERM BEGINS ON 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

- 6<sup>th</sup> January: Year 1 Curriculum Information Afternoon at 2:45pm  
7<sup>th</sup> January: Year 2 Curriculum Information Afternoon at 2:45pm  
8<sup>th</sup> January: EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Curriculum Information Morning at 9:00am  
8<sup>th</sup> January: Year 3 Curriculum Information Afternoon at 2:45pm  
9<sup>th</sup> January: Year 4 Curriculum Information Afternoon at 2:45pm  
10<sup>th</sup> January: Fun Friday Cakes led by Diamond Class  
14<sup>th</sup> January: Quartz class start swimming  
24<sup>th</sup> January: FoEWS Dave The Disco (Times TBC)

## iROCK

Last week in assembly, we had iRock, who showed us how easy it is to set up a band. If you would like your child to participate in this, please fill out the iRock form which is attached. If you want more information as to what iRock do, please come and see Miss Waller, or visit <https://irockschool.com>

*Albert played drums, Lola sang with Phoebe, Andrew and Amelia played guitars and Bob played keyboard. We counted to 4 and played the beat. We sang "Roar" by Katie Perry. The school watched us play in a band called School of Rock! We got the hang of it after a little while. It was very loud!*

*Written by Albert and Lola – Year 4*

## POST BOX

We have a school post box for any children who would like to give Christmas cards. There are two planned delivery services next week.

## WINDSOR REINDEER PARADE

A huge well done to our small representation of Elves who walked through Windsor town centre with Father Christmas and his reindeer last Saturday - a fabulous afternoon of smiling, waving, and being the centre of attention!



## SINGING IN THE COMMUNITY

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 4 walked over to the Village Hall and performed some Christmas Carols and songs to the Charteris members at their annual Christmas lunch. They also entertained the Provost of Eton College along with Trustees.

*We we got to go to the village hall and sing 3 Christmas Carols to the over 60's. We went on the stage representing our school and sang Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, Jingle Bells and Away in a Manger.*



*Written by AJ and Liam – Year 4*

### ELF VISIT

This week, the children had an unexpected visit from an elf who turned up in one of our assemblies to deliver a small gift to the children. Lots of fun was had!!

### YEAR 4 EXPRESS

A great 'Express' in Year 4 on Thursday with the children sharing all of their learning about Blue Abyss to Parents.

*Yesterday we presented our topic work on Blue Abyss. We were excited to tell our parents all about the great work we had been doing this term. We were able to show them Topic, English and IT. They all said it was fabulous.*

*Written by Rushil and Dante – Year 4*



### SCHOOL PRODUCTION – SHINE STAR, SHINE

A huge, huge well done to all of the children in Topaz, Emerald, Quartz and Sapphire for telling us the fabulous Nativity story of Shine Star Shine. There was some excellent dancing and singing, as well as memories to keep. A big thank you to the staff for putting it all together.



### CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

The Christingle Service is being held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December and will be led by the children in Diamond class. Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

### FINAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

This term's final Celebration Assembly will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. Attendance and birthdays up to 31<sup>st</sup> December will also be celebrated.

### END OF TERM 2 AND START OF TERM 3

The last day of term 2 is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. **Children finish at 1.15pm.**

All children start back in the New Year on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### ELECTIONS AT ETON WICK

It wasn't just the adults who visited a Polling Station to vote on Thursday. Our children had the opportunity to present and vote for the children they wanted to represent their class for School Council and Eco Squad. There were many majorities, but also some very close results...!

#### School Council:

Year 1: Lydia Faria and Monica Bletzer  
Year 2: Kiera Siddall and Daye Hearn  
Year 3: Reuben Stone and Aami Asif  
Year 4: Phoebe Novell and Nuh Tarafi

#### Eco Squad:

Year 1: Bob Cardoe and Jakob Ashby  
Year 2: Sam Rebbitt and Farrah King  
Year 3: Ava Pusey and Barney Farmer  
Year 4: Rushil Harry and Zachary Smart

A big well done to all of the children who stood up in front of their class to present and campaign!

### QUARTZ CLASS SWIMMING

Quartz class will start their block of swimming lessons 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020. A letter with more information was emailed to parents this week.



### CAKE SALES DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR

Our new curriculum is topic based, which means that all classes will participate in more trips out of school; this might be a village walk or a trip to a museum. To help facilitate the cost of the smaller trips we are planning to hold class cake sales and a whole school second hand book sale in the week of World Book Day.

Each class will hold one sale this academic year. We hope that parents from the class whose turn it is will bake and/or donate cakes to sell and help to sell the products at the end of the day. The sale will be held at the end of the school day at 3.15pm.

The next one is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 3.15pm and will be led by Opal class.



### ABSENCE - A REMINDER

**Important reminder:** if your child is absent, please remember to telephone the office in the morning, followed by a letter when your child returns to school. If we have not heard from you by 9.30am, we will get in contact with you. This is a LA requirement, in order to ensure the safety of all children.

There are lots of bugs around at the moment. Please allow a full 24 hours of good health before the child returns to school after an upset stomach with either sickness or diarrhoea.

#### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

**Quartz:** Lola Novell  
Alfie-Joe Lines  
**Sapphire:** Daisy Bellamy  
Sam Rebbitt  
Henry Wallace  
Alara Hood  
Keira Siddall  
**Diamond:** Charlie Carter  
**Opal:** Phoebe Novell  
Zaynab Haider



#### LUNCHTIME AWARD

**KS1:** Inayah Naseem  
**KS2:** Darcy Canavan

#### WINNING HOUSE

**ST PATRICK**

#### ATTENDANCE

**Topaz:** 99%  
**Emerald:** 96.6%  
**Quartz:** 97.5%  
**Sapphire:** 97.7%  
**Diamond:** 96.8%  
**Opal:** 100%

### GOLDEN BOOK

**Literacy:** Max Shearman, Leo Quantrill-King, Inayah Naseem and Sofia D'Aquisto-Robbins

**Maths:** Amelia Taylor-Scott, Alara Hood and Zara Harris

### ASSEMBLY PRAYER

Dear God  
Thank you for Jesus' love.  
Thank you for having people to rely on  
Help us to remember the Christmas story at this time of year.  
Amen

*Written by Molly Martin – Year 2*



Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Family Carols  
St John the Baptist  
Eton Wick  
the church near the school

*Come dressed as your favourite Nativity Character*

St John the Baptist and Methodist church join together to invite you to this event.  
And expect a very special donkey to visit!!

*Churches Together*