

Eton Wick C of E First School

NEWSLETTER 11 - 2019/2020

Friday 29th November 2019

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DECEMBER 2019

3rd December: EYFS Express (9.00am)

6th December: FoEWS Christmas Fair 5:00pm – 7:00pm

6th December: Christmas jumper non-uniform day in exchange for a hamper item

10th December: Nativity Performance at 1:30pm (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) 12th December: Nativity Performance at 9:30am (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

12th December: Year 4 Express day (2.15pm)

13th December: Nativity Performance at 9:30am (Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

17th December: Year 2 Express day (2.00pm) 18th December: Year 1 Express Day (2.30pm)

19th December: Christingle Service in Church led by Diamond Class at 9:30am

19th December: School Christmas Lunch 19th December: Year 3 Express day (2.30pm)

TERM ENDS ON 20TH DECEMBER AT 1:15pm

JANUARY 2020

TERM BEGINS ON 6TH JANUARY

6th **January:** Year 1 Curriculum Information Afternoon at 2:45pm **7**th **January:** Year 2 Curriculum Information Afternoon at 2:45pm

8th January: EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Curriculum Information Morning at 9:00am

8th January: Year 3 Curriculum Information Afternoon at 2:45pm 9th January: Year 4 Curriculum Information Afternoon at 2:45pm

10th January: Fun Friday Cakes led by Diamond Class 24th January: FoEWS Dave The Disco (Times TBC)

CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED - YEAR 4



Yesterday we went into church and we were getting ready for Christmas. We learnt a bit about the Christmas story and did a quiz about it. We got a booklet about Jesus' birth and made star shaped biscuits which we decorated with icing and sprinkles. We split into 6 groups and went round to each station which was about Mary, the inn keeper, the shepherd, the angel, we had a break for juice (this was also station where we did a puzzle) and the wise man. Rev La taught us a rap which was fun.



Written by Nuh Tarafi and Millie Shearman

ETON WICK CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON

Tomorrow the Eton Wick Christmas Light switch on will take place, and in true community spirit we would like the children who come along to help us lead the singing for the event (siblings welcome to join in).

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible to get into the festive swing! The event starts at 4.45pm at the Bell Lane shops.

The following songs will be sung:

- Away in a Manger
- Jingle Bells
- Rudolph the Red nose reindeer
- We Wish you a Merry Christmas

Song sheets will be handed out on the day.



EXTENDED SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs have their last session next week with the exception of drop off which is Friday 20th December and after school club which is Thursday 19th December.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION - SHINE STAR, SHINE

The children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage One (Topaz, Emerald, Quartz and Sapphire) will be performing the Nativity play, Shine Star, Shine. The children in Diamond and Opal will be performing a production of their own in the summer term

There will be a performance on Tuesday 10th December at 1.30pm, to which members of the local community are invited to attend. Places are available on a first come basis after seats have been reserved for invited guests. Those who attend this performance are invited to join us for refreshments and mince pies afterwards.



The other 2 performances are on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th December and both performances are at 9.30am. You are welcome to bring toddlers to the morning performances. As in previous years, we will be having a collection after each performance which will be given to Windsor Foodshare.

Please could parents make sure their child's costume is in school by Thursday 5th December.

Mince pies

We have invited members of the local community to attend the performance on Tuesday 10th December. We will be serving refreshments after the performance and would be grateful for the donation of mince pies for this event. Please bring them into the school office by Monday 9th December.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This is being held on Thursday 19th December. On the menu will be:

Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage, Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy or Vegetarian Wellington

> Seasoned Roast Potatoes Carrots and Garden Peas

Dessert Gingerbread Biscuit with Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit Platter



SEPTEMBER 2020 ADMISSIONS (RECEPTION)

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 then they are due to start in Reception in September 2020. Applications for a school place must be made through your home authority - this is the council where you live and to which you pay council tax. Admissions on-line is now open. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 15th January 2020. If you have any questions please see the front office.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Quartz:: Milena Marczyk

Henry Wallace

Diamond: Bella Bainton

Sapphire: Lily Brench

Opal: Taylor Marshall



LUNCHTIME AWARD

KS1: Max Shearman

KS2: Ava Pusey

WINNING HOUSE

ST GEORGE

ATTENDANCE

Topaz: 98.2%

Emerald: 96.6%

Quartz: 97.5%

Sapphire: 94%

Diamond: 96.8%

Opal: 93.4%

GOLDEN BOOK

Topic: Oscar Gnaga, Rocco Walker, Jack King, Dante D'Aquisto-Robbins, Zaynab Haider

Literacy: Phoebe Novell, Daye-James Hearn, Ethan Pottas, Sophia D'Aquisto-Robbins and Lily Brench

Maths: Maja Jablonska, Aami Asif, Eleanor Cardoe, Bella Bainton, Charlie Carter, Dre Sanderson and

Andrew Bletzer



ASSEMBLY PRAYER

Dear Lord

Thank you for St Andrew.

Thank you for all the songs and the people around us.

Amen

Written by Oscar Macnamara and Nathaniel Wood