



# Elm Green Newsletter



Friday 8th December 2017

Special Christmas Edition

## Christmas is on its Way!

As the autumn term of 2017 draws to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents for their tremendous support through the term. Thank you, also, for the many seasonal greetings of recent days. The entire staff team join me in wishing all of our families a very joyful Christmas and a very Happy New Year! The new term starts on **WEDNESDAY 3rd JANUARY 2017**.

## A Reminder—The Busiest Day - Tuesday 12th December

Traditionally this is a packed day and one of the busiest of the year when we have a super Christmas buffet lunch in the main hall followed by party games and an entertainer for the Pre-Prep. Children may bring or make a Christmas hat to wear at the party. Please be aware that Y1/2 may be a little late out on line.

## Another Reminder—The Carol Service - Wednesday 13th December 1.45pm

Entry is by ticket only. All children will be transported to the Cathedral by coach after an early lunch. Children will not need hats or bags that day but should bring their mid-morning snack in disposable packaging that will fit into their pockets. Children should wear smart winter uniform with girls in red tights and sweaters, and boys in long trousers and grey sweaters. We hope to wear blazers on the day (rather than duffles) but if the weather is inclement we will advise or text parents on Tuesday.

At the end of the service please wait outside the cathedral for the children to be dismissed. **PREP** children will be dismissed from the **MAIN DOOR** of the Cathedral and **PRE-PREP** children from the **BACK DOOR**. **PARENTS SHOULD STAND CLEAR OF THE DOORS SO CLASS TEACHERS CAN ESCORT CLASSES OUT OF THE BUILDING TO LINE UP IN THE CATHEDRAL GROUNDS FOR COLLECTION**. Please remember that this is the last school day/event and there is no After School Care on this day. There will be a retiring collection at the end of the service with all proceeds going to the Y6 Charities.

## Congratulations to our Kindergarten

Christmas really got underway this week with the KG Nativity performance. They looked fantastic, singing and dancing beautifully. Well done to everyone involved!





### Inter-House Cross-Country 2017

All children in the Prep took part in the two inter-house Cross Country Races last week. The winners of Y3/4 are pictured below and the Y5/6 winners are pictured above. Well done to everyone who participated and thank you to all the staff and parents who supported the events on the day. A special thank you to the EGPA who served the children with hot chocolate and refreshments afterwards! Riffhams won the day!

### The Book Fair

Thank you to everyone for their fantastic support. We earned £530 worth of books for the children.



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