



Elm Green Newsletter



Thursday 5th December 2019

Special Christmas Edition

Christmas is on its Way!

As the autumn term of 2019 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 **TUESDAY 7th JANUARY 2020**.

A Reminder—The Busiest Day – Tuesday 10th 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 Y2 may be a little late out on line.

Another Reminder—The Carol Service – Wednesday 11th 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, bags or water bottles 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. TEACHERS WILL LINE THE CHILDREN UP IN THE CATHEDRAL GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL.** 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; 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 despite many being quite poorly on the day! Well done to everyone involved!





Inter-House Cross-Country 2019

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! St Cleres won the day!



Congratulations

To Cressida in Kindergarten (pictured below) whose art work featured in the programme for the Nativity.



School Uniform

Please use the holiday break to check your child's school uniform. There are a number of non-uniform items creeping in especially non-regulation duffle coats, pinafore dresses and shoes. Please check that all items are correctly named so they can be returned to their rightful owner when they are mislaid. Indoor plimsolls are also compulsory for all children and many are currently worn out or too small! Thank you.

Year 6 Cake Sale and Non-Uniform Day

Thank you to Y6 parents and children who provided cakes for all the children to purchase last week. The cake sale/non-uniform day raised a total of £373 for the Y6 charities; these are 'Mind' and 'Therapy Dogs.'

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