

EARDISLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Giving Children Roots and Wings



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 14th December 2018

Value and British Value
for December
Unity
(Mutual Respect & Tolerance)

Dear Families

We are having a lovely, Christmassy run-up to the end of term! Our great thanks go to New2You who have donated to school and the church the most fantastic, glossy Christmas tree! The children really enjoyed decorating it and it has made for a super, festive atmosphere in school.

Mums and Tots had a visit from Father Christmas this week. He looked very jolly in the school hall! If you would like to come along to Eardisley mums and tots, they are here every Tuesday morning. You will be made to feel very welcome! Contact the school office for more information.

KS1 Nativity, Away in a Manger

Rowan and Willow Class performed in a magical retelling of the traditional Christmas story in their play, Away in a Manger. Each played their part perfectly and we were all so proud of them.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported them, and thank you to Miss Evans, Mrs Ligema, Miss Bishop, Mrs Mills, Mrs Evans, Mrs Gore and Miss Havard-Pratt for all their work on the production. A big thank you too to all the parents who helped with costumes and to FOES for the mince pies and tea! If you would like a copy of the DVD, these will be ready in the new term.

Just a reminder: please respect the privacy of all families and only post pictures of your own children on social networking and public sites. Thank you.

Next week the children have their School Christmas Lunch and a Christmas party, hosted by FOES. We look forward to seeing many of you at our KS2 Carol Concert on Tuesday 18 December at 6.30 pm in the church.

With all good wishes.

Bridget Knight.

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NOTICES AND INFORMATION

Clubs

Clubs have now finished for this term. Football and Netball clubs will restart week beginning 14th January with the same members.

Computer Club will not start until 4th February and a list of the second group will be sent out nearer the time.

Wednesday 19th December – children are allowed to come to school in their party clothes ready for the festivities of the day!



- Lunch orders and payments for the Spring term by Wednesday 20th December please.
- Beech Class – swimming slips and payments by Friday, 11th January please.

Eardisley Community Larder

Eardisley School will be collecting for the Eardisley Community Larder – there's a wicker basket in the school office reception area. Please do donate tins and dried food, and we will take it to the collecting point at the church.

The School Council says:

Please can you bring a tin or packet of food any time you can. Our box is in the Reception by Mrs Bluett's office. Thank you for your kindness. Merry Christmas to you all. from the School Council.

Advance notice: the School Nurses will be running a drop-in session for parents to discuss any concerns you may have about your school age child's health/wellbeing. The session will take place on Monday, 4th February from 8.30 am in school.

You do not have to have your child with you but it will be on a first come first served basis so please be prepared to wait.

PE Kit

Just a reminder for children to have their PE Kit (red top and black shorts) including trainers in school every day please.

From Caroline Morris -Vice Chair of Governors.

I can hardly believe that we are almost at the end of the Autumn term. I am very pleased to have been able to get back into school a little more regularly this last half term. I have been listening to the children read in Beech class. The children are always enthusiastic to read and appear to enjoy it. Some of the children obviously read regularly at home too. This is so beneficial to them.

I attended a Head Teacher and Leadership Conference with Mrs Knight at the end of November. There was a presentation from Ofsted, informing us all of the changes to the inspection process that are underway. One of the items they highlighted was that children with a wide vocabulary are known to be more successful later in life. The best way to extend a child's vocabulary is to encourage them read, and listen to them at home too.

The conference was very interesting and lots of issues were discussed. It was wonderful to hear one of the Guest speakers announce that Mrs. Knight was AWESOME for her comments on the Ofsted presentation! It certainly gave that speaker something to think about.

On behalf of all the Governors I would like to wish all the children, their families and loved ones a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

Caroline.



Eardisley Y6 Children host;

Christmas Breakfast Club Friday 21st December 08:15 onwards at Eardisley School



Come and join the 1st ever breakfast club. Food and drinks for sale.

Menu includes.

Bacon/Sausage/Egg rolls

Porridge

Drinks.



All proceeds go to Riding for the Disabled and Dementia Research.

Prices from £2, adults welcome too.

Please contact School for more information.



What's happening next week?

Monday		Thursday	Rowan & Willow Classes to Clearwell Caves
Tuesday	Mother & Toddler Group 1.30 KS2 Dress Rehearsal 6.30 KS2 Carol Service	Friday	8.15 am Pop-Up Breakfast event
Wednesday	Christmas Lunch followed by Christmas Party		

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

January	
9	Spring term begins
11	9.30-11.00 am Open Morning for children starting school in September 2019
22	Young Voices Concert in Birmingham
Feb	
4	School Nurse Drop-in Session

Eardisley Tennis & Croquet Club TENNIS FUN & GAMES SAT 22nd DECEMBER

SENIORS FUN DOUBLES TOURNAMENT*

10am Start!

Dress up if you'd like to!

Bring a Plate of Food!

New Members Welcome!



JUNIORS FREE FUN GAMES 12 - 1.30pm*

4 – 7yr olds Parent/Guardian accompanied,

8's Drop off 12pm/Pick up 1.30pm

Rackets can be provided



*Let Luci know if you/ your children can come: It helps organisation. Helpers appreciated.

Luci's contact details:
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Children's Activity Days

Looking for present ideas for children and teenagers? Are Grandparents emailing for suggestions - we may have the answer.



Christmas Vouchers

We sell Christmas vouchers for a child to attend a full day of Multi-Activity Adventure at our Children's Holiday Club for 7-12 year olds - £24.50 each.

For Teens we sell half day Adventure session vouchers for Paintball & High Ropes - £15 each.

Vouchers will be personalised with the name of the child.

[More information](#)

.... and for the Tricky Adults

For the Practical member of your family who likes a Christmas present other than socks!

We recommend a Voucher to attend a full day Learning how to Build a Pizza Oven.

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