

WEEKLY
NEWSLETTER
21st December 2018



Dear Families

Value of the Month – Unity

Live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Peter 3:8

Nativity and Carol Services

Thank you all so very much for your wonderful support of our Nativity and Carol Services. The children had a lot of fun and enjoyment putting them together, and it was lovely to be able to share them with you.

Thank you, too, for your very generous donations amounting to £140 to our school charity, Riding for the Disabled. It has helped to make a great start to our fundraising efforts.

Christmas Party

Thanks to FOES the children had a great time at their Christmas Party. Meeting Father Christmas was of course the highlight of the afternoon. Thank you FOES for all you do for us.

Christmas Post Box

The children have thoroughly enjoyed using our beautiful post box for their Christmas post this term!

The Eardisley Christmas Tree

As is now the tradition, the beautiful tree that New2You gave to the school has been taken over to Eardisley Church where it will be enjoyed for the rest of the Christmas season. Thank you very much, New2You!

Nepal Trek

Mr Whittall, our Chair of Governors, amazed the children with his slides from his trek across Nepal. He showed pictures of how one school there had been overjoyed to receive our donations of books and stationery. They, like many other schools, were badly affected by the earthquakes and, with few resources it is taking them a long, long time to recover from this set back. Mr Whittall told the children how he had used our three special school values of friendship, joy and determination throughout his trip.

Forest School Open Morning

Rowan and Year One had a very jolly morning at Forest School with some new friends last week! They made a range of Christmassy things, including some beautiful wreaths and cards.

Pop-Up Breakfast

Bravo to the Whittall and Buckland families for hosting our Pop-Up Breakfast on the last day of term! The breakfast butties were too hard to resist and so we all enjoyed this great start to our day.

Elise and Ruby had the idea to raise money for dementia and Riding for the Disabled too and so now both charities will benefit.

Wishing you and your families a very peaceful and happy Christmas and New Year.

**First day of the Spring Term 2019 Wednesday 9 January 2019
Do join us for our Epiphany Service at the church at 9.15 am!**

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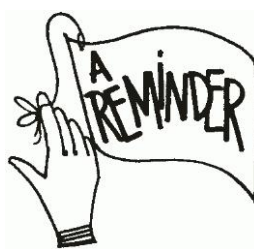
NOTICES AND INFORMATION

Clubs – no clubs will be taking place the first week back.

The clubs running so far next term will be:

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.



- Oak Class – slips for the Values Conference at Kington by 10th January please.

- Beech Class – swimming slips and payments by Friday, 11th January please.

ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS



Although the weather is currently unseasonably warm, in case of adverse weather conditions we will decide by approximately 7.30 am if the school is to be closed.

A full list of schools affected will be on the Herefordshire Council website and broadcast throughout the breakfast period on BBC Hereford and Worcester on 94.7 FM.

School Milk

Please don't forget that if you wish your child to continue or start having milk during the spring term you need to arrange it through Cool Milk directly -online www.coolmilk.com. If your child is under 5, milk is free until their fifth birthday but you will still have to order it through Cool Milk.

Swimming – Beech Class

Swimming for Beech Class starts the second week back on the 16th January. Letters and permission forms have been sent out.

Thank you.