



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Discussion of the Week

How would you describe Christmas presents to an alien?

## 10 Golden Tickets

River, Evan, Evalyn

### Merits

Izzy (Opal)

Lewis (Gold)

Lydia (Diamond)

Chloe (Ruby)

## Dates for the Diary

12 Dec	YR/KS1 Dress rehearsal to KS2 & parents 9.30am
13 Dec	KS2 service at St. John's Church 10am
13 Dec	R/KS1 Nativity Play 2pm and 6pm
14 Dec	School Christmas Party
15 Dec	Thank you gathering with mince pies for parent helpers 9.30am
15 Dec	School Christmas Meal
16 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
16 Dec	Last day of term

## Poppy Appeal

Thank you very much for helping with the Poppy Appeal by buying poppies in school.

We collected a fantastic total of £117.40 for this worthy cause.

## This Week's Letters

- Christmas Parties
- Information regarding sickness & diarrhoea

## This Week's Winning Team

ELM

It is hard to believe we are heading into the last week of the Autumn Term, especially with the unseasonably warm weather. It has been a really busy term packed full of learning and we have all the hustle and bustle of Christmas excitement to look forward to next week. We are already beginning to plan ahead for what will be happening next term

### Listen to Me concert

Huge thanks to those of you who were able to come and support the Y2 and Y4 children in their Listen to Me performance on Wednesday afternoon. The children did brilliantly and certainly helped us all to get into the festive spirit. There was an amazing turnout, which helped the children put on a very professional performance. I know your time is very precious, especially at this time of year. As always, we appreciate your support. Photographs from the event will be blogged, so watch this space.

### Christmas updates

#### Nativity

Year R, 1 and 2 will be performing on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am**. This is the dress rehearsal where all other children will be watching the performance.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm.** For the 6pm performance, children need to return to school at 5.30pm so that they can change into costumes. Please drop them at the classroom doors. The performance should finish around 6.45pm. Children will return to classrooms after the performance has finished and will need to be collected from there. If someone else will be collecting your child, please let the class teachers know.

Tickets for all of the performances' will be coming home this evening. As is customary at all school performances, photo opportunities will be available after the show so please refrain from videoing or photographing during the show. This is part of our safeguarding processes. Thank you for your support with this.

#### St John's Church on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Y3 – 6

KS2 will be taking part in the carol service at December at 10am. Please come along and join us for this event if you can, it promises to be a lovely way to start Christmas off.

Class Christmas parties will be on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. Children are welcome to bring a change of clothes. Please send them in on the day in a named carrier bag.

#### Thank you event

On **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December** at 9.30, we will be hosting a get together for those of you that have donated any of your valuable time to help children and staff this year so far. If you do not receive your invitation and you have helped us out in any way, please come along and join in with the festivities.

The last day of term is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, and we will be supporting Christmas Jumper Day, raising money for Save the Children. We would like children to wear normal school uniform under their jumpers. School will finish at the usual time.

#### Chickens

Following the announcement from DEFRA this week that 'keepers of poultry are now required to keep their birds indoors, or take appropriate steps to keep them separate from wild birds' we will be putting into place measures as advised. No cases of 'Bird Flu' have been found in the UK and the order is only a precautionary measure to help prevent potential infection from wild birds. Public Health England advises that the threat to human health remains very low but if anyone has any concerns, please come in and talk to us.

*Have a restful weekend.*

Hayley Ferguson