

Newsletter

18th November 2022

Learning for the Fullness of Life



Dear Parents & Carers,

Another very busy few weeks in school and we have lots to celebrate still!

Thank you so much for your positivity and enthusiasm at our Parent Consultations this half term. Your input and support are invaluable. We really do have one shared goal – wanting the very best opportunities for your children. Year 1 parents, I aim to complete your consultations within the next few weeks. I thank you for your patience and support. Thank you also to the Governors who were in school to answer any questions and Amé from RISE there to offer support and guidance with any questions and queries you may have regarding Mental Health support for your children. The link to their service is available for you on our website.

I would also like to say an enormous thank you to Mrs Wheeler, our school cook, who organised lunch for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents. No mean feat! The food, as always, was superb and we were delighted to welcome you into school to share lunchtime with us. Mrs Wheeler, we are very lucky to have you!

A massive thank you for all your support in our first big fundraiser this year. Our 'Send A Cow', sponsored walk completed on Friday 4th November raised £1245.23! As part of our focus on international charity this term, we were aiming to send a cow, goat and/or other animal to help rural communities in Africa to fight hunger and the climate crisis. This sustainable gift will make a huge difference to communities, providing a long-lasting source of income and nutrition. We will give this gift through the charity 'The Ripple Effect', which was previously known as 'Send a Cow'. You can find out more about the charity by visiting www.therippleeffect.org.

As we move forward towards December, I'm sure that I won't need to remind you that we will be on the Christmas Countdown. There was huge success last year completing our Reverse Advent Calendar, and we would like to do the same this year. Starting from Thursday 1st December, we will invite children daily from each class to donate non-perishable food towards food hampers, that will be sent to the local food bank, via the Church, in time for Christmas. Class teachers will provide more information via Google Classroom.

Working in partnership with the community

Classrooms will be decorated in time for the first full week in December – if anyone knows how we could source a real tree for the school hall, with minimum charge, I would be very grateful.

I look forward to welcoming you this afternoon at our Open Book afternoon, where you can share and celebrate your child's/ren's learning with them. Class teachers and TA's will be around to answer any questions you may have. Enjoy!

I also look forward to welcoming Reception and Year 1 parents at our Phonics Workshop on Thursday 24th November and Reception parents again at our Inspire Writing morning on Wednesday 30th November.

Thank you to Steph and all of FoES for their continuing support and time; fundraising to provide opportunities to enhance the curriculum and provide fun times for your children. The team gave up significant time for the School Disco last week and need our support again for the Christmas Fayre on Friday 2nd December at the Community Centre. They will be providing a summary shortly on how the money raised is being spent.

Wishing you all a very safe and happy weekend.

Kind regards,

Michelle Crowe - Acting Headteacher.

Rewards and Recognition

We are totally committed to promoting positive behaviour and purposeful learning in our school. To recognise children's efforts and achievements, there are a variety of special awards to aim for.

Special Assembly Awards

PRIDE AND RESPECT STARS:

Reception:- George R, Phoebe J
Year 1:- Olivia G, Trixie W
Year 2:- Ivor H, Elodie S
Year 3:- Ethné D, Jude F
Year 4:- Jessica G, Darcey C
Year 5:- Sienna D, Astera J
Year 6:- Freya L, Sophie E
Star Writers:- Leon H



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Calendar

Friday 18th November

Children in Need – Dress up Day

Thursday 24th November

Year 1 Kenilworth Castle Trip

Parent's Phonic information evening at 6pm

For Reception and Year 1 parents

Information to follow

Friday 25th November

10.45 – 11.30 New Reception Parents Tour of School

Wednesday 30th November

Reception Inspire Morning 9.10-10.00am

Information to follow

Friday 2nd December

Community Centre – FOES Christmas Fayre

Please refer to the School Webpage for the most up to date School events and future events

<http://www.ettingtonprimary.org/calendar/>

Calendar cont'd

Tuesday 6th December

9.30am – Reception Nativity Play in school

1.30 – 3pm Pantomime – Aladdin @ Community Centre

Wednesday 7th December

4.30 - 5.45pm Year 1 – Year 4 Christmas Performance for parents @ Community Centre

Thursday 8th December

1.30 – 2.45 Year 1 – Year 4 Christmas Performance for parents @ Community Centre

Friday 9th December

9.30 – 10.30 Upper KS2 (Years 5 and 6)

Christmas Service for Parents @ Church

Tuesday 13th December

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 14th December

Winning House Party

Thursday 15th December

9.15 – 10.15am End of Term Achievement Awards with Parents

Friday 16th December

Our current School Value is:

Generosity

'There is more happiness in giving than receiving'
Acts 20:35