



## Newsletter - 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**On this day** - 1994: The Queen gives approval for oil drilling in the grounds of Windsor Castle.

**Birthdays** - 1977: Andrew Flintoff, English cricketer, born in Preston, Lancashire.

Dear parents, carers and families,

I hope the start of December has been positive for all of you. I am sure many of you will have been preparing Christmas decorations and taking part in the Hope Advent Trail around Chesterton over the past few days. In school, decorations have been going up and it has been fantastic to see our Pine Class children preparing for their Nativity play. I know that Mrs Smith has been in touch with parents and carers about how this will be presented this year. Thank you for your support with this and your encouragement of the children.

We are aware that a Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children is taking place this Friday. However, we will host our own Christmas Jumper Day to coincide with our Christmas dinner on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. We will not be collecting money for this, although your contributions to support SOCS will be encouraged for our dress-down day next Friday to mark the last day of term.

There are different factors affecting our attendance figures at the moment and that might be a picture of the winter ahead. In terms of punctuality, the figures below record those entries taking place before 8.50am. On average, 92.4% of pupil arrivals were recorded before 8.50am, with 1.4% after 9.00am. We appreciate the support you are giving us in terms of how we are managing the entries in the morning, and for doing your best to ensure children are on time for school.

With best wishes for the week ahead,  
Richard Martin.

### DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** East Chesterton Xmas lights switch-on.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Flu Nasal Spray – NHS.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Royal Institute of Science events.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper Day.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Dinner.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Pantomime in school.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day of term & dress-down day.

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022:** Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday (observed).

**Weds 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022:** Professional Development day for staff.

### Attendance data...

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hazel Class	98.3%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elder Class	95.5%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oak Class	92.2%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pine Class	91.6%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Beech Class	90.4%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Hawthorn Class	85.2%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Elm Class	85.2%

### Punctuality data...

1 <sup>st</sup>	Oak Class	96.5%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hawthorn Class	95.4%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pine Class	94%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Beech Class	91.4%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Elder Class	90.9%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Hazel Class	90%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Elm Class	88.5%

