



What a wonderful end to the Autumn term we are set to have! We hope that you enjoy joining us for all of the festive activities that we are holding over the next couple of weeks. All the staff at Enfield would like to wish our pupils and their families a magical Christmas break when it arrives, and we look forward to seeing the children when we return on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

### Christmas at Enfield

 <b>CHRISTMAS</b> at Enfield Academy	<b>CHRISTMAS CARD POSTBOX ARRIVES! AM</b> DEC 1	<b>Y3/4 CHRISTINGLE CELEBRATION 9:15AM</b> DEC 4	<b>Y5/6 CHRISTINGLE CELEBRATION 2:15PM</b> DEC 5
<b>WREN AND ROBIN XMAS PLAY 9:15PM</b> DEC 10	<b>CHAFFINCH AND KINGFISHER XMAS PLAY 2:15PM</b> DEC 10	<b>CHAFFINCH AND KINGFISHER XMAS PLAY 9:15PM</b> DEC 11	
<b>WREN AND ROBIN XMAS PLAY 2:15PM</b> DEC 11	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL LEARNING SHOWCASE 2:15PM</b> DEC 16	<b>CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY LUNCH</b> DEC 17	
<b>KS1-KS2 CHRISTMAS PARTIES AM/PM</b> DEC 18	<b>XMAS JUMPERS AND CINEMA EXPERIENCE ALL DAY</b> DEC 19	<b>BREAK UP CHRISTMAS 2:15PM</b> DEC 19	

**A polite reminder that Enfield Academy is a no mobile phone school. We are sadly unable to allow photographs or videos to be taken during any performances. Rest assured, each class teacher will take photographs and publish them according to the permissions we hold. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.**

### A message from the Early Years Team

Wren and Robin's sponsored welly walk was a huge success! The children loved walking the field whilst blowing horns, singing songs, flying flags and at the end being rewarded with delicious hot chocolate and marshmallows. We have raised over £1000 and will be using this to purchase some wonderful puddle suits for our children. This will allow them to be outdoors in any weather experiencing mud slides, puddle jumping and much more! We cannot wait to share on our socials how they will enhance our provision and experiences the children will have. A huge thank you again from all the staff in EY! It just shows us that our Enfield families are amazing!



### **School Council, a message from Miss Brown-**

This half term, our School Council has been busy making a real difference both in school and in the local community! They have joined forces with councillors from New Waltham Academy to form the Youth Council, giving our pupils a voice beyond the school gates. They successfully organised exciting events, contributed to an informative assembly for UK Parliament Week, and continue to set up fun debates for everyone to enjoy. Their hard work is helping to shape positive change and inspire active citizenship among all our pupils.



### **Reading, a message from Mrs Johnson-**

The Reading Ambassadors had their first meeting this term and they're already buzzing with ideas! They're planning lots of fun ways to celebrate reading in school and are especially excited about raising money for a reading shed in the playground, so kids can have a quiet spot to enjoy a book if they'd rather not run around. One of their big plans is to hold a sponsored read next year to help make this happen. A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our book fair this week—it was super busy, which hopefully means we've raised plenty to buy new books for our home reading collection. The Ambassadors can't wait to order them, unpack the boxes, and get those fresh titles onto the shelves. Thanks again for all your support in keeping reading such a big priority at Enfield!

### **Attendance**

Year Group	Attendance for Autumn Term so far
R	95%
1	97%
2	95%
3	95%
4	96%
5	97%
6	90%

At Enfield Academy our expectation is that every child is in school every day and on time. We monitor attendance on a daily and weekly basis and if we have concerns about a child who is absent from school we will contact the family. Please can we remind you that if your child is going to be absent, it is the parents' responsibility to let the school know the full reason for the absence – you can do this by calling the school office and leaving a message on the absence line or speaking to the Admin Team. National average attendance for Primary School Pupils is 96.1%. Attendance at school is essential to a child's ongoing success and it is therefore vital that all pupils attend as regularly as possible.

### **Dates for your diary-**

<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Wednesday 10th	Nursery and Reception Christmas play- 9.15am Year 1 and 2 Christmas play- 2.15pm
Thursday 11th	Year 1 and 2 Christmas play- 9.15am Nursery and Reception Christmas play- 2.15pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school learning showcase 2.15pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 18th	Christmas parties KS1 am and KS2 pm
Friday 19th	Christmas Jumper day- Cinema experience <b>Break up for the Christmas holidays 2.15pm</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	
Monday 5th	Staff inset day
Tuesday 6th	Children return to school