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December 2019 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are asking you to share your views of the school, so that we can re-evaluate and improve our service to you and your children.

We do this on an annual basis during the autumn term, in the hope that we can put any new ideas into motion as soon as possible in the school year.

This year, we are handing out questionnaires at the 'Topic show and tell sessions' in class, as last year only a handful were returned, when sent via e-mail.

We hope to send you an analysis (if we receive enough responses) with information in response to your feedback.

While we cannot guarantee to implement all of your suggestions, we will at least discuss them and offer you our feedback and ways forward.

Please use this opportunity to have your say!

Many thanks to those of you who have already received your questionnaire and responded promptly.

Amanda Scott

Cold and dark

Now that the nights are drawing in and the weather is predicted to turn colder, please remember to send your children into school with coats, hats, gloves (when needed) and appropriate footwear. Our playgrounds are very wet and dirty. Please note - shorts are part of our summer uniform only.

Hi-viz vests and strips on coats and bags are also a great way to ensure your children are visible to passing traffic in the darkness - help to keep them safe and seen!

Don't forget to respond to our consultation on the two-week October half-term break! The deadline is Friday 6th December.

Staffing Update

We are sad to see two of our staff moving on to pastures new at the end of this term, but we wish them all the best for the future.

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Briggs and to Mrs McClean.

Mrs Lowe will be back in Eagle Class, with leadership time covered by Mrs Heinzman.

A newly-appointed Teaching Assistant will be joining us in January 2020.

Reminder dates for your diary

Fri 6 Dec Non-uniform Day for Christmas raffle

Christmas Concerts 2019 (Letters now out!)

Wed 11 Dec Chaffinch & Kingfisher Concert - 9.30am
Robin Concert - 2pm

Fri 13 Dec Chaffinch & Kingfisher Concert - 2pm

Mon 16 Dec Owl & Kestrel Concert - 2pm

Tues 17 Dec Owl & Kestrel Concert - 6pm

Wed 18 Dec Eagle Carol Concert - 6pm

There will be a PTA Christmas craft stall before each concert, with refreshments served too. Raffle tickets will be on sale next week! The first prize is £100.

Christmas Parties 2019

Thurs 19 Dec Morning: R - Y2 Party

Afternoon: Y3 - Y6 Party

Fri 20 Dec Break up for Christmas at 2.15pm

Christmas Jumper Day for fun

Mon 6 Jan Staff Training Day

Tues 7 Jan Children return to school

Mini Police



Well done to our mini-police for a fantastic start on their journey to becoming model citizens within the local community!

Well done for creating a safe speed zone this week in New Waltham - your speed awareness ticket designs were great! Watch out - parking is on the agenda!

Enfield PTA

Well done to our PTA members for their hard work across the term in supporting our school with fund-raising activities, while providing fun social events for both parents and children.

The PTA has generously supported various trips, workshops, resources and the Christmas parties this term alone.

Please support their Christmas Raffle and look out for the crafts for sale at our concerts.