



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a week we have had! We started the week with a beautiful nativity performance by our Class R pupils. They were all amazing and their confidence and enthusiasm was wonderful to see.

I want to thank you all for bearing with us yesterday when we had to close the school. This decision wasn't taken lightly, and we had to wait until we had no water before we could make the call. I know this wasn't convenient and I thank you all for your understanding.

We have an exciting week of Christmas festivities planned next week. We have a week of panto trips, Father Christmas visits, Christmas lunches, party games and most importantly our Christmas Carol service. All are welcome to join us on Thursday 21st December at 1.30pm for our Christmas Carol service in the church. Please then join us back in school for the PTFA hamper raffle draw. Don't forget children can wear their own party clothes on Friday 22nd December.

Looking ahead to the New Year I wanted to update you on a few changes. Mrs Jane Jones will be working more closely with the Class 3 team and we will be splitting Year 3 and 4 into their year groups for the morning and then the children will come back together in the afternoons. In the spring term Year 3 and 4 will be swimming on a Thursday morning and Year 5 and 6 will be enjoying Wider Opps music lessons on a Tuesday afternoon.

Thank you for your continued support over this term. Let me take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mrs. Matli



Dear Parents and Carers,

New in my role as staff governor this is a big (grown up!) change from sports reports.

As Christmas time approaches the festivities are really beginning to kick in. I was lucky enough to sneak on to a very magical trip with Class R where we helped Bluebell the Elf and Mrs Claus with their Christmas preparations. This week Class R also treated us to a viewing of their Nativity - well done all.

Next week we re looking forward to the Carol Service, our Christmas Party and the Panto with KS2 plus, if Santa has time and we've been good enough, a visit. Christmas is well and truly on the way!

However magical though this time is please spare a thought for those less fortunate than ourselves. A tin of food for the food bank, a card for a neighbour, popping to say 'Merry Christmas' to someone who lives alone or away from family. A little thought or gesture can make a huge difference.

Happy Christmas All.

Mrs Chesworth, Staff Governor



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Percentage Attendance for each Class for the year to date.

★ Class 2	98.24%	↓
Class 3	97.50%	↓
Class 1	96.59%	↓
Class R	95.6%	↑
Class 4	94.96%	↑
Total Percentage	96.51%	↓

Well Done to the 25 pupils who currently have 100% attendance for the year so far.

Congratulations to Class R & Class 4 who have managed to improve their overall attendance percentage.



On Friday 24th November, Millie and Sonny represented the school at the grand opening of Blunden Meadows a Stonewater development. Pupils at the school had been given the task of decorating some bird boxes and bug hotels to be put up in the new housing development so please do look out for them. It was a great morning and both children were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

Spring Term P.E. & Swimming Timetable

- * Children will need appropriate kit every week.
- * Class 3 will swimming every week beginning Thursday 18th January for the whole term.
- * Please make sure ALL items of kit are clearly labelled with your child's name.



Jan 2024	PE	Outdoor PE
Class R	TUES	
Class 1&2		MON
Class 3	SWIM Thurs	TUES
Class 4		THURS

Indoor/Summer kit

Black/navy shorts
White t-shirt or polo shirt (plain or school print)
Trainers

Winter kit

Black/navy shorts or pleated skirt
White t-shirt / sweatshirt (plain or school print)
Black/navy (plain) tracksuit or jogging bottoms
Trainers/football boots

Swimming kit

Towel
Swimming Costume / tight trunks
Goggles (optional)
Swimming hat if shoulder length or longer hair.
No talc please

School Diary

Dec	15th	Reception Class eye screening AM
	19th	KS2 trip the Panto AM (No swimming for Class 4)
	19th	Christmas Disco KS1 (Yr R, 1 & 2) 3:30-4:30pm KS2 (Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6) 4:30—5:30pm
	21st	Carol Service in church (1:30pm), followed by Hamper Raffle and refreshments in school
	22nd	Christmas Party & Christmas Lunch – children to wear Christmas party clothes
Jan 2024	9th	Back to school and after school clubs
	10th	Class 6 Young Voices trip to Birmingham (returning to Ewyas Harold <u>Memorial Hall</u> approx. 11:45pm)
	11th	No swimming Class 3
	18th	Swimming starts for Class 3 (Thurs AM weekly)
	23rd	Full governing body meeting

Our beautiful Christmas Tree

decorated by the YR 6 children which takes pride of place in our hall. Well done to everyone who helped to decorate it and a massive thank you to Mr & Mrs Lloyd for donating it.



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WANTED:
Smaller size
(4-6yrs old)
pants and
socks/tights

You are invited to...

The TeaTime Club
a FREE home cooked hot meal
every Thursday from 4.30pm
St Michaels Hall, Ewyas Harold HR2 0EY

Let Fiona know numbers coming...

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