



# The Ewyas Herald



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Dear Parents and Carers

As we start the final few weeks of term and our focus increasingly moves towards Christmas, it is nice to look back on all that we have achieved and experienced since September. There have been trips, visits, experiences and a considerable amount of learning.

I have been asking the children this week what they have learnt since September and the amount they have retained has been fantastic to see. Within school we do lots of quick, short recaps to help the children remember and think about what they have covered and this has a big impact on developing longer term memories.

One thing that I know will stay with the children for a lifetime is the opportunity to be so close to the incredible birds of prey which visited the school on Wednesday. The detail that the children could remember demonstrates the difference it makes when there is an experience to go alongside the information they are taught.

As if that were not enough for one week, yesterday the whole school travelled to the Courtyard Theatre to watch Sleeping Beauty. It was great to see the smiles and laughter from all the children who really got into the festive fun of the event!

This week the PTFA have created fantastic Christmas Hampers (see page 2 for photos). They look amazing and are currently displayed in the school lobby. Thank you for your generosity at last weeks Wear What you Like Day and to the PTFA for their ongoing hard work. Tickets are now available from SchoolMoney, the school office or any PTFA member.

Richard Foster  
Head teacher

Dear Parents/Carers

School is always busy but with Christmas on the horizon, it ramps up to another level with the Nativity, Carols and crafts. However, it is a really magical time full of festive cheer, dreams and the odd mischievous elf! Even in the midst of all the Christmas chaos, in the words of Lidl (other 'brands' are available) - although it is important to dream big, is it not more Christmassy to give?

Cathy  
Chesworth  
Staff Governor



REMINDER:  
There is no walking bus on the last day of term. The last walking bus will be a week today (Friday 13th).

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# PTFA Christmas Hampers

Over 20 fabulous prizes!  
Not to be missed!  
Tickets £1 each!



Available from SchoolMoney, the School Office or PTFA members. Draw will take place after the Carols Round the Christmas Tree in the village on 22nd December

# Class Monnow Visits to Dulas Court



Eyes down  
ready for  
bingo



We love to sing  
and dance.



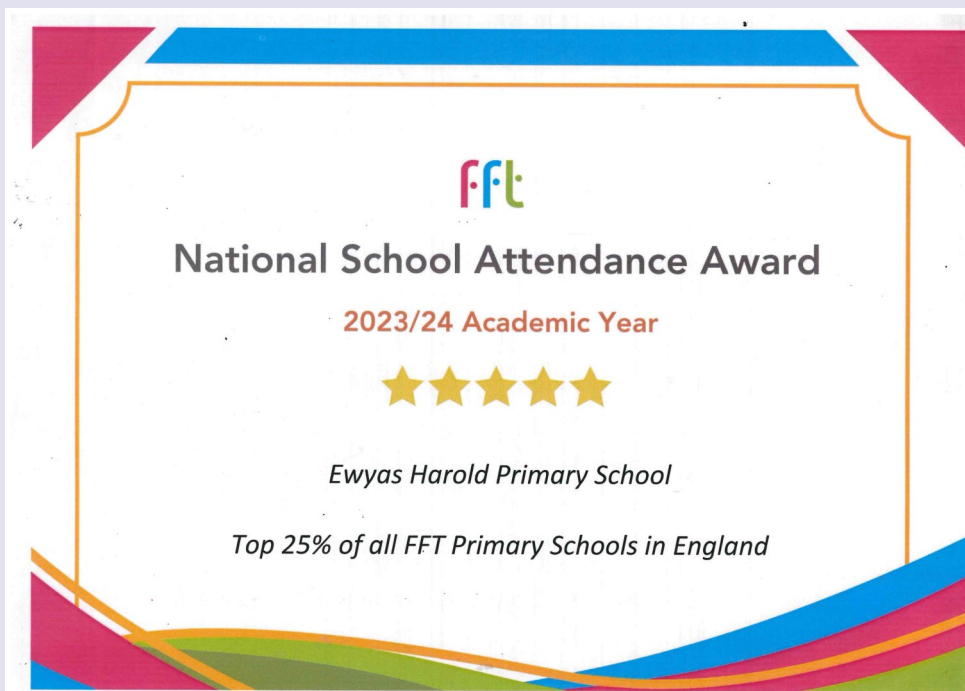
Look what  
we've won  
playing  
bingo!

Making Christmas  
decorations for Dulas Court  
tree.




Look at the length of this  
paperchain made jointly  
with the residents of  
Dulas Court. The children  
were in their element!






In the event of bad weather that might affect the school please check the school website and local radio. If school is open please could children bring in a change of clothes and wellingtons. Children should also wear suitable coats, hats & gloves when the temperature drops.



**Well Done to the 32 pupils who currently have 100% attendance for the year.**  
**Class Wye stay in the top slot by quite a good margin. Well Done!**  
**Overall we are down on the last figures to 96.04%.**

**Above is a certificate, received today, congratulating us for our attendance last year - we were in the top 25% of FFT Primary Schools in England!**

Percentage Attendance for each Class for the year to date.		
Class Wye		97.06 % ↓
Class Dulas		95.85 % ↓
Class Severn		95.77% ↑
Class Dore		95.60% ↑
Class Monnow		94.81 % ↓
Total Percentage		96.04 % ↓

School Diary				
DEC	10th	AM	No visit to Dulas Court for Class Monnow	
	11th	9:15am	Dulas Class Nativity	
	11th		Deadline for ordering Christmas Dinner for pupils in school on 17th December	
	12th	AM	Last swimming session for Class Severn	
	13th	<del>3:30 &amp; 4:30</del>	<del>KS1 and then KS2 Discos at school - Cancelled</del>	
	17th		Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Roast Dinner	
	18th	2:30pm	Class Dulas (Reception) Parents Crafts session	
	19th		No swimming for Class Severn	
	19th	2pm	Carol Service in church	
	20th	8:20am	No walking bus	
	20th		Wear Xmas Jumpers or Christmas outfit / Class parties	
	20th	PM	NO Forest School for Class Dulas & Severn	
	20th	3:20pm	NO after school club	
	22nd	PM	Village carols round the Christmas tree including the draw of PTFA Christmas Hampers	
	JAN	6th		NO school
		7th	8:40	Back to school
9th		AM	Swimming starts for Class Wye - please help them remember their swimming kit	