



*Developing confident learners who thrive within a Christian ethos*

**SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**Newsletter 6**  
**December 2018**



**Christmas Tree**

*Once again this year, our Christmas tree has been donated by*

*The Flower Boutique, Brampton. 103A High St. 07759 592963.*

*Thank-you to Emily (Mr Geraghty's daughter) for gifting the tree to our school.*

*Thank-you to the children and staff for wishing on our Christmas tree lights.*

**PTA Christmas Fair**

The Christmas Fair raised a profit of £1,237.37  
A tremendous effort.

Thank-you so much to members of the PTA for planning, organising and running the fair and to the volunteers who ran stalls.

Thank-you to families who attended the fair and spent lots of money!

**PTA Disco**

It was lovely to see all the children enjoying themselves at the disco earlier this week. Thank-you to members of the PTA for organising the event. The disco raised a profit of £168.46



**Christmas Performances**

I thoroughly enjoyed a wonderful week of performances last week. It is one of my proudest weeks as a Headteacher. I hope you also felt the same sense of pride in watching your children perform with such enthusiasm and fine voice.

Thank-you for your support and attendance.

*Why not add photographs you have taken at Christmas Productions to Tapestry to add to your child's learning record?*

Thank-you for your generosity at the end of performances.

Donation buckets at the end of performances:  
Nursery - £68.75

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) – £214.05

Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) - £214.03!

All money raised will be spent by staff on their year groups. Thank-you.

The PTA raised £124.30 from the sale of refreshments at the Key Stage 1 and 2 Christmas performances.

**Carol Singing at Waterside Court**

Year 6 sang Christmas carols at Waterside Court today. This is a special occasion for the residents of Waterside Court and another opportunity for our children to offer service in the community. Thank-you for their enthusiastic singing.



### **Christmas School Lunch**

194 people had School Christmas Lunch yesterday. The Christmas jumpers, hats and music made the dining room have a very festive feel.

A huge thank-you to Nicola, Sarah and Soo, our catering team, for super meals throughout the school year, but a special thank-you for an amazing School Christmas Lunch.

### **Staff News**

Today sadly we are saying goodbye to Mrs Broadhurst who is moving on to another school. It was amazing to see how many hands went up when I asked the children in assembly who had been helped by Mrs Broadhurst this year. As Learning Support Assistant working across three Key Stage 2 classes, Senior Lunchtime Supervisor and First Aider, Mrs Broadhurst really has been a support to our children (and staff) over the course of the last 4 years. She will be greatly missed, particularly by Year 4 as she has travelled up with the class each year.

### **Job Opportunity at Eynesbury**

There are a number of vacancies in school at this time:

Learning Support Assistant  
Cleaner  
Lunchtime Supervisor

Please contact the school office if you would like details of the vacancies –  
[office@eynesbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@eynesbury.cambs.sch.uk)

### **Thank-yous**

**Thank-you to the dedicated volunteers who support our school throughout the year.**

Thank-you to our regular parent helpers supporting children's reading and also to parents who have volunteered their time to help support children's learning in class including sewing, cooking, arts and craft.

We are still looking for library volunteers first thing in the morning.

### **Monies owed to the school**

Please check your Parentpay account for outstanding balances for school dinners, Toasties, Squirrels and school trips including residentials.



### **Swimming**

Year 2 and Year 3 will be swimming each Wednesday after Christmas. Please see separate letters linked to swimming.



**Happy Christmas to you all**

### School Term Dates 2018/19

#### **Spring Term 2019**

3 January to 5 April 2019

*Half term: 18 February to 22 February 2019*

#### **Summer Term 2019**

23 April to 24 July 2019

May Day: 6 May 2019

*Half term: 27 May to 31 May 2019*

### Staff Training days – School Closed

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

### Spring Term 2019

*Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Staff Training Day (2 of 5)-*

*School Closed*

*Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Staff Training Day (3 of 5) –*

*School Closed*

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Start of the Spring Term**

*Monday 7<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January –*

*Nursery Home Visits - closed*

*Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Nursery*

*open*

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Year 2 and Year 3

swimming each Wednesday until Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

March 2-3pm (10 weeks)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January - Life

Education Bus in school

W/B Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January – New Nursery children start

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January – Year 3 and Year 5 Ancient Egyptian Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January – all Spring Term Music tuition fees to be paid by this date please

W/B Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Open Afternoons after school – informal parent/carers sessions (Reception – Year 6)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Half Term Holiday**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am– Eucharist Service in school (Years 1-6) – parents invited

W/B Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Book Week/Readathon

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Parents’ Evenings (after school & evening) Nursery – Year 6

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Parents’ Evening (after school only) Nursery – Y6

W/B Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March - ‘Bring a ‘Mum’ to School’ sessions during this week.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Spring Music Concert – 5.30pm

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – 9.30am - Easter Service in church (Years 1 – 6)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Holidays**

### ADVANCED NOTICE

#### Next year - School Term Dates 2019/20

#### **Autumn Term 2019**

4 September to 18 December 2019

*Half term: 21 October to 25 October 2019*

#### **Spring Term 2020**

6 January to 1 April 2020

*Half term: 17 February to 21 February 2020*

#### **Summer Term 2020**

20 April to 21 July 2020

May Day: 4 May 2020

*Half term: 25 May to 29 May 2020*

Training days 2019/20

Five training days are available to be taken at the school’s discretion. These are yet to be determined for 2019/20, however these will be published during this academic year.

*The New Year often brings thoughts of holidays for the year ahead.*

*Please avoid booking any holidays during term time.*

*It is highly unlikely that holidays will meet the criteria of ‘exceptional circumstances’.*

*All holidays taken during term time that is not authorised will be referred to the Local Authority and our experience this year is that all of these have led to parents receiving fines. (Parents each receive a fine and the fine is per parent/per child.)*

*Please look carefully at term-time dates before booking holidays.*

*We would like to maximise learning time in school.*

*Thank-you.*