



*Developing confident learners who thrive within
a Christian ethos*

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 9
December 2016



Christmas Productions at Eynesbury

Christmas songs are flooding through the school corridors as the children prepare for their productions. It is a very busy week in school next week with 6 performances and our joint church and school Carol Service.

The dates and times of this year's productions are listed below:

**Early Years Christmas Song Time (Nursery/
Reception)**

Tuesday 13th December – 11am
Thursday 15th December – 2pm

**Key Stage 1 Christmas Production (Year 1 and
2)**

Monday 12th December – 2pm
Tuesday 13th December – 9.30am

**Key Stage 2 Christmas Production (Years 3, 4,
5 and 6)**

Wednesday 14th December – 1.45pm
Thursday 15th December – 6.30pm

Tickets have now been distributed via the school office. From Monday, additional tickets may be requested, however these will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis from the school office. If you have written your request on the original ticket allocation letter, these will be dealt with

AFTER the requests for tickets at the office window first thing on Monday morning.

We have no additional request tickets available for Thursday 15th December Key Stage 2 evening performance. Please bring your tickets to the production.

Refreshments will be on sale at each performance. Thank-you to members of the PTA for organising this. There will also be a collection at the end of each performance for the year group teams.



**Wednesday 14th December – 6pm St Mary's
Church Eynesbury**

Community Carol service jointly with Eynesbury School.

We encourage all children particularly the choir members to help lead the singing. This is a chance for our children to showcase some of the traditional and more modern carols which we have been learning in school.

There will be a collection for the Children's Society at the end of the service.

All welcome – bring your singing voices.

School Christmas Lunch

Orders for School Christmas Lunch have been made. 169 children will be having School Christmas Lunch on Monday 19th December. If you have not pre-ordered a school dinner for this day, please provide your child with a packed lunch. We will be unable to add children to the dinner numbers on this day.

The children will be making Christmas hats, however if they would like to bring a Christmas hat in too they are most welcome.

Please ensure Parentpay payments are made for school dinners.

Tapestry On-line Learning Journal

In order to increase your involvement in your children's learning, we are launching Tapestry, an on-line learning journal, across the school.

Tapestry has been used very effectively in Reception and Nursery over the last two years to share achievements, provide information to parents about learning and offer a platform for parents to share with staff their child's learning outside of school.

We are looking for all parents to sign up to Tapestry and access their child's own learning journal. Please return the permission slips as soon as possible to enable us to set up your child's account. You will then be sent an email with log in details. If you do not have access to a computer at home, you are welcome to come into school to review your child's learning journal using school computers. We will be running Tapestry information sessions for parents early next term.

Monies owed to the school

Please ensure school dinner, Toasties and Squirrels payments are made promptly to the school; considerable time is spent in the office chasing payments.

A reminder that all dinner money should be paid in advance of meals taken. The use of our Parentpay system also helps the school and enables a clear audit trail.

If cash payments are made in school, please ensure that payments are recorded. All cash payments made at the office window are logged in the Orange Book and receipts given. Please ensure you witness this log being made otherwise it is difficult to account for payments.



PTA Discos

Monday 19th December

5-6pm Nursery/ Reception/Yrs 1 and 2,

6-7pm Years 3-6

We ask that an adult remains with children attending the Nursery/ Reception/ Years 1 and 2 discos.

Children attending the Years 3-6 disco must be collected by an adult at 7pm, due to the dark evenings. Children will not be able to walk home alone.

School Christmas Service

Our school Christmas Service will be held on Tuesday 20th December at 9.30am in the church. Years 1-6 will be taking part. All welcome.



Future Dates for the Diary

Monday 12th December - 2pm Key Stage 1

Christmas Production

Tuesday 13th December – no Choir or Orchestra

Tuesday 13th December - 9.30am Key Stage 1

Christmas Production

Tuesday 13th December - 11am Early Years

Christmas Song Time (Nursery/ Reception)

Wednesday 14th December 1:45pm – Key Stage 2

Christmas Production

Wednesday 14th December – 6pm St Mary's

Church Eynesbury/ Eynesbury School joint Carol Service

Thursday 15th December - 2pm Early Years

Christmas Song Time (Nursery/ Reception)

Thursday 15th December 6.30pm - Key Stage 2

Christmas Production

Monday 19th December – School Christmas Lunch

Monday 19th December – PTA Discos

5-6pm Nursery/ Reception/Years 1 and 2,

6-7pm Years 3-6

Tuesday 20th December – no Choir or Orchestra

Tuesday 20th December - 9.30am Christmas

Service in the church – all welcome to join us

Tuesday 20th December – Last day of Autumn

Term

Wednesday 21st December — Tuesday 3rd

January - Christmas Holidays

Wednesday 4th January – Staff Training Day – school closed

Thursday 5th January – Start of Term (Nursery closed due to Home Visits)

School Website

We will be launching our new website in January.

We are changing our website provider, however the domain name will remain the same –

www.eynesburyschool.co.uk