



# Elm C of E Primary Academy

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**Everyone learning, everyone caring!**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

Dear Parents,

### Update from School Council

A big thanks Mick Oliver and Andrew Bradley from 4D LTD of Shelldene House who came in on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017 to donate £200 to School Council from their fund raising. This generous contribution will be used by the School Council to buy play equipment for wet and dry playtimes for the whole school. We hope to update you on what we have brought over the next few weeks.



After this visit two parents came to meet us from the Friends of Elm to talk to us about the fundraising they do and how we can get involved and how they can help. Look out for more information coming soon about School Council fund raising events and what we are going to be raising money for.

### Magpies visit Peterborough



On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November Year 3 visited the Hindu temple in Peterborough and then enjoyed some Indian cuisine in Jimmy Spice's restaurant.



### Violin lessons

Our last violin lessons this term will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. That's 11 lessons for the term. Lessons restart on 15<sup>th</sup> January and there will be 9 lessons during the spring term.

## Attendance

This week the best attendance was in Year ( ) with %. Really well done!! Overall attendance last week was 96.28%, which is on target! Thank you! Regular attendance supports your child's learning!

Class		Attendance
Robins	Reception	
Owls	Year 1	
Swans	Year 2	
Magpies	Year 3	
Kestrels	Year 4	
Kingfishers	Year 5	
Eagles	Year 6	

## Achievement awards

- a) **Good to be Green!** This week these children showed particularly great behaviour: Amber Higham, Teddy James, Kai Bennett, Jack Gower, Kyan Griffiths, Teja Bucmyte, Naysa Monteiro, Morgan Price, Olivia Quince, Lincoln Warden, Callum Bowers, April Cranstone, Rosie Williams and Cody Asker-Browne. Well done!
- b) **Learning awards:** Rowan Easey, Alissia Millar, Joshua Ruff, Grace Clarke, Sienna Millar, Maddison Doughty and Max Layn. Well done!
- c) **Lunchtime awards:** Maddison Doughty, Kala Cicek, Freddie Edwards and Eoghan Doyle. Well done.
- d) **Lexia certificates:** Eamonn Smith, Maddison Doughty, Tiffany Clarke and Tyler Barnes. Well done.
- e) **Frog Class:** best behaviour this week was in ( ). Well done!

## Collective worship

This week we are thinking about how we are all different, and following the story of the sheep and the goats, remembering that Jesus differentiated between people by how they acted towards others in need.

## Christmas Tree Service

Next week we will be receiving our Christmas Tree and on Friday at 2 p.m. we will hold our annual Christmas Tree service when the youngest girl (Tegan Hibbitt) and the oldest boy (Alfie Nichols) will light the lights. Parents from Year 6 (Eagles) and Reception (Robins) are welcome. There will be no Achievement Worship on Friday.

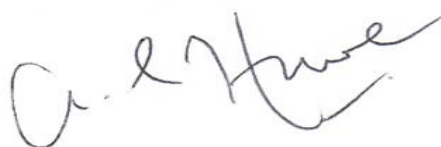
## Christmas Fair – tombola collection day

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December we are holding a non-uniform day for the children provided they bring in either an item for the Christmas Fair Tombola or something chocolate also for a special chocolate stall at the Christmas fair. Please help us to make this important event successful.

## Dates for the diary

- Christmas Fair – 3.30 p.m. on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.
- Christmas Service at All Saints Church – 10 a.m. on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December.
- Our Christmas performances from Robins, Owls and Swans classes will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2 p.m. in the afternoon. The nativity play is called "A miracle in town".
- Christmas Jumper day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – raising funds for Save the Children Fund.
- We break up for Christmas on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher