

Newsletter Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

Christmas Celebration

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Celebration performances next week.
Please be aware that only certain year groups are performing on certain days:

Monday 17th December **Year 1 Parents** invited to watch the performance

Tuesday 18th December **Year 2 Parents** invited to watch the performance

Wednesday 19th December **Year 3 and 5 Parents** invited to watch the performance

Thursday 20th December **Year 4 and 6 Parents** invited to watch the performance

The performances will begin at 9.30 am each morning and entry will be via the KS2 hall doors from 9.05 am. Refreshments will be available to purchase.

No filming or photography is permitted during any of the performances. Anybody that is seen to be filming or taking photographs will be asked to delete them and will be asked to leave the hall.

Reception Nativity

I'm sure you will agree how lovely this was and what beautiful singing voices our Reception children have. Keep a watch on The Daily Echo website, we hope to be advised of the publication date for Nativity photographs shortly.

Enterprise Day

The children have been busy this week preparing for Enterprise Day today. We are looking forward to finding out which Year Group have been the most profitable.

Pen Licences

Congratulations to the Y3 children that have achieved pen licences (up to 14th December 2018)

- Belle

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Reception Admissions

The deadline for applications to be submitted to apply for a Reception place in September 2019 is Tuesday 15th January 2019. Applications can be made online at:

www.bournemouth.gov.uk/childreducation/Schools/ApplyingForASchoolPlace.aspx

If you have any enquiries in relation to Admissions please contact Bournemouth Borough Council directly on 01202 456223.

Extreme Weather/School Closure

Please be assured that every effort is made to keep the Academy open. However, there are exceptional circumstances where the safety of your child/children is the primary concern. At such times a decision is made on whether it is safe or practical to open the school to our pupils. For example, when the journey to school is dangerous due to weather conditions such as heavy snow or when teaching staff, who travel some distance to reach school, are obliged to abandon their journey due to unsafe weather conditions. At such times school closure may be considered the safest option.

If a decision is made to close the Academy a text alert will be sent as soon as possible informing you of the closure. Information will also be posted on the front page of the Elm Academy website:

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Sporting Achievements

At the Indoor Athletics our Girls came 2nd and Boys came 3rd at the second event at Avonbourne College. 27 children competed in total.

In football our Year 4's won every game at the inter academy mixed football tournament. Year 5's and 6's also showed great team work and determination.

During the Girls U9's Football Tournament – 14 girls played overall, we entered 2 teams and one of our teams came third overall out of 16 teams.

Well done to all of the children that were nominated to be Sports Captains and Sports Leaders –

Erin – Captain

Ethan – Captain

Sports Leaders – CJ, Harry, Hannah, Marcel, Olivia, McKenzie, Roman, Casey, Cortana, Rio and Lucy.

Year 4 have made fantastic progress this term in swimming. Well done.

End of term

Along with the Christmas Celebration performances next week we will be having different inter house competitions with many house points to be won.

We are also running an attendance raffle for the last week of term with a special celebration assembly on Friday 21st.

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ACADEMY

This term will finish on Friday 21st December 2018 at the normal finishing times and we look forward to welcoming all the children back to school on Tuesday 8th January 2019.

As this is the last Newsletter this term and this year, I would like to take this opportunity to send you Season's Greetings and my very best wishes for 2019.

Very Best Wishes,

Mrs Fish
Principal

Important Dates for the Diary:

Christmas celebration
Reception PTA Christmas Party
PTA Father Christmas Day
End of term

17-21st December 2018
Wednesday 19th December 2018
Thursday 20th December 2018
Friday 21st December 2018

Spring Term

Pupils First Day
Half term
Pupil's last day

Tuesday 8th January 2019
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February 2019
Friday 5th April 2019

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