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Newsletter Friday 20th December 2019

Dear Parent/Carers,

Reception Admissions

The deadline for applications to be submitted to apply for a Reception place in September 2020 is Wednesday 15th January 2020. Applications can be made online at:

www.bournemouth.gov.uk/childreneducation/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:

www.elm-academy.org.uk

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.

Christmas Performances

Thank you to everybody that came to see the Christmas Performances. I'm sure you will agree that the singing was lovely and the children all looked very festive in their Christmas jumpers and costumes. Many thanks to the PTA for providing teas and coffees during the performances and also for donating a gift for each child.

100% Attendance

Congratulations to 2JK who achieved 100% attendance during week ending 5th December 2019.

Free Books for Schools

The Sun Newspaper is giving away free books for schools. Please continue to collect the tokens and bring them into school.

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Return to School

We look forward to the children returning to school on Wednesday 8th January 2020.

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 2020.

Very best wishes

Mrs Fish
Principal

Important Dates for the Diary:

Spring Term

Pupils First Day
Half term
Pupil's last day

Wednesday 8th January 2020
Monday 17th-Friday 21st February 2020
Friday 3rd April 2020

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