



# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Freddy Fit

Just a reminder that the children will be having their Freddy Fit Festive sessions next week on Monday and Tuesday. We will ensure that we put lots of pictures on social media and Dojo so that you can see what the children have been up to. We want to thank you all for the donations that you have made towards the event. This is always one of the most exciting events for the children and we know they are going to love this year's sessions.



## Busy Bee Reminder

Just a reminder that Busy Bees after school club **ONLY** is cancelled on the last day of term so that we can ensure school is ready for the Christmas holidays.

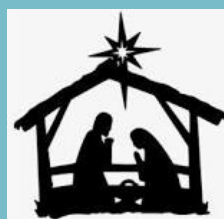
Also, can I remind all parents/carers that if your child is not being picked up on time at the end of the school day then they will have to be placed in after school care. This is due to staff not being available for supervision of the children. If your child is put into after school care then it will be chargeable at the regular rate. We will be enforcing this in the new year so please ensure you are on time. If you need any support around this matter then please contact school.

## Nativities

Over the past two weeks, we have been treated to wonderful performances by both our Early Years Children and our KS1 Children.

Last week, our Early Years children put on a wonderful performance of 'A Christmas Count' and this week, our KS1 children put on a fantastic performance of 'Hosanna Rocks.'

All the children were amazing. Their singing was excellent and they delivered their lines wonderfully. A huge thank you to all the staff that made it possible and to all the adults at home for their support in learning lines and songs at home. It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience for everyone. I am so proud of the children for the work that they have put in.



## Reception Deadline

Just a reminder to parents that the deadline for Reception applications is 15th January 2025. All parents, regardless of whether their child attends our Nursery or not must make a new application. Please contact the office if you are struggling with your application.

**DEADLINE**



## A HUGE THANK YOU!

As this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to take the time to thank all parents/carers for all the support that they have given the school over the past term. It has been a pleasure to see the work the children have completed in school and see the progress that they have made so far. I also want to extend my thanks to all the staff at school who do such a wonderful job ensuring that your children have a quality education. I hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday and that lots of family memories are made. Please note the last day of term is **Thursday 19th December** and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 6th January.



## Attendance

Here are the top three classes this week for attendance. Well done to EYWL for having the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
EYWL	99%
3/4C	98.7%
5KC	98.5%

Please look at the School Hall window to see a full list of classes attendance this week.

## Christmas Dinner

Today was our annual Christmas dinner in school. It is such a wonderful time of year and a special occasion where many of our school community get involved. The children really enjoyed themselves during Christmas Dinner, especially the music and being with their friends.

I want to extend my thanks to the kitchen for all the hard work in pulling off such an amazing feat. It takes a lot of time and preparation to ensure that this runs smoothly.

I would also like to thank Mrs Pollit for co-ordinating the whole event and ensuring that the hall looked lovely like always. She ensured that all children were fed on time and that the children had an memorable experience.



## Year 5 Carol Singing

We had a wonderful time at the Year 5 Carol Concert on Thursday. It was slick, uplifting and inspirational. The children truly embodied what it means to be an Etchells pupil. I could not be prouder of the children. A huge thank you to all those that were involved.



Kind regards,

Pete Cope

and the Etchells staff

