



Dear Parents and carers,

What a busy week! We've had the nativity performance and the Christmas singing to the senior citizens. We all feel very Christmassy! It has been great fun and next week is going to be even busier!

Mrs H Obank

Achievements

Star of the Week

Acorn Class: Leo Bones

Chestnut Class: Tilly R, Darcey, Liam and Honey

Willow Class: Harry J and

Oak Class: Roxy and Nathan

Golden Tickets

This week Mrs Obank made chocolate reindeers with Henry P, Corey, Roxy, Aimee T, Ruben, Alice, Natalie, Madison, Dennis, Kai, Henry B, Minke, Kaleb, Louella, Sammy, Harry and Matthew E

News

Mr Perry

Unfortunately Mr Perry will be leaving us at the end of this term. We wish him lots of luck for the future. Miss Amy Jones will be joining the school as a member of the senior leadership team and teaching in Oak class.

A Midwife Crisis

I would like to say a big well done to all the children in Acorn and Chestnut class for their fab performance of The Midwife Crisis. It was so enjoyable and the children worked so hard.

Thank you to the parents for their generous contributions after the show; you raised £201 which will go in the new library fund.

Singing to the senior citizens

We all enjoyed walking to the village hall and singing our Christmas songs for their Christmas party. They enjoy it so much and it is lovely to see them singing along. We even made some of them cry. The children were so well behaved on this visit and were a credit to the school.

Information

AES

Anglo European School have amended the oversubscription criteria for their International Sixth Form in the attached Admissions Guidance document and are therefore having to go to consultation from 11th December to 29th January. Please refer to the Admissions page of their website: <http://aessex.co.uk/consultation-admissions-2017>

Pantomime

We are going on a whole school trip to the panto on Wednesday next week. Please ensure you have returned the permission slip with payment. Thank you.

Christmas Dinner

This is on TUESDAY. Please return the dinner menu slip with payment if you wish your child to have a Christmas dinner. There is no other option on this day.

Maths Parent workshop

So far I have had only 10 responses about the maths workshop on 7th January. This is costing school a considerable amount and unless more parents come forward to express their intentions to come I will cancel the workshop and try again later in the year. Please let Mrs Archer in the office know if you are able to attend. Thank you

Attendance

We will report each class attendance totals. We are aiming for 98% attendance in each class, each week.

Acorn Class: 99.4%

Chestnut Class: 97.9

Willow Class: 97.4

Oak Class: 94.7

Dates for the Diary

15th December - Christmas lunch

16th December - Whole school Panto visit

17th December - Christmas parties

18th December - Christmas Jumper day

18th December - Christmas Service in the school hall at 2pm.