



# Newsletter



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## Autumn Term - December 15th, 2017

### Christmas Market

A very successful event and lots of positive comments. Thank you everyone! It certainly created a festive spirit and it was great to see so many families at the school. Thank you to the PTA for organising this event. As soon as we get a final figure on how much was made we shall let you know.



### Carol Service

I am certain you all agree that the carol services were good. The children performed well and clearly enjoyed their performance. It

was lovely to see so many people there watching their little ones. Thank you everyone for coming along. There certainly was lots of happy faces.

### First day back after Christmas

Please note the diary dates!! There is NO INSET day on the first day back after the Christmas holidays. Children are back in school on January 8th.



### PTA

On behalf of all the children at Eastern we would like to say a big thank you to the PTA who are determined to be successful in supporting the school again. Parents have spent a lot of time wrapping gifts, buying stock, collecting raffle, liaising with everyone and so much more. There has been a great deal of work going on in the background and we cannot thank you enough. It's the children who benefit so it is all worthwhile. I am certain we have more parents who are going to help out in the new year too. There has been a great deal of interest lately. The PTA intend to have meetings a different times in the new year to ensure that as many people can get involved as possible, so keep checking the calendar.

### **What's left for the last week?**

The foundation phase classes all all seeing Santa this week. Please check the calendar for their trips. The key stage 2 children are off to the cinema on Monday to see Paddington 2.

Christmas lunch is on Thursday, so the children can wear their jumpers and hats if they want to.

The school disco is on next Thursday. The last Christmas disco for our year 6! We thought that it would be good fo the children to wear their Christmas party gear. So, it's DRESS UP time!!



### **Head Lice**

We have had reports of head lice last week so please remember to check your child's hair regularly. If you find the insects in your child's hair please check with the pharmacist on the most up to date treatment. There is no need to keep your child off school. They just need treatment.

### **Sending money into school**

If you send money into school with your child it is best to send it in an envelope that has been labelled with your child's name, amount and what the money is for. This avoids money getting lost.

### **Attendance**

Attendance is much improved for the month of November and the local authority is pleased to see this improvement. Children who have attendance below 90% are monitored by the local authority. Please do not be offended if you receive a call or letter. The first aim is to support you in order to improve your child's attendance.

## **Diary Dates**

<b>Dec 18th</b>	Year 1 trip to see Santa. Years 3,4,5 &6 trip to cinema
<b>Dec 19th</b>	Reception trip to see Santa
<b>Dec 20th</b>	Year 2 trip to see Santa
<b>Dec 21st</b>	Christmas lunch. Children can wear Christmas hats and jumpers. School disco. Foundation phase 4.30pm, KS 2 5.30pm.
<b>Dec 22nd</b>	Last day of term
<b>Jan 8th</b>	Children back at school
<b>Jan 12th</b>	No school for pupils. Staff training day.
<b>Jan 16th</b>	Parent evening - how we teach children to read at home and in school. 4.30pm
<b>Jan 18th</b>	School rugby game
<b>Jan 22nd</b>	Year 6 residential visit to Margam Park - one week
<b>Jan 23rd</b>	National handwriting day. Whole School competition.
<b>Feb 19th</b>	Half term week

