



**ELTHAM**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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## Newsletter - Autumn Term 2

### Week 6

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Autumn Term is flying by and we have had so many wonderful things to celebrate along the way!

**MANY thanks to the PTA for organising an incredible Christmas Fair!** In particular, I must mention Payal, Alison and Imogen who alongside many other parents, give so many hours of their time to the school for exciting events such as these. It was so good to see so many of you there too!

**Trip to Arras France** – Year 6 had a wonderful time in France for the day yesterday! They visited the Vimy Ridge Memorial, the tunnels at La Carriere Wellington and then visited the Christmas Market! Many people have commented on how exceptionally well they behaved and how much fun they all had. Madame Edwards was very impressed with the French they were using when buying things in the market. Many thanks to Madame Edwards and the other adults who attended – it was a long, tiring day but well worth it!

**EDI (Equity, Diversity and Inclusion) Parent/Carer Forum** It was wonderful to meet with a group of parents/carers this morning to discuss the developing ideas and needs relating to EDI (Equity, Diversity and Inclusion). This is a very important area of development for the school and we had very open and honest conversations within a safe environment this morning and much food for thought. As a school, we will always be highly inclusive and challenge any discriminatory behaviour that may arise.

Please look out for future meeting dates - we would love you to get involved as we develop our understanding of EDI approaches going forwards.

We have a busy few days left over the next couple of weeks – please keep an eye on the dates below. There will be a class email about class parties 18 December in the afternoon. Your child's class teacher will be in touch about this.

Wishing you all a very restful weekend and looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday

Very best wishes  
Matt Wills  
Headteacher

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9v6

### Dates for your diary

#### Christmas services

**Key Stage 1 Nativity** 2pm Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at St John's Church

**North Class and FT/PM Nursery nativity** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

**Corbett Class and FT/AM Nursery nativity** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9:45am

**(please note: the EYFS nativities will be held in school)**

**Christmas Panto day** – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – “oh no, it isn't!”

**Key Stage 2 Carol Service** – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2pm at St John's Church

**Last day of the Autumn Term** – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 **1:30pm finish**

**First day of Spring Term 2024** – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024