



## NEWSLETTER 12

18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2017

Dear Parents

As we near the end of 2017, I would like to take the chance to say well done to all the children who have worked hard and shown positive attitudes right up to the end of a very long term. I'd like to thank all the teaching and support staff for their dedication to enabling the children to learn and grow. I would also like to thank you, the parents, for supporting your children and the school to be the best it can be. I am very proud of the first part of Iceni's journey under new leadership. I would like to wish you all a relaxing Christmas break and look forward to welcoming you back in the new year, where we can start the next part of the journey.

Miss Corby

### School Council



#### Year 6

Thomas Blower     Anna Powell  
 Euan McLachlan     Dimitra Kelpi

#### Year 5

Noah Allen     Megan Wood  
 Charlie Meikle     Chloe Green

#### Year 4

Martin Chitambira     Grace Burgess  
 Keith Burdett     Letitia Antohi

#### Year 3

Martin Jack     Charlotte Luttmann  
 Corey Madziyire     Peyton Filmer

### Diary Dates



20<sup>th</sup> Dec.     Last Day of Term  
 Non-uniform and class parties (p.m)

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Jan.     Non-pupil days

4<sup>th</sup> Jan.     Return to school

19<sup>th</sup> Jan.     Science open afternoon for parents  
 1.30 p.m

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.     Parents E safety information meeting  
 3.10 p.m

### Last Day of Term

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December will be a non-uniform day and there will be class parties in the afternoon.

In exchange for non-uniform we would ask that boys bring savoury food e.g sausage rolls, crisps, breadsticks, savoury eggs and girls bring sweet food, biscuits, cakes or buns for their parties. No nuts please.





3A Aston  
3E Henry  
4B Grace M  
4T Isabelle  
5N Owen F  
5H Noah  
6B Josh  
6P Henry

The Pupil of the Week Award is voted for by the class teacher and Headteacher.



The Ambassador of the Week Award will return after the Christmas holidays.

The Ambassador of the Week Award is voted for by the children.

### Tea with the Head

Tea with the Head will return after the Christmas holidays.



The Christmas Fayre was a fantastic success. We raised £919.94. With this we have funded the Sleeping Beauty pantomime, Christmas tablecloths for the school Christmas dinner and after speaking with the school council, we plan on buying games and books that they have requested.

All funds raised by the PTA will go towards enhancing student learning and enriching their lives within the school.

We look forward to future events and fundraisers and thank you so much for your support.

Iceni PTA

Congratulations to



**3A**

With attendance last week of 95.38%



## Christingle Performances

Thursday afternoon saw the hall packed with parents, eager to watch the Christingle productions. They were not disappointed! All pupils rose to the challenge of having an audience, and after practising during the week, gave their best performances. First were years 3 and 4. They sang beautifully and acted out scenes from the Nativity to share the message of Christmas with everyone. Next, years 5 and 6 combined songs, poems and acting to enthral parents. Some of the singing was really emotional and thought provoking. Father Nicholas was kind enough to take part, explaining the origins of Christingle and leading a prayer. The hall was completely full of enthusiastic parents, who really enjoyed the afternoon.



## SCHOOL DAY

Could we please remind parents that our school doors open at 8.30 a.m and close at 8.40 a.m. In line with other schools in the MAT, children arriving after 8.40 a.m will be recorded as late and will lose 5 minutes of their breaktime.

We trust that you will support your child in being on time to school each day as arriving late not only disrupts your child but also the other children in his/her class.

Thank you for your cooperation.

