

## Happy Children, Successful Learners

4<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

On Tuesday, we were visited by Billy Bob Buttons (Edward Thayer), a well know children's author, whose book, 'Think I Murdered Miss' is his ninth children's novel and recently won The UK People's Book Prize. Reading is such an important skill and meeting a real life author certainly inspired our children, many of whom bought a book. One child proudly reported to me this morning, "I have read four chapters already!" Music to my ears. We have purchased a copy of each suitable title to be included in our Eagles' Class library so that all pupils will have access to them.

Rachel Hughes

### FORTNIGHT AT A GLANCE



#### DECEMBER

Arts Club finished

Puzzle Club finished

Fitness Club last session Weds 9th Dec

Indoor Games last session Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Dec

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Wrens & Robins Nativity 6pm

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – Wrens & Robins Nativity 11am

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Starlings & Owls Christmas Performance 6pm

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Starlings & Owls Christmas Performance 2pm

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Christingle Service at St Mary De Wyche Church 6pm, all welcome

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch & Party, Party clothes

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The Public Consultation with regards to the possible expansion of the school closes on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. If you wish to make a comment regarding this, please do so by this date. Thank you.

### REMINDER

The school gates open at 8.45 to 8.55am. When the 2<sup>nd</sup> bell rings, the school is in session, therefore, all parents must leave promptly. If your child arrives after this time they must enter through main reception. Thank you

We are currently reviewing our Photographer for next year due to low numbers of orders received this time. We would appreciate any feedback regarding the recent photos as to why orders were not received. Please contact the school office with any comments. Thank you.

### THANK YOU

We would like to thank everybody for your consideration to our neighbours when parking around the school at busy times. We have noticed a big difference in the congestion around the school.

Please note if you are unable to pay for trips etc. using P4S, please ensure that any money being brought into school is in a sealed named envelope stating what the money is for and include the exact amount. Unfortunately the office does not always have change to give out. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

We have been made aware of a near miss outside the school involving a small child. A possible serious accident was avoided due to the driver of the car driving extremely slowly. We would like to ask all drivers to stick to a 5-10mph speed limit. Thank you

### ATTENDANCE BY % BY CLASS PER WEEK

Attendance target 96%

	W/C 30.11.15
WRENS	96.29%
ROBINS	97.2%
STARLINGS	97%
OWLS	96.3%
EAGLES	97%

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The deadline to order Christmas Lunch is Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. If your child does not normally have a hot dinner please send in £2.00 in a named envelope stating what this is for. Thank you.