



# Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

### This Week

This week the children attended an assembly where they learnt about Christmas Traditions around the world. It was wonderful to hear the children from countries such as Nigeria and India participating in the assembly.

On Monday and Tuesday our Year 2 children performed their Christmas Concerts and on Thursday we held our Christmas cake sale. Today, before leaving for the Christmas break, we enjoyed taking part in a Christmas Christingle assembly.

### Donations at Concerts—Thank you

I would like to thank everybody who donated money after the Christmas Concerts. All money raised will be used to supply sleeping bags to the homeless community of Clacton. I am sure these resources will make a massive difference to this community. Thank you for your support.

### New Classes Opening in January

We will be opening a new Nursery class in January called Red Ladybirds 2, which will be taught by Mrs Bellehewe, with the support of Mrs Hance.

We will also be opening a new Year 1 class called Badgers, with Mr Widlarz holding responsibility for the class.

### Company Donations

We would like to thank Tesco and Pizza Hut for their generous donations. Each year they continue to support our school and it is very much appreciated. The Ambassadors have personally thanked Tesco staff for their contributions.

### January Return

All children are expected to return to school on Monday 6th January 2025.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and look forward to welcoming the children back to school in January.

Kind regards

**Mrs K Maguire-Egan  
Head Teacher**



Key Dates	
January	
6th	Return to School
13th-17th	Presentation Week
20th-24th	Pupil Progress Week
23rd	Year 2: Space Experience Day—Wonder Dome
27th-31st	Chinese New Year Week
Menu	WC 6th January 2025 Week 2

If you need to apply for a Reception/Year 3 place for your child, please note this needs to be completed online. The application process is now open and the statutory national closing date for applications is 15th January 2025. Applications can be

made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

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**Attendance**



**The class winners were Hedgehogs, followed by Robins and Gosling.**

**Well done to all classes but especially Hedgehogs whose reward will be extra time in the adventure playground.**

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## Money Raised

Thank you to everybody who kindly donated over the Christmas period. I am delighted to share how much we have raised:

**Homeless Charity = £230.15**

**Christmas Bazaar = £1,410.00 & Cake Sale = £200. These totals will be used to purchase resources for the children.**

Your continued generosity is appreciated.

## Keys Found

A set of house keys have been found on the school premises. Please contact the school office if you think they are yours.

