



Parent E-Bulletin

14 DECEMBER 2018

Issue 6

Welcome to Esher Church of England High School Parent E-Bulletin. This is sent to all parents fortnightly and aims to keep you updated with upcoming events, reminders, offers etc taking place at the school as the term progresses. We hope you find the information useful.

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1. Term Dates

Autumn Term 2018:

Autumn Term: Tuesday 4 September – Friday 21 December – [12.30 finish buses depart at 12.40](#)

Spring Term 2019:

Spring Term: Monday 7 January – Friday 5 April
Inset Monday 28 January
Half Term: Monday 18 – Friday 22 February, 3.00 finish

Summer Term 2019:

Summer Term: Tuesday 23 April – Friday 19 July
Half Term: Monday 27 – Friday 31 May, 3.00 finish

All term dates are available on the school website, under Parents - Term dates.

2. Important Dates

Christmas Lunch and Thursday 20 December
Christmas Jumper Day

3. Looking ahead to the Spring Term.....

Year 9 Parents' Evening Thursday 17 January, 4.00 – 8.00
Years 8, 9 and 10 Reports Friday 18 January
Year 11 Parent Revision Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 January
Workshop
Year 9 Options Evening Thursday 7 February, 4.00 – 8.00

4. Last reminder for the Christmas Lunch

Along with the last Parent Bulletin, we also attached details of the Christmas Lunch, which is taking place on Thursday 20 December in conjunction with the Christmas Jumper/Mufti day and Quiz. This is a great occasion

for the whole school to participate. Our Year 11 students traditionally serve the lunch to students and staff, but alas they never make it to the sinks to do the washing up!!!!

If your child would like to have the Christmas Lunch, please ask them to take the completed slip and money to Cucina and in return, they will get a ticket. A copy of the form is at the end of the Bulletin.

Monday 17 December is the deadline for all lunch order reply slips

5. Christmas Literacy Project for KS3

Pupils in Years 7-9 have the opportunity to be entered into a free prize draw in January for completing the Christmas Literacy Project. It is a booklet of literacy activities for all ranges. Pupils should pick up a booklet from the Hub before the end of term and complete all the activities over the holidays. The aim is to encourage pupils to maintain their literacy skills over the holidays.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Literacy Team

6. Trip to WW1 Battlefields Update

Congratulations to Caitlyn Greer and Nathan Jackson in Year 9 for winning the history battlefield competition. They will spend four days visiting the WW1 battlefields in France and Belgium in March 2019 along with two other pupils from other schools in the country. Caitlyn sang a song whilst playing the guitar as part of her presentation. Nathan delivered some great ideas on how to reach out to people to remember WW1. Both displayed great passion and enthusiasm to go and would make great ambassadors for the school. All the participants Harry Buller, Stevie Chandler-Hough, Sam Dundas and Verity Purdy were fantastic.

About Legacy 110 Battlefield

Legacy 110' is an award-winning initiative which encourages students who engage in the First World War Centenary Battlefields Tour Programme to deliver a community-based First World War project.

<https://www.centenarybattlefieldtours.org/battlefield-tours/battlefield-tours-landing-page/>

7. Students attending appointments during the school day

Should your child needs to leave school during the day, please call the attendance line Extension 249 and state child's name time and reason for leaving. Leaving a message will suffice. Your child will need to book out with Student Services before they meet you in reception. Upon your child's return to school, they will need to book back in with student services before they return to their lesson.

8. Attendance Award

Next week any student who is in school EVERY DAY from Monday 17 to Friday 21 December will be entered into a prize draw and one £20 Amazon voucher per year group will be awarded. This is still an important week in school so please ensure they are in unless they are genuinely ill. Your support is much appreciated. Thanks you.

9. Lost Property – Final Reminder

A final reminder that any unclaimed lost property will be donated to charity at Christmas. If your child has lost any items of uniform. please ask them to check the crates in the Blue Diner and Student Services.

10. Notices

Zambia Clothes Request

You have obviously all been having a massive clear-out and bringing a huge amount of bags to Reception and Students Services for Mr Horrod to load up and take to the recycling bank on a regular basis! This is amazing and our thanks go to you once again.

However, we're sure not all wardrobes and chest of drawers have been checked and cleared out, so arm yourselves with bin liners and be brave.....!!!!

Also if you have any toys cluttering the house up, Mr Horrod will take these out to Zambia.

We couldn't reach this fantastic achievement without your on-going help and support.

AS THIS IS THE FINAL PARENT BULLETIN OF 2018

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF WISHING YOU

AND YOUR FAMILY A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR





CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU

Thursday 20 December

Please choose from the following menu below

British Roast Turkey with all the trimmings

Or

Quorn & Stuffing Christmas Wellington

Both served with Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots & Brussel Sprouts with Chestnuts

Followed by

Homemade Christmas Pudding with Hot Vanilla Sauce

Or

Freshly Baked Mince Pie

Or

Fairtrade Chocolate Orange Mousse

Please tick your choices in the boxes below. Keep the top section for yourself and hand the reply slip in when you pay your £3.50 payment to the canteen staff on any of the tills before Monday 17 December.

Name..... Form.....Day.....

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Turkey | <input type="checkbox"/> Freshly Baked Mince Pie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quorn & Stuffing Wellington | <input type="checkbox"/> Fairtrade Chocolate Orange Mousse |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Homemade Christmas Pudding |

Please Keep this section and hand in the slip below with payment please

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Christmas Lunch 2018 - Thursday 20 December

Name.....Tutor Group.....

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Turkey | <input type="checkbox"/> Freshly Baked Mince Pie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quorn & Stuffing Wellington | <input type="checkbox"/> Fairtrade Chocolate Orange Mousse |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Homemade Christmas Pudding |