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## **Weekly News**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Well another very busy festive week at Eastway this week. Thank you to all the parents who came and enjoyed the Christmas Performances for F1 and F2 and thank you to our Early Years who joined us for a song. It was lovely to see so many of you attending.



### **Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performances**

Just a reminder that Year 1 & Year 2's performances are on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> at 9.15 am. We are sorry but we will have to limit the amount of grown-ups in the hall to ensure health and safety is adhered to so we will only be allowing 2 parents/carers per child. We ask that parents of **Year 1 attend Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>** and parents of **Year 2 attend Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**. If any parents are unable to come on their allocated day please notify the office as there is some availability to swap. Unfortunately we are unable to provide crèche facilities during the performance.

### **Christmas Dinner**

It was lovely to have so many children joining us for our Christmas Dinner this week and those who brought packed lunch really made an effort to join in the festive spirit with their choices. Our kitchen team did a fantastic job in preparing such a fabulous lunch and was so lovely having all the children sitting together enjoying such a special lunch.

### **Christmas Party Day**

Reminder that it's Christmas Party on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. It's a non-uniform day for the children and we are asking for £1.00 contribution.

### **Bring a Toy to School Day**

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December as it's our Christmas Party Day we are inviting the children to bring a toy or game into school. Please bring a toy/game that can be played alongside their friends (No tablets or games consoles please).

### **Clubs**

Please note that all clubs will finish next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. The new Spring Term clubs will start from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January. We will send out a booking form next week.

There will be a new list of clubs for the January term coming out next week and we will also be launching a new online booking system whereby you can sign up to clubs on your phones or tablets via an app. Details of this will be sent out with club details next week.

### Going Paperless

From the New Year we will be aiming to reduce the amount of paper we are sending home so will be using our website, twitter feed and hopefully a new Facebook Page as ways of communicating with you as parents/carers. We have already started using texts as a way of communicating with you, rather than sending letter reminders home and we are getting positive feedback from parents/carers about this form of communication as a way of reminding you about upcoming events. Please can we ask that we have current mobile phone numbers and e-mail addresses for all parents to ensure you are kept up to date with everything that is happening at Eastway in the future.

**All the staff at Eastway would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year**

### Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Christmas performance 1	Year 1 parents / carers
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am	Christmas performance 2	Year 2 parents / carers
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	All Day	Class Christmas Parties	All pupils
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Decemeber	All Day	Bring your own toy to school	All pupils
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	3.15pm	School Closes for Christmas Holidays	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018		School Closed for pupils	INSET DAY
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	8.50am	School Re-Opens for New Term	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January		New Year School Disco	F1-Y2 3.30- 5 Y3-Y6 5.15- 6.30
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15pm	School Closes for Half Term	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	8.50am	School reopens after Half Term	
1 <sup>st</sup> March	All Day	World Book Day	All pupils who wish to take part
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	All Day	Sports Relief	All pupils who wish to take part
29 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	Easter Service	All pupils