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Dear Parents,

Parent view:

Our Parentview responses rose from 133 to 140 this week. Please keep logging on to register your views <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>. I love looking at the site each week and seeing the numbers creep up. With approximately 450 separate families we only need 85 more to log on to reach our 50% target!

Interested in a career in teaching?

Find out about teaching in Kingston & Richmond visiting The King Charles Centre, Hollyfield Road, Surbiton on the 26th Nov, 10am - 2pm.

Car parking on the junior site:

We are updating our car parking permits on the junior site and reviewing the parking arrangements. If you have been allocated a permit due to particular circumstances you will need to return it to the office on the junior site, unless agreement to keep the permit extends beyond this week. In this case you will be issued with a new one. Thank you for your assistance.

Carol Service and the Nativities:

In the coming weeks our special Christmas events begin. We are asking for your support for several important fundraising projects.

The nativities on the middle and infant sites: At the end of the performances children will be holding a bucket out as you leave to encourage you to empty your pockets and purses in support of our music department. Anything at all you have...those annoying little coins that rattle around at the bottom of your handbag or maybe it will be a chance to check under your sofa cushions for those slippery £1s, all is appreciated.

As you are aware, our junior carol service is on **Monday 19th December**, 6.30pm at St Mary's Church. This service is led by Year 6 and all pupils in Year 4, 5 & 6 will be singing so we do expect all children to attend and be in school uniform. A letter will be emailed to parents nearer the time advising on what time your child should arrive in Church. As this is our last Christmas event before the end of the term, we hope as many of you as possible will join us. You will also be asked to make a donation at this service. This time it is in support of the little children we sponsor through the charity Compassion. Eugenie and Yohanes live in Rwanda and East Indonesia and our donations assist in giving them a better quality of life. In the season of giving it is wonderful that St Mary's thinks beyond its own community; thank you so much in advance for your generosity.



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On Friday 16th December we join the charity 'Save the Children' in their annual Christmas jumper day. The children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper with their usual uniform in return for £1.00. It's wonderful that wearing a silly knit can really help save lives of children around the world.

ADVERT FOR THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON EVENT

Sunday 27th of November is going to be a fabulous & fun event bringing lots of families & the local community into town. We have entertainment on Twickenham Green this year, with the United Reform Church & the Baptist Church leading carol singing and introducing live camels and their handlers, The Three Kings. Diamond Jubilee Gardens will host Axel Scheffler and his latest book "Zog & the Flying Doctors". They will have live reindeer, a snow machine and an activity tent for children. King Street will have the Christmas Train running from 1pm, stalls on the street, a pop-up Christmas market in the old M&Co building and a stage near Barclays Bank with entertainment from local schools & club.

Sounds like a lot of fun!

Celebration Awards this week

Reception Blackbirds: Matthew Reeves, Alexandra Mumby
Reception Doves: Chloe Thompson, Isaac Ingrand
Reception Robins: Adrian Cortesia, Anita Mohindra

Year 1 Kingfishers: Miles Duffy, Emily McKinlay
Year 1 Nightingales: Evie Thomas, Sophia Tymoftey
Year 1 Puffins: Emma Hammons, Stanley Chute

Year 2 Junipers: Tioba Shittu-Balogun, Euan Offord
Year 2 Maples: Kai Williams, Gabriel Le Boiteux
Year 2 Oaks: At Windsor Castle
Year 2 Willows: At Windsor Castle

Year 3 Elms: Greta Hulse-Davis, Amelia Arnstein
Year 3 Poplars: Will Cronin & Obi Morris
Year 3 Sycamores: Neel Mohindra, Georgie Bennell

Year 4I: Will Wylie, Eva Harrison
Year 4M: Oscar Clarke, Caitlin Parfitt
Year 4T: Freddie Mair, Floss Goatley

Year 5B: Jerusha Jenkins, Mia McMullen
Year 5GD: Fin Norman, Charlotte Parker
Year 5M: Lexie Towey, Lucy Owen

Year 6P: Rachael Hill, Lars Nepstad
Year 6W: Eli Mackenzie, David Roake



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Celebration Awards last week junior site

Year 4I: Finley Upton, Poppy Goulden-White
Year 4M: Guillermo Aznarez – Andujar, Kyran Aman-Ali
Year 4T: Sonny Turner, Oscar Richardson

Year 5B: Atharv Pruthi, Ollie Tranter
Year 5GD: Rosa Snow, Leo O'Hara
Year 5M: Thomas Hopkins, Harry Windross

Year 6P: Markus Fraser, Rosie Addecott
Year 6W: Coumba Sarr, Thomas Pugh

Infant Site Star of the Week:

This person is always so kind and caring
He thinks about others and is always so helpful.
He is always working hard to learn his numbers and sounds
He joins in on the carpet and answers so many questions
This person is a Blackbird with a great big smile
He is **Bear Mair!**

Middle Site Star of the Week:

J – is for jolly and fun to be around.
A – is for accomplished, you really do astound
C – is for cheerful and a friend to all.
K – is for kindness, your really do rule.
M – is for Mr Sadler, this is the class you are in.
E – is for excellent, you always like to win
W – is for hard work, when you write and you speak –



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JACK stand up – You're the star of the week!

Congratulations to Jack Mew, who is Elms' star of the week.

Junior Site Star of the Week:

On 18th November:

Tara Sharma, 6W, is the **junior's** bright, shining and sparkling star.

"**Tara** is kindness itself, always smiling and supportive.

Tara is an example to us all – never a cross word.

Hard-working and attentive – always dependable;

Our well-deserved star

Congratulations!

Tara, Tara our wonderful star,

You will shine wherever you are,

Sparkling radiantly and glowing bright,

To us you are a dazzling light,

Always happy, always calm,

Keep your smile and keep your charm,

Tara, Tara our wonderful star,

You will shine wherever you are".

On 25th November:

"Her name means hardworking, industrious and striving

True to her name, she tries her best in everything she does

Marvellous maths

Riveting written work

Perfect presentation

An able athlete and super sportswoman



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A reliable role-model and fantastic friend

A shining star in Year 5"

Amelie Lear, destined to go far.

Have a happy weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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