

UPDATE



WB: Monday 30th November 2015

NOTICES AND REMINDERS

- Christmas Play tickets have now been sent home. Please contact the office if you have not received yours. All three dates are now sold out so the hall will be very cosy!
- Clubs are now finished for the rest of the term.

CHRISTMAS PLAY PERFORMANCES

Just to confirm the arrangements for next weeks performances:

- Tuesday 8th Dec: Children will remain at school (drink and snack will be provided). Performance starts at 4pm to finish at approx. 6pm when parents will need to collect their children. No school buses on that day.
- Wednesday 9th Dec: Play will start at **1.30pm** (not 2pm as previously advised). Normal 3.30pm hometime - school buses will run as normal.
- Thursday 10th December: Normal school bus and home-time arrangements. Children to be returned to school for 5.30pm to ensure they are ready for the 6pm play start. Play to finish at approx. 8pm when parents will need to collect their children.

CAROL SERVICE & NATIVITY

The carol service which will include nativity scenes will be 2pm at East Anstey Church on Thursday 17th December. We are hoping to serve mince pies and teas/coffee in the church from 1pm so parents can meet and mingle beforehand. We do need some help with this - if you are able to help with serving on the day could you contact the office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

INDOOR ATHLETICS

Well done to our year 5 and 6 team who put in a great performance at the Indoor Athletics competition at South Molton Community College. Ten teams from the local learning community took part and East Anstey came 4th - a great achievement. Thank you also to Mrs Warne and Mrs Holland for helping with transport - as always, very much appreciated.

WELLINGTON SCHOOL MATHS CHALLENGE

A huge well done to the East Anstey Team - Niamh, Joe, Gabriel and Reuben. The Maths Challenge was as it said - very challenging - and the children did themselves and the school proud with their score. They were one of three schools to win a prize for their great answer in the 'Estimates' challenge. - congratulations to them all.

VACANCIES

We currently have a vacancy for a Pre-school assistant for Little Owl's Pre-school, Bishops Nympton. The post would be for three days per week, on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. For more information please contact the office or see the Devon Jobs website at <http://www.devonjobs.gov.uk/>

SCHOOL ADMISSION AND EDUCATION TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Please see over for details of how to view and comment on Devon County Council proposals for School Admission Arrangements 2017-18 and Education Travel Arrangements 2016-17. The site is open for comments until 31 January 2016.

CALLING ALL BOOKWORMS - WE REALLY NEED YOU!

As a school we are looking to raise the profile of reading - especially reading for pleasure - and as part of this we are inviting parents to write reviews of a favourite children's book. This could be a book from childhood or a contemporary book shared at home with your children; any age, any genre - we would love to hear about it.

If you would like to take part please send reviews to the office team at admin@east-anstey-primary.devon.sch.uk. They will then be published in the update and displayed in school for all to appreciate. We look forward to your recommendations, bookworms.

FUTURE DATES & EVENTS

Tue 8th Dec	Christmas Play 1, 4pm
Wed 9th Dec	Christmas Play 2, 2pm
Thu 10th Dec	Christmas Play 3, 6pm
Tue 15th Dec	Christmas Dinner and Party
Wed 16th Dec	Pantomime at Queens Theatre, Barnstaple (8.30am start)
Thu 17th Dec	Nativity and Carol Service at East Anstey Church
Fri 18th Dec	Last Day of Term
Mon 21th Dec - Fri 1st Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Mon 4th Jan	Non-Pupil Day
Tue 5th Jan	Children return to school

Website: www.east-anstey-primary.devon.sch.uk

Blog: www.eastansteyschool.edublogs.org

*A really busy week with lots of play practise.
Well done to everyone for their hard work.*

*Amethyst awards this week go to
Niamh, Joe, Gabriel & Reuben
for their great performance at the Wellington School Maths Challenge*

House Points



Totals so far this term (to last week)

Ruby	523 points
Sapphire	561 points
Emerald	732 points
Amber	700 points

DONATIONS FOR REFUGEES

The following message is from Hannah, Frank and Ozzie's mum.

'Two weeks ago, I travelled to Calais to deliver a caravan to a family of refugees who were in need of a better shelter than a tent. There are currently 8000 people living in Calais and Dunkirk and as winter ramps up the crisis is getting worse. I intend to go back to spend most of the Christmas holidays there and I will be taking another caravan which I would like to fill with donations of: blankets, warm clothes (mainly men's), socks, boots/wellies (all sizes), tents, wind-up torches, food, tarpaulins.'

If you can help, please call Hannah on 07736 322642 to arrange collection, or items can be left at the school office.