



Dear Parents/Carers

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! A MASSIVE thank you must go to our amazing PTA (especially Payal and Alison!) who worked so, so hard with the Christmas Fair last Friday. The PTA start planning this event months in advance and the attention to detail is clear to see. I hear they have already started thinking about the Summer Fair in June! Many thanks to you all for supporting these school events – it really is wonderful to have everyone together.

French Trip – Many thanks to Madame Edwards and the team of staff and volunteers who accompanied a group of Year 6 children to Arras. France yesterday. It has been wonderful to hear the stories the children shared and about how they have used their French learning in the market at Arras. Again, thanks to you as parents/carers for preparing and allowing your children to be part of these learning opportunities.

Nursery and Reception Crafts and Nativity – It was a craft extravaganza in the hall this week as children across the Early Years Foundation Stage joined together to make Christmas wreathes and then perform their nativity. The children did brilliantly! It is always so good to see our youngest children grow in confidence and perform to an audience. Thanks to Mrs Griffiths and her team for all they did to make this possible and to parent/carers and grandparents for coming along to support the children.

Dad's/Male Carer's Curry Night – A group of dads are organising a curry night for the men in the school community in the Spring Term. Please drop the office an email, if you are interested office@elthamce.greenwich.sch.uk

Parents/Carers' Prayer Group – The prayer group meet in the MayWhit Café every Thursday at 9am. This is a time of fellowship for the school community. All members of the Eltham family are welcome.

New Website and INSTAGRAM



Check out our INSTAGRAM page [@elthamce](https://www.instagram.com/elthamce)

Also, our new website is also live!

Same email address: www.elthamcoeschool.co.uk

Wishing you all the very best of weekends with rest and time doing what you enjoy. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday ready for more learning.

Very best wishes
Matt Wills
Headteacher

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. Luke 2v10-11

Calendar Dates!

Christmas Jumper Day - Tuesday 10th December

Christmas Dinner Day - Tuesday 10th December

Key Stage 1 Nativity - 11th December 2pm / 12th December 2pm in the School Hall

Key Stage 2 Carol Service - 17th December 2pm at Eltham Parish Church (children will return to school afterwards)

Last Day of Autumn Term - Thursday 19th December 1:30pm finish.

INSET day Friday 20th December (No children in school)

Children back to school - Monday January 6th 2025