



Diary Dates:

- 14/11/16 **Action Plan meeting for Parents 6pm – 7pm**
- 15/11/16 **Y7 Catch-up Parents' Evening 6pm**
- 1/12/16 **Y8 Parents' Evening 3:45pm-6pm**
- 14/11/16 **Anti-bullying Week**
- 14-18/11/16 **Children in Need**
- 18/11/16 **Non-Uniform Day – Wear Something Spotty**
- 14/12/16 **Christmas Concert – 6pm-7:30pm**
- 15/12/16 **Christmas Concert – 4:30pm-6pm**
- 16/12/16 **Christmas Jumper Day**
- 9&16/1/17 **Y5 Parents Evening: 12:15pm-4:30pm**
- 19 & 26/1/17 **Y6 Parents Evening 12:15pm-4:30pm**
- End of Term Data Reports to Parents**

Please read the accompanying Homework Policy that will be introduced from Monday 12th November - Please note that we will run this policy for this half term and then review at a Homework Forum on Monday 9th January 2017 time to be confirmed.

For KS2 we are currently exploring a post- Christmas pack that will support pupils to develop their ability to read a variety of text and answer questions about it. This will be resourced from all subjects and will support their build up to the SAT. The text will be sourced from each subject and relate to the topic they are studying post January.

Year 6 SATs

Thank you to the significant number of Parents who attended the SATs evening to find out how to support your child at home this term. If you were unable to attend we are offering a further opportunity to meet us on Tuesday 15th November at 5pm

Year 7 Catch up

In order to support your child in catching up with the new curriculum, we will be offering a session for Parents on how to support them at home with the race to become familiar and successful with the new curriculum. A letter will be sent home with those pupils who did not reach the national pass rate last year, to recommend that a family member attend the session on Tuesday 15th November at 6pm.

Action Plan Meeting

If you would like to hear in detail about our progress towards the Action Plan, what our next steps are, how successful have we been and what do we need to do next. Please attend our next Action Plan Meeting

Reports

Pupils' data reports will be sent home to parents at the end of term.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week is Anti-Bullying Week. The Edwinstree Eagles worked hard in the last half of the summer term to communicate to the school exactly what bullying is and to pass on strategies for how to deal with it.

During the following week the Edwinstree Eagles aim to empower their fellow pupils by passing on training they will receive at the Anti-Bullying conference in London. They

will also raise awareness of what our responsibilities are when it comes to tackling bullying.

By the end of the week, all pupils will have signed a pledge to say they will commit to playing a part in standing up to bullying. This will involve: refusing to use discriminatory language; respecting and celebrating difference; reporting incidents; not suffering in silence and raising awareness of bullying in the school and wider community.

Looking to the future, the Edwinstree Eagles would like to invite all pupils to have a say in developing Edwinstree's Anti-bullying Policy. This will clarify the definition of 'bullying' and the difference between bullying and friendship conflicts or disagreements. It will also set in stone the reporting procedure for bullying and ensure investigated incidents are in alignment with the behaviour policy where necessary.

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Incl Homework Policy