



8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Christmas Activities**

As we come towards the end of a long half term, the next week and a half are filled with Christmas activities. It is a fantastic time to be in school and children get more and more excited in the run up to Christmas and we believe it is important for all children to be able to participate in this festive occasion, understand the reasons behind the celebrations and to have opportunities to be generous towards others themselves. We sent out our full list of Christmas dates a few weeks ago, but there's a reminder below of whats coming up next week!

<p>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</p>	<p><b>Christmas Decorations Day!</b></p> <p><b>Pupils' Chocolate Raffle</b> Tickets on sale in class for 10p per ticket (<b>CASH ONLY</b>). Tickets will be on sale from 11/12/2023 till 15/12/2023.</p> <p><b>Santa's Present Shop – NEW for 2023!</b> Opportunity for pupils to buy a present for a family member - make sure to hand your form and £2.00 into the main office to place your order.</p>
<p>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</p>	<p><b>Christmas Concert Performance (Yr3,4,5&amp;6)</b> 9:15am start – Yrs 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6. Booking has now closed.</p> <p><b>Christmas Nativity Performance (YrR, 1&amp;2)</b> 2:15pm start – Yrs R, 1 &amp; 2. Booking has now closed.</p> <p><b>Santa's Present Shop – NEW for 2023!</b> Opportunity for pupils to buy a present for a family member - make sure to hand your form and £2.00 into the main office to place your order.</p>
<p>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</p>	<p><b>Christmas Dinner!</b> Main – Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Potatoes, Carrots, Peas &amp; Gravy Vegetarian – Roasted Vegetable Crown, Potatoes, Carrots, Peas &amp; Gravy Pudding – Christmas Shortbread Biscuit</p> <p><b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> All pupils and staff can come dressed in their favourite Christmas Jumper, t-shirt, hat or accessory (e.g. hair band/tie) – wear alongside your normal school uniform. <b>There is no charge for this.</b></p>
<p>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</p>	<p><b>Christmas Craft Fayre</b> 5:30pm till 7:00pm, please enter via the academy office.</p> <p><b>Santa's Present Shop – NEW for 2023!</b> Pupils who have ordered will come down to Santa's workshop in small groups to choose, wrap and label their present.</p>

**Academy closure dates**

Our last day for this term is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of December and the first day for pupils after the Christmas break is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024.





# Edward Worledge Ormiston Academy

## Academy Choir

Our academy choir performed at the 'Festival of Carols' on Wednesday and Thursday evening this week at the Drill House in Great Yarmouth. The event was produced by the Great Yarmouth Schools Music Association and was the 71<sup>st</sup> performance. The children were joined by several other choirs from local Primary and High Schools and sung well known Christmas carols and songs beautifully.

It really was a lovely start to Christmas. A big thank-you to Miss Browne and Miss Webb who gave up their time to prepare the choir and attended the performances.



## Clubs

Reminder that enrichment clubs will finish on 15/12/2023. Breakfast Club and Care Club will run as normal until the end of term.

We will be sending out our Enrichment Club sign up on 18/12/2023 – this will be for clubs in the new year, we are aiming to start these on 8<sup>th</sup> January and confirmation will be sent out on 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

You can start signing up for a brand new club now – Years 1 to 3 – Tennis Club!

This is an external provider lead club and will run for 6 weeks, starting 11<sup>th</sup> January. The total cost to parents is £12.00 for all 6 sessions, the remaining £12.00 per child will be funded by the school. There are only 18 places available so act fast to secure your child's place!



## After School Tennis Club

National Tennis Association have been delivering tennis coaching in schools in Norfolk since 2004. The after school sessions are a great introduction to the game and many of the county's most successful players started in our after school clubs.

In after school club sessions pupils will develop footwork, coordination, ball and racket skills working through a structured curriculum.

### Edward Worledge Tennis Club Details

Thursdays - 6 weeks (11 Jan - 15 Feb)

Year 1-3

3:15pm - 4:00pm

Cost - £12

### How to Enrol?

For more information and booking please click the below link.

[\*\*CLICK HERE TO REGISTER\*\*](#)

These sessions fill up very quickly therefore it is important to book your place quickly, we operate a first come, first serve basis.

Once you have booked on our website you will receive a confirmation of your place.

If you have any questions regarding the tennis club please contact us:

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