



# Earls Barton Primary School

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*Expect, Believe, Persevere, Succeed.*

*Monday 11th December 2017*

## Christmas House Challenge

Earls Barton Primary School's first house challenge was a huge success. 450 votes were cast over the Christmas Tree Festival.

The votes have been counted and verified and the results, in no particular order, are:

Mandela: 120 votes

Malala: 112 votes

Jesse Owens: 123 votes

Pankhurst: 89 votes

Which means that Jesse Owens won, by just 3 votes. It was an extremely close competition and enjoyed by all in school and the wider community.



Thank you to Emily and Joshua, seen here giving a big donation of clothes for the bank. All donations earn money for the PTA, so thank you for all the continued donations!



## Water Bottles

A reminder that children should bring water into school to drink during the day. Juice and squash can be sent in with packed lunches, but there should be **WATER ONLY** in the classrooms.

**Thank you**



## PTA News

The lottery jackpot is now over £27, so its well worth winning!

Kym Dutton won last week's lottery. Congratulations!

A reminder to please keep sending 2 pences into KS1 and 5 pences into KS2 for the big count up in March.

Thank you to those who have returned their Christmas raffle booklets already. The amazing prizes include an Apple Watch, £50 cash and a Christmas hamper. If you would like more raffle tickets to sell, please collect booklets from the school office. Please return all money and ticket stubs by Thursday 14th for the raffle draw on Friday 15th. Thank you and good luck!

The PTA have also sent out some Christmas Quiz sheets. If your child brings one back completed, please send it in with 50p and they will receive a chocolate coin.

Contact us at: [earlsbartonps.pta@outlook.com](mailto:earlsbartonps.pta@outlook.com)

**School Vacancies:** There is a vacancy for a cleaner in KS2 . Please see the website for details and an application pack.

This week's KS1 attendance winners for the second week in a row are Buttercup class, with an unbeatable 100%. In second place are Violet class with 99.3% attendance closely followed by Daisy class, with 99.1%.

KS2 attendance winners are, for the second week are Poppy class with 99.3% attendance. Tulip class was second with 98.8% and in third was Sunflower class with 97.7%.

**Well Done Everyone!**



## Up-coming events



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| <b>Tuesday 12th Dec</b>   | EYFS Nativity performance 9.30 to 10.30<br>Y5 Christmas performances 14.00 and 19.00   |
| <b>Wednesday 13th Dec</b> | Kingswood Christmas Dinner<br>EYFS Nativity Performance 14.00—15.00<br>Y5 Christmas performance 19.00                                |
| <b>Thursday 14th Dec</b>  | Pantomime trip, due back at 16.30<br>Deadline for nominations for Parent Governor  |
| <b>Monday 18th Dec</b>    | KS1 Disco 17.00— 18.15   |
| <b>Tuesday 19th Dec</b>   | Christmas jumper day: children can wear a Christmas jumper with their uniform for a donation of £1 to Save the Children<br>Party day |
| <b>Wednesday 20th Dec</b> | 9.15 Carols on the KS2 playground, weather permitting<br>Last day of school  |
| <b>Thursday 4th Jan</b>   | Back to school   |

## **Dates to remember next term**

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| <b>Friday 12th Jan</b>   | 14.45—15.15 Blokes with books at Barton   |
| <b>Thursday 18th Jan</b> | Years 3 & 4 PTA Disco 17.30—18.45   |
| <b>Thursday 1st Feb</b>  | Years 5 & 6 PTA Disco 17.30—18.45   |
| <b>Friday 2nd Feb</b>    | 9 - 9.45 Parents in KS2 hall to hear about our new calculation policy for 15 minutes followed by the opportunity to see maths in action in the classrooms |
| <b>Friday 9th Jan</b>    | Last day of term 3  |
| <b>Monday 19 Feb</b>     | First day of term 4   |
| <b>Monday 19 Feb</b>     | 14.00 - 15.15pm come along and get involved in our e-safety event (Due to the nature of this event, younger children will be unable to attend)            |

**Choir News:** On Saturday night, 23 children from the primary school choir joined local band The Cordwainers in a concert to raise money for Action For Children in the Methodist church. They sang a wonderful Christmas medley, The Gift, Electricity and I Have a Song to Sing, with a superb solo by Jessica, Thank you to everyone who turned up to support us, and a huge thank you to the children from Mrs Skett



Christmas Mugs, with a design created by your child, are now available to order online, please go to:

<https://www.able-labels.co.uk/ebps.html>

Orders must be placed by Friday and will be delivered to school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Please visit our Facebook page for more details.





# Year 3&4 Disco

**Thurs 18th January**

**5.30 - 6.45 pm £2.50**

**includes a glow stick,  
pay on the door**

**Entry through KS2 Hall**



# KS1 Disco

**Monday  
18th Dec**

**5-6 15pm**





## **CHRISTMAS @ ALL SAINTS**

**Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd December**

Christmas Tree Festival & Arts & Crafts market

**Sunday 10th December**

3pm Christingle service

**Wednesday 13th & 20th December**

7pm Churches Together Advent Reflection

**Sunday 17th December**

6pm Lessons & Carols

**Thursday 24th December  
Christmas Eve**

4pm Crib Service and Nativity for all the family

7.15pm Carols in the Square

11.30pm Midnight Mass

**Friday 25th December  
Christmas Day**

10.00am All Age Festival Eucharist



# Christmas Raffle

1st prize Apple Watch  
2nd prize £50 cash prize  
3rd prize Christmas Hamper  
Plus many, many more prizes!  
Draw to be held at school on  
15th December.

Look out for the books of tickets which  
will be sent home in book bags  
shortly for sale to family and  
friends! Extra books can  
be purchased from the school  
office or from the PTA.

All monies to be returned  
to school by Thursday 14th  
December. Good luck!!

