

# EYNSHAM COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Everybody Learning, Every Day*

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## Newsletter No. 4

Dear Parents and Carers

Here's wishing you and yours a Happy New Year, and a happy, healthy and successful 2018. On behalf of all of the school staff, I would like to take this opportunity to say 'Thank You' for the cards, gifts and good wishes we received at the end of last term, which were all very much appreciated. I am also very pleased to say that we raised a total of £133.76 from just one KS1 Nativity retiring collection for Autism Family Support (<http://www.afso.org.uk/>), which is a phenomenal achievement, as well as £82.00 from the second collection to help us purchase new Nativity costumes. On the subject of new costumes, it would be really helpful if you could send in any Christmas/Nativity-related costumes which your children have outgrown (I'm sure there's a camel costume out there in Eynsham somewhere!) Please can any donations be sent either into the school office or passed to Mrs Sinclair in Year 2.

I am pleased to say that we are enjoying a calm and purposeful start to the new term, with classes beginning their new topics. Next week you will receive class newsletters detailing the learning for this term, as well as reminders about key expectations and routines, and key dates. Also, our new school website is due to go live very shortly, so please do have a good look around; we will be keeping the current website address.

On 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> January we have commissioned a school review to aid our self-evaluation in the Ofsted areas of Leadership and Management; Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment; Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare; Outcomes for Pupils; the Early Years Foundation Stage, and Overall Effectiveness. Pending our visit from HMI, this will aid our evaluation of progress made since last May's inspection and priorities for the remainder of this half-term and beyond.

You may remember that, following some parents offering to make direct financial contributions to the school, one action I took to aid our resourcing at a time of financial constraint was to set up an Amazon wish list. For those of you who aren't familiar with this, it operates in a similar way to a wedding list. By using the link below you are able to see resources required by the school and, should you wish to, purchase one or more items that would then be delivered straight to the school. This facility will mean that anyone who does wish to contribute, no matter how small, can help the school with something that it will definitely use and needs. We are all very grateful for the overwhelming contributions made so far – thank you ever so much.

The link is: <http://amzn.eu/f1laM2e>

To end, it just remains for me to reiterate my best wishes for the New Year and to thank you for your ongoing support for our school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Moore', written over a white background.

Ian Moore  
Headteacher

