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Our virtues are: Love, Moderation, Courage, Justice, Hope, Faith, Wisdom.

Newsletter week ending 14th December 2018

Mrs Truslove writes:

What a busy week! The children were, as always, fantastic in the plays and your comments and feedback have been greatly appreciated. Huge thanks to everyone, including children, parents and staff for all of their hard work in making them such a success.

Thank you for all of the donations to the Hope Centre – your gifts really will make a difference to vulnerable people in Northampton this Christmas.

Children have a letter in book bags tonight with final arrangements for the pantomime trip on Tuesday. This can also be found on the website under letters home.

On Wednesday morning we will be holding our Carol Service (led by Year 6) in St Mary's Church at 9.05am. Everyone is welcome to join us for this festive service and Year 6 will be helping members of the church to serve refreshments at the end for all that are able to stay.

Mrs Barnes

Could you send in a bag next week as the children will be clearing out their drawers. Books to read for the holidays will come home on Monday as no book bags are needed in school on Tuesday or Wednesday. After the holiday the topic will be Castles.

Mrs Gibbins

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Mrs Pickles and Mr Wilkinson

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Please can guitar and recorder players have their instruments in school on Monday.

Whitemoor Lakes –a gentle reminder for payments please.

Live Nativity!

Everyone is welcome to come along to this special event, to be held at St Mary's Church, East Haddon, on Christmas Eve at 3pm.

Governors' update

Hello again - I hope that those of you that were able to make it to one or both of the performances this week are now feeling Christmassy! It is certainly one of my favourite moments of the year; the confidence and abilities of the children is a privilege to see.

It is now three weeks since our last full meeting of the governing body - the governors meet as a full body five times each year. We also have subcommittees to cover specific areas such as finance, safeguarding and health and safety - these committees meet separately to address these areas. If you haven't completed all your Christmas shopping yet, you may want to add a last little stocking filler - 'the Governor's handbook'. This describes the responsibilities that Governors hold, (spoiler alert - stop reading here if you don't want to know the ending of the handbook), which are:

- To hold the Head Teacher to account for the performance of the school
- To oversee the finances of the school
- To set the strategic direction of the school

For the last of these, we seek to involve the wider school community in helping the governing body with the priorities that we would like for the school. This year, one of the ways that we will be seeking input is through a 'Big Ideas' evening (yep, we've been working on the name for a couple of weeks!) - more to follow in future newsletters, for now if you could put the date of 06/02/19 (19.30) in your diaries.

Wishing each of you and your families a joyful Christmas.

Sally Tilt
Chair of Governors

Your Parish Council needs you!

The Parish Council would like to co-opt at least two additional Councillors.
Would you be willing to volunteer?

We meet bi-monthly in the village hall and discuss and make resolutions on various matters including planning applications, streets lighting, cemetery and church ground maintenance.

If interested, please have a look at the Parish website (ctrl + click): www.easthaddonparishcouncil.gov.uk and contact our parish clerk for further details.

Marysia Wells, Parish Councillor

Things for recycling:

Used postage stamps – bring to office, they go to support Diabetes UK.

Batteries – box in reception

Ink cartridges– give into reception - proceeds to Cynthia Spencer

Academic year 2018-19

TERM 1	Training Day Re-open Close	Tuesday Wednesday Friday	4 th September 5 th September 19 th October
TERM 2	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Wednesday	29 th October 30 th October 19 th December
TERM 3	Training Day Training Day Re-open Close	Thursday Friday Monday Friday	3 rd January 4 th January 7 th January 15 th February
TERM 4	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	25 th February 5 th April
TERM 5	Training Day Re-open May Day Close	Tuesday Wednesday Monday Friday	23 rd April 24 th April 6 th May 24 th May
TERM 6	Re-open Close	Monday Wednesday	3 rd June 24 th July

Academic year 2019-20

TERM 1	Training Day Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday	2 nd September 3 rd September 4 th September 25 th October
TERM 2	Training Day Re-open Close	Monday Monday Friday	28 th October 4 th November 20 th December
TERM 3	Training Day Re-open Close	Friday Monday Friday	3 rd January 6 th January 14 th February
TERM 4	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	24 th February 3 rd April
TERM 5	Training Day Re-open May Day Close	Monday Tuesday Monday Friday	20 th April 21 st April 4 th May 22 nd May
TERM 6	Re-open Close	Monday Friday	1 st June 17 th July

