

Dear Parents/Carers

We have come to the end of what is always a very busy and eventful term. We were pleased that so many of you were able to support the Christmas activities that we provided and I am so pleased that so many of you came to our Nativity and music concerts. I know that the children enjoyed having the opportunity to perform to you. I would like to thank you all for your support of the school and of your child's learning and hope that this will continue next year.

**Applications for Year R and Year 3**

Please do not forget to apply for your child's school place. The deadline for September 2024 applications is January 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.

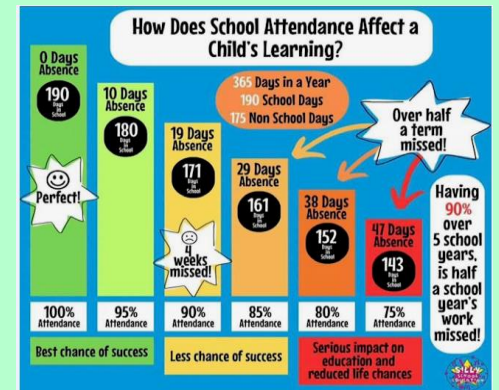
If you need a paper copy of the application forms please come into the school office otherwise they can be completed online via Hampshire admissions.

**Try it Tuesday and after schools clubs**

Try it Tuesday has been a huge success. It has enabled children to try new activities they may not have experienced before. We have another exciting six weeks planned for the next half term. You can book for individual sessions or the whole six. Remember although Try it Tuesday is from 3-4pm your child can stay on later if they want to play and have tea with friends.

*Year R are now able to book our after school clubs. This includes Football on Monday, Art on Wednesday and Taekwondo on Thursday.*

**Attendance**



Please remember your child needs to be in school every day they are well.

**Christmas Jumper Day**

The children looked amazing in their Christmas jumpers and the proceeds went to Save the Children. We raised over £40.

**Important dates:**

Return to school Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Visit to Church Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 10am start.

Parents are welcome to walk with us, we will be leaving school at 9.40am.

**Christmas PTA events**

**Raffle tickets are still on sale, come and pick them up from the school office!**

Thank you for all those parents and families that are supporting the PTA Christmas Events whether helping or attending. The events will raise some much needed funds for the school.

Still two more days of events to go.

We would like to thank the PTA for all their hard work.

**Nursery spaces**

Nursery is filling up fast. We are now taking bookings for September 2024. If you would like or know someone who would like a space in our Nursery from September then please contact the school office for a tour and an application pack.

<https://www.elinginfant.co.uk/nursery-handbook/>

Take a look at our Nursery handbook for more information.

Many thanks for your continued support and may I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, healthy and safe Christmas and New Year. See you in 2024.

Trina Sillence Headteacher