



Diary Dates:

22/10/18	All Souls' Day event
23/10/18	School Photographs
23/10/18	6W Parents' visit English lesson 8:50am-9:20am or 9:20am-9:50am
23/10/18	Road Safety Presentation
24/10/18	No Film Club
24/10/18	School Photographs
25/10/18	Music Concert at Freman 7pm
26/10/18	NO ORCHESTRA
29/10-2/11/18	Autumn Half Term - No Film Club
5/11/18	6J Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm
7/11/18	Robotics Club 3:30pm - 5pm
7/11/18	6W Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm
8/11/18	House Film Reward - Benson Hall
12/11/18	Y7/Y8 Lea House Swim Session
13/11/18	6H Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm
22/11/18	'How to stay safe online day' run by Year 7 students
26/11/18	7C & 7R Parents' Evening
28/11/18	7F & 7S Parents' Evening
30/11/18	Image Musical Theatre KS2
30/11/18	Light of Love Service at 6pm
7/12/18	Occasional day - School closed
12/12/18	Joint Concert at Freman 7pm
21/12/18	End of term 2:30pm finish
7/1/19	Spring Term
13/5/19	SATS Week for Year 6

Ofsted Inspection

Following our two day Ofsted Inspection, under section 5 of the Education Act 2005, we will inform you of the result as soon as we receive official notification. This can take up to three to four weeks. Please congratulate your child, they represented the school beautifully and made us all very proud. The Inspectors commented that our students opened doors for them and always said 'Good morning, how are you?'

Art Club Tuesday 23/10/18

Art club will not take place in the Art Room this week, we all need to be in the hall to create the poppy display! We may also need to make some more!!

Reminder School Photographs 23+24/10/18

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately in their school uniform, including a tie and v necked jumper. You will be advised on Monday by Parentmail when your child's individual photograph will be taken.

Attendance

If your child is absent due to illness please email: attendance@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk

All Souls Day 22/10/18

The day will involve students dressed in something that represents the person, pet or loved one they wish to remember. This could be their favourite outfit with a photo stuck on a tee shirt or a family member's favourite football team shirt, whatever works. During Period 4 and 5, we will be creating Memory Catchers and the end result will form part of our stage display. Your child will need a plastic bottle, some material, lace, string or ribbon. We do have resources at school but anything you can provide will be gratefully received.

Parents visiting the school

We would like to remind all parents that if they wish to speak to a member of the teaching staff, they must sign in at the main reception. We have strict Child Protection and Health & Safety guidelines that we all need to follow. Please do not enter via the bottom gate at the end of the day.

Do you expect students to complete homework over half term?

Please keep your child reading for 20 minutes a week, but no other homework will be set. Please note we will encourage your child to take their books home so that they can spend a little time with you, sharing their learning and progress.

Half term book share

Music News

House Music at Freman College takes place on Thursday 25th October at 7pm. Choir will be on next week, but there will be no Orchestra. Both ensembles start the first week back after half term. **Lights of Love Celebration 20/11/18** Further details for the Choir after half term.

Year 5

At Edwinstree we see the unique and wonderful in everyone and we are proud of our Year 5 students for sharing our vision and looking for the wonderful in each other and we would like to publish the names of those students nominated for displaying our Christian Values in our Newsletter. If you have any queries or would like further information, please email the Head of Year 5 on: hoy5@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk Half of Year 5 took part in a road safety afternoon with Gist Limited. The second road safety afternoon for will take place on 23/10/18 for the other Year 5 classes Mrs van Wyk is incredibly impressed with all Year 5s who took part in the tasting analysis this week in Food and Nutrition. Every student took on the

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task, with a number trying ingredients they had never eaten before. It is always great to experience new flavours and expand your palate. Well done to all!

Year 6

Oh my goodness, ask your child about Midsummer Night's Dream! Year 6 are excelling in their interpretation and enjoyment of the text.

Year 7

Students have found the jump in the amount of homework tough. Please praise them for their resilience.

Year 8

New Y8 Leadership roles will be out next term for House Competitions, Reading mentors, Pupil Power mentors and Enrichment Mentors.

Robotics Club

Begins after half term on **7/11/18** from 3.30pm to 5pm. If your child is interested in attending, please contact **PrepareRobo directly on 07482446318** or email on clubs@preparerobo.com.

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