The Buzz
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Welcome to the Earls Colne Primary and Nursery School Newsletter.

WISHING ALL OF OUR ECPS FAMILIES A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR! SEE YOU ALL BACK IN 2025!

SCHOOL LUNCH

Please make sure you book your child's school lunches for next term on School Grid, as soon as possible! Bookings will close midnight on Wednesday 1st January. No bookings = home packed lunch!

CHRISTMAS DINNER SERVICE

A huge thank you to our fantastic kitchen team, who cooked an amazing Christmas dinner for all the children on Thursday!

Key dates – 2024-25	
December 2024	
Friday 20th	Last day of term!
January 2025	
Monday 06th	First day of term! (School/ Nursery)
February 2025	
!7th – 21st	Half Term

Attendance Champions

Congratulations to Zebra class whose attendance was a fantastic 96.9% for the week beginning 16th December 2024.

Well done for working so hard!

Lola Howe- Excellent progress in handwriting. Well done, Lola!

Olly Hammond- for writing and illustrating a fantastic book, inspired by a book he was reading. Olly is just 5 and his writing book was incredible. Well done, Olly, you star!

Dexter Smith- For amazing progress in written work. We are so proud of you Dexter well done!

Hudson Hawkins- For creating an amazing light box in class. So well planned, thought out and made. Well done, Hudson!

Harley Silk & Chase White- For great art skills and listening carefully and concentrating. Great Work!

YEAR 6 EXTENDED VISIT TO DANBURY

This year's trip is now live for payments on Parent Pay, the deposit will need to be paid to secure your child's place.

Remaining Instalments:

17th Jan - £58.00
07th Mar - £58.00
25th Apr - £57.50.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

All the children had fun singing over at the church on Wednesday and it was lovely to see so many parents and carers turn up for the Carols.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Connie Ismay, Ryleigh Jeff & Ralph Biggs – amazing artwork, look at their paintings above.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The children all enjoyed their Christmas lunch on Thursday, it was lovely to hear them all singing along to 'last Christmas' and 'all I want for Christmas'.

In the new year, we are looking at improving our playground by zoning it into different areas as we know not all children want to run around or play football. Therefore, we want to try and provide a wider variety of activities. For example, we would love to have a 'Dressing Up Zone,' a 'Reading Zone,' and a 'Board Game Zone.'

If you are having a sort out either before or after Christmas, please do think of us... we are looking for the following:

- Dressing up clothes (all children's sizes)
- Board games/family games
- Chess sets (board and pieces)
- Colouring books
- Reading books (all ages)

Please send any donations in to school with your child to give to their class teacher.