



NEWSLETTER

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A Few Reminders

The final month of 2025 is upon us already, this term is one that always goes by really quickly, with so many activities and festive outings planned and the close 2025 will soon be here. This month in particular will see a lot of input from our wonderful PTFA, who will not only be running events to raise money for the forthcoming year, but, also events such as the Pantomime visit will be taking place all thanks to their time and effort over the past year making this and other visits possible. If you can support in anyway with donations, time or visiting our events we greatly appreciate the help.

As the winter months are approaching can we ask that children are coming dressed appropriately for the weather, as we will continue to spend time outside during break and lunch as much as we possibly can. This will mean coat, hats and gloves where possible and please ensure that these are named to help us to return any items we find.

Finally, with the colder months coming we know that illnesses do creep in more. However, please can we remind parents that every day in school matters and hope we can work together to keep absences to a minimum. We can give Calpol when appropriate and with your consent to try to help those with minor illness see the day through.



Message from the Principal

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you for your support during our recent Parents Evening. We received really positive feedback with 80% of survey responses saying they strongly agree that staff encourage my child to become a mature and independent learner and 78% strongly agree that their child feels valued, happy and supported at our school. We really appreciate your feedback and the constructive comments that were written.

We are still actively seeking a parent governor to join our Academy Committee. The Academy Committee plays a vital role in supporting the academy on its improvement journey and in holding the academy to account. If this is a role that is of interest to you or you would like to find out more about this opportunity, I would encourage you to register your interest by emailing us at: office@hjs.eastern-mat.co.uk

Thank you for your understanding regarding the later opening time for our school gate. We have taken this decision due to children playing on the apparatus whilst waiting for their siblings, which unfortunately our insurance doesn't cover. In closing, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.



Mr. Ben Paul

Upcoming Dates for your diary	Elf Day 4th December	Pantomime Visit 10th December	Christmas Fayre & Jumper Day 12th December	Sing Along Performances (AM&PM) 17th Dec
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School Lunches & Birthday Lunches



Our fantastic catering team, Edwards and Blake offer a wide range of tasty food for only £2.40 from freshly made sandwiches to delicious home cooked Roast Dinners, followed by a lovely dessert too. These can be ordered on the morning in class, so if your child would like something warm in these winter months to keep them going why not give them a try. The new winter menu came out just after the half term.

As well as tasty lunches our school kitchen can also provide a birthday lunch for your child to celebrate their special day with up to 7 friends, with a meal of choice on a special birthday table! If you want the whole class to be involved, class cupcakes can be offered as well or on their own for only £15 in their flavour choice. For more information and a booking form please contact the school office who will be happy to help. Please note that for the birthday lunch or the class cupcake orders, a **minimum of 2 weeks'** notice is needed. This is to ensure the kitchen has enough notice to put in delivery orders and gives the office plenty of time to get the invites completed for your child to hand out to their friends.

Upcoming Events

December	
4 th December	Elf Day!
4 th December	Elfridges – Late Night Shopping 3:15 – 6pm – Tickets Available
8 th December	Choir at Aldi Gaywood – 1pm
9 th December	Choir at Tesco Hardwick 1pm
10 th December	Whole School Pantomime
11 th December	Christmas Lunch
12 th December	Christmas Church Service
12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
12 th December	Christmas Fayre
15 th December	Choir at Gaywood Tesco 12:30pm
16 th December	Year 3 & 4 Kings Lynn Museum Visit
17 th December	Christmas Showcase 9:30 – 10:30am & 1:30 – 2:30pm – Tickets from school office available.
18 th December	Choir at Morrisons 12:30pm
19 th December	Christmas Cake Raffle
19 th December	End of Term
January	
6 th January	Children Return to School
9 th January	New Years Eve Disco
22 nd January	Year 3 & 4 School Trip – Letter to follow

