

Epina y Business and Enterprise School

RUE'S REMARKS!

♪ It's the most wonderful time of the year ♪

What a fantastic term we have had; not only with all the Christmas activities but also all our fabulous class and reward tips. We have enjoyed sharing all these experiences with you.

Last Christmas was my first experience of an *Epina y Christmas* and this year has been even more special.

We very much appreciate all the support given to our school from our parents/carers, staff, colleagues and pupils and delighted to have made so many new partnerships this year.

During this festive season of giving, take some time out to slow down and enjoy.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas. See you all back in January "ready to listen

♪ oh Christmas Tree ♪

Class 1 were excited to visit Wheathall Farm and collect the Christmas tree for the school hall. Back at school they decorated it with lights, tinsel and baubles. Class 1 have been learning all about Christianity and the story of Jesus, Christmas and different religions and cultures.




Epina y
Business & Enterprise School

December 2018

Epina y School Website

For all the latest information on Epina y School check out the school website at: www.epina y.org



Operation Christmas Child - Well done!!

A phenomenal achievement ... 161 shoeboxes filled with gifts and on their way to children around the world. Epina y pupils, staff and parents/carers have supported Operation Christmas Child for many years and every year the number of shoeboxes increases!

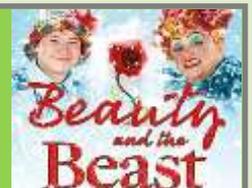


Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

Amazing to see so many Christmas jumpers in school on Wednesday 12th December and what a variety we had! Plus Christmas lunch on the school menu. Big thank you to all the staff and pupils who joined in and to Lesley and the catering team for such a lovely service.

Whole school trip to the Customs House pantomime

What a fabulous experience for all our pupils, 120 pupils and 25 staff went to see the Beauty and the Beast pantomime on Thursday 13th December. It was very funny, we loved the costumes and characters. A sensational performance.



A Christmas Nativity

Class 1 and 2 held a nativity performance of the Christmas story in the school hall on Friday 14th December which was attended by parents/carers. A big thank you to Class 4 who made the fantastic scenery. Pupils loved dressing up and we received some lovely feedback.

Epinay Business and Enterprise School News

National Coal Mining Museum

Our industrial heritage is an often overlooked part of history. Epinay Sixth Form, as part of their local history studies, went the extra 93 miles to the National Coal Mining Museum near Wakefield to find out more.



A 2-hour "shift" underground gave students a taste of the past where they learnt about conditions underground in the mine from the 17th Century up until its closure in the 1980s.

Of course underground safety is still paramount and staff even had to surrender their fitbits!



Trip to Santa

Class 1 were lucky to go to Beamish Museum to see Santa as their reward trip for the Autumn term. They spoke to Santa about what they would like for Christmas and they all got a present. They went to feed the reindeer and it tickled when the reindeer ate food from their hands.



Christmas Lunches at Café Epinay

Café Epinay students and staff have been fully booked throughout December offering a Christmas lunch menu including all the trimmings. Students have worked together to prepare and serve over **100 Christmas lunches** this month ... and had to do all the dishes too!!

Students work towards NVQ Level 1 and Level 2 units in Hospitality and Food Preparation.

Café Epinay is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, term-time. Why not pop in and enjoy a 2-course lunch, only £4.50 per person. **Look out for our January special offers ... coming soon!!!**



THINKING POINT - holidays are coming!

**Wishing you a Merry Christmas,
make your celebrations fun,
happy and healthy**



Upcoming Events

Christmas School Holidays
Mon 24 December to Fri 4 January
Return to school
Mon 7 January

February School Holidays
Mon 18 February- Fri 21 February

see website or social media for further details of all events

Contacting School...

There are lots of ways to get in touch:

Tel: 01914898949

Email: sstephenson5@epinay.org

Website: www.epinay.org

Address:

Epinay Business and Enterprise School,
Clervaux Terrace, Jarrow, Tyne and Wear.
NE32 5UP



[www.twitter.com/
EpinaySchool](http://www.twitter.com/EpinaySchool)



[www.facebook.com/
EpinaySchool](http://www.facebook.com/EpinaySchool)



This information is correct at the time of print