



Holy Trinity Eight Ash Green & Aldham C of E Primary
School Newsletter
A Christian ethos
A Nurturing community
A place to thrive



Courageous Optimism

Boundless Creativity

Heartfelt Compassion

NEWSLETTER DATE: 17/11/23

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week school held a Head's coffee meeting, where Mrs Welsh and I were ready to meet and talk through parent questions or concerns, and to discuss our recent academy conversion. Sadly, no parent attended on this occasion. It was a coffee meeting for two!

The Head's coffee meetings were agreed last year, to replace the previous parent council meetings. I will arrange a meeting every term and hope to see some of you at the Spring event. Your opinions and feedback are incredibly important to the school. In addition, Mrs Welsh and I always enjoy an informal chat with the lovely families at our school.

I also wanted to share with you that the monies raised for our partner school in Kenya have been successfully transferred. I have received messages of sincere gratitude and appreciation from the Headteacher. The school staff and governors (Board of Management) have been overwhelmed by your generosity. The school is now closed until January, but on their return, we will receive information on what they will spend the money on, including photo updates. I will of course share these with the school community.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Ceri Daniels

Executive Headteacher

IMPORTANT DATES:

Autumn Term 2

30/10/23 - 20/12/23

Friday 1st December

NHS Screening for EYFS & Yr6

Christmas PTFA Disco

Wednesday 6th December

Pantomime

Friday 8th December

Willow & Beech class Nativity 2pm

Monday 11th December

Willow & Beech Class Nativity

9.30am

Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 13th December 2023, we will be serving a delicious traditional Christmas Dinner.

Log onto ParentPay to book this for your child.

Due to extras included in the Christmas Meal, we are having to charge more for this meal. If you have already ordered and paid, the small difference will be charged to your account. If you no longer want this meal, please let the office know and it will be cancelled.

KS1 £1.45 extra, KS2 £3.75

The Big Ambition – Have your say!

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched **The Big Ambition**, a national survey of children and young people across England.

The Big Ambition aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

The Big Ambition survey will be open until Friday 15th December

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition.



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Chair of Governors: Sue Faulkner

Holy Trinity PTFA Christmas Disco 2023

Friday 1st December

4.15pm – 5.45pm

The PTFA are organizing another superb event. We hope your child/ren can make it. Letters were sent out this week and all monies are to be placed in the PTFA white post box in the school reception area.

Willow & Beech Police Visit

This week, as part of their key concept of 'Community' Willow & Beech Classes have had a visit from a Police Officer. He spoke to the children about the important work that the Police do and how they are there to help everyone in our community. The children listened really carefully and were very excited to try on the Police Officer's helmet and handcuffs!



Travelling Book Fair

Thank you to all those who attending our travelling book fair and purchased wonderful stories for you and your child/ren to cherish.



"You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child."
-Dr. Seuss

Agents of Change

We look forward to seeing the challenges that the children complete at home.



Willow & Beech Nativity Tickets on sale Now.
Login to ParentPay to secure your seat

Weekly Attendance

Willow 98%

Beech 95%

Chestnut 95%

Maple 93%





Celebration Assembly

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Awarded For</u>
<u>Willow</u>	Luca B	His brilliant maths work
<u>Beech</u>	Oscar S	always trying his best and being so enthusiastic
<u>Chestnut</u>	Kaitlyne D	Making a concerted effort to work more quickly and neatly. A super effort with presentation.
<u>Maple</u>	Elizabeth O	Following school F.A.I.R code

Book Bingo

<u>4 in a row</u>	Rose B, Sophia J, Elliot C, Oliver C
<u>10 Books</u>	Elliot C, Dolcie P
<u>All 20 Books</u>	Makai M

Maths Badges

<u>Diamond</u>	Connie D, Albie H, F Newman, Lottie LC
<u>Gold</u>	Charlie R, Jayden W, Josh W
<u>Platinum</u>	Hudson D, Emma B, Charlie R, Daniel R, Adaline J, Jack M

