



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: 01/12/23

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Children in KS1 (Willow and Beech classes) have been busy rehearsing for their Nativity performances. It has been lovely hearing the songs and seeing how excited the children are getting. I absolutely love watching the children perform and am trying not to peek, so that I can experience the full wonder, along with you, the families. If you haven't booked your tickets yet, make sure you do! The school choir have also been busy fine tuning their vocals, ready for the Jingle and Mingle event at the weekend. Details of this can be found on the newsletter and we hope many of you will join the children at this event. Finally, don't forget to pop the KS2 Christingle and Carol service in your diaries. Last year this was a magical event and one of my favourites of the year. Sadly, due to weather conditions, we were unable to walk to the church last year. We have everything crossed the weather holds out as we are sure being in the church for the service, will make it even more special.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Ceri Daniels

Executive Headteacher

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday 6th December

Pantomime

Friday 8th December

Willow & Beech class Nativity 2pm

Monday 11th December

Willow & Beech Class Nativity

9.30am

Tuesday 12th December

KS2 Christingle Service at EAG

Church 1.45pm

Wednesday 13th December

School Christmas Dinner

Rocksteady Concert 2.30pm

THANK YOU

Our beautiful Christmas Tree has been kindly donated by Bullbanks Farm, we really appreciate your kind gift.

Pantomime



We are excited to be heading off to the Mercury for the pantomime on Wednesday 6th December. A reminder that children should bring a snack and a drink to have during the interval. No fizzy drinks or chocolate/nuts please. We will be arriving back at school around 5.15pm. Please leave room for the coaches. All children are to be collected from the front of school – direct from the hall.

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After School Club



Mrs Baxter's last day leading the ASC will be Monday 4th December. We appreciate her time and support this term to help keep the club running. Until the end of term, Mrs Charles will run the after-school provision on a Monday and Miss Greed on a Tuesday & Wednesday. We are incredibly grateful they have offered to help over the next few weeks. Premier Sport will continue to run the club on Thursday and Friday. We are currently looking into if and how we can sustain the club in the Spring term. This will be communicated to parents next week.

Jingle & Mingle

On Sunday 3rd December, 11 children who have attended Mrs Welsh's Friday singing club, will be representing Holy Trinity at the **Jingle and Mingle** event in Fordham. They will be singing a range of Christmas songs, accompanied by the Colne Endeavour band, and the village's Christmas tree lights will be switched on. If you wish to come along, it will take place on the village green in Fordham at 5pm. Please do come and join us if you are able to.

Please remember

Dress Smart – Be Smart

our PE kit must not be branded, for example Nike.

Summer/Indoor PE Kit

Plain, house colour, round neck T Shirt
black shorts
black plimsolls

Winter/Outdoor PE Kit

Plain, house colour, round neck T Shirt
black zip up jacket
black jogging bottoms
suitable trainers

NAME EVERYTHING



Payment Reminders

Year 5&6/Maple Class - Mersea Residential, instalment was due 30/11/23

Whole school – Pantomime, payment was due 6/11/23

Willow & Beech Classes – Nativity Tickets – last day today

Weekly Attendance

Willow 85%

Beech 95%

Chestnut 97%

Maple 96%



Celebration Assembly

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>
<u>Willow</u>	Frankie M
<u>Beech</u>	Olivia D Jayden S
<u>Chestnut</u>	Louis S
<u>Maple</u>	Willow L Lana B Finley O Josh W



Book Bingo

<u>4 in a row</u>	Florence CD, Kayleigh C, Rika M, Oscar M, Milani H, Ivy M, Molly M, Fred M
<u>10 Books</u>	Sophia J, Laelle C, Rose B, Oscar M, Fred M, Molly M

Maths Badges

<u>Diamond</u>	Parker J, Emma B, Maisie B, Daniel R
<u>Gold</u>	Tadi J, Dolcie P, Olivia W, Oscar S
<u>Platinum</u>	Jack B



WILLOW CLASS

There was great excitement in Willow Class this morning as they were greeted by a trail of glittery footprints created by their Elf who had arrived to give them a special letter.



Christmas Card Post Box

Our Post box is open from Monday 4th December for your child to post their Christmas cards to their friends. Please make sure the child's name and class are written on the envelope.

