

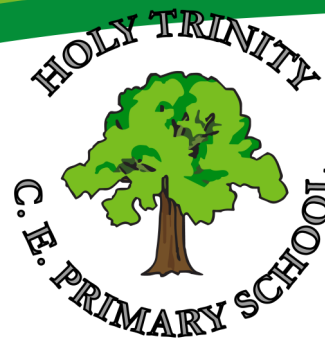
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## To Flourish & Grow

### TERM DATES: 25/26

**Term Dates: 3/11/25—19/12/25**

**Tuesday 9th December—9:30am  
EYFS + KS1 Nativity Performance**

**Wednesday 10th December—  
1.45pm EYFS + KS1 Nativity Performance**

**Wednesday 10th December—  
Interschool Basketball Competition  
Yr5/6**

**Thursday 11th December—Mercury  
Theatre Panto Trip**

**Tuesday 16th December—2pm  
Whole School Christingle Service**

**Wednesday 17th December—  
2:30pm Rocksteady Concert**

**Wednesday 17th December—  
Reception & Yr 6 Weight, height &  
vision checks**

**Thursday 18th December—  
Christmas Dinner and Christmas  
Jumper Day**

**Thursday 18th December—1.30pm  
Maple Class Carols and Mince Pies  
with Care Home**

**Friday 19th December— LAST DAY!**



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week it has been in school! With the arrival of Advent and numerous elves in the classrooms, there is an air of excitement and anticipation as we head towards our Christmas Celebrations.

Next week, we will be performing our EYFS and KS1 Nativity for parents and grandparents on Tuesday and Wednesday. I am sure that you will all really enjoy it and feel very Christmassy afterwards.

On Thursday, the whole school is off to the pantomime at the Mercury Theatre. Please do ensure that your emergency contact details are up to date with the school office and that your child has a water bottle and suitable snack to take with them. We aim to arrive back at school for a 5:15pm collection.

Next Friday, teachers will be sending out school reports to all parents via Class Dojo. We hope to schedule delivery of these for 4pm on Friday 12th December, as long as our technology is working properly!

Finally, please find attached to this newsletter, details of the free '2 Johns' e-safety session on 11th December. I would urge all of you to sign up to it, to keep you updated on the latest ways to keep your child safe when gaming or using the internet.

Have a great weekend,

Kind Regards

*Katie Welsh*

Head of School

### Attendance

Week Commencing 24/11

<b>Willow</b>	<b>Beech</b>
93%	<b>97%</b>
<b>Chestnut</b>	<b>Maple</b>
91%	<b>97%</b>

### Attendance

Week Commencing 01/12

<b>Willow</b>	<b>Beech</b>
95%	<b>96%</b>
<b>Chestnut</b>	<b>Maple</b>
85%	94%



A big **congratulations** to the following pupils who will receive star of the week certificates in our celebration assembly **last Friday!**

Willow: **Arthur**

Beech: **Stefan**

Chestnut: **Molly G**

Maple: **Esme**

A **huge well done** to **Bronson** who won our Zoe Bear award!



A big **congratulations** to the following pupils who will receive star of the week certificates in our celebration assembly **today!**

Willow: **George**

Beech: **Romani**

Chestnut: **Isabella**

Maple: **Ivy**

A **huge well done** to **Esmee** who won our Zoe Bear award!

And a big congratulations to **Freya** who is receiving the lunchtime award this week!



### BOOK BINGO!



Well done to the following students for their 4 in a row: **Elias, Violet, James, Rika, Makenna, Isabella, Dolcie, Emily C, Poppy** and **Olivia O.**

Congratulations to: **Makenna, Maya, Olivia O** and **Elwood** who are all receiving certificates for reading 10 book bingo books!

### Times Tables Badges

GOLD: Molly M, Frankie & Charlie

PLATINUM: Rika

DIAMOND: James



### **MVPS:**

(week ending 28/11)

**Millee (3,678)**

**Fred (2,355)**

**Maya (716)**

### **MVPS:**

(week ending 05/12)

**Millee (1,963)**

**Maya (1,789)**

**Laelle (514)**

### **CLASS SCORES**

**Week Ending**

**14/11**

**MAPLE: 337**

**BEECH: 87**

**CHESTNUT: 52**

**21/11**

**MAPLE: 134**

**CHESTNUT: 69**

**BEECH: 8**

## CHESTNUT CLASS NEWS!

This morning, Chestnut joined a 'world first' assembly live from Antarctica. During the assembly, we were able to hear from scientist Rob Swan who had arrived in Antarctica a few weeks ago. He told us what it is like to live in Antarctica for a day and explained that if you divided the area of Antarctica by the number of people on the planet, we would each be responsible for a piece of the continent about the size of a football pitch. He suggested that to protect Antarctica and slow down the melting of the glaciers, we can all try to do the following: turn off what we are not using, choose to walk or cycle rather than journey by car, and look after our clothes and toys so that we do not need to replace them frequently. What good advice!

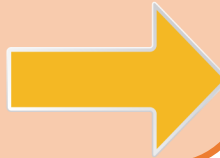


## BEECH CLASS NEWS!

This week in Beech class for D&T we designed and build our replica Tudor Houses to link to our topic last half term of the Great Fire of London.



We would urge all parents to sign up to the online event being put on by 'The 2 Johns' on Thursday 11th December. This is a great opportunity for parents to learn more about what their children are doing online and what to be aware of, from two very experienced experts. Click the QR code on the poster to sign up!



**The 12 Safety Tips for Christmas**  
Presented by 'The 2 Johns'

*"I Know them"*

The Johns would like to invite you to join a complimentary online event. This will provide you with an introduction to a world that we, as adults, did not grow up in but your children are fully embracing.

They will give you tips on:-

The Internet Express	Gaming	The Exploiters
WhatsApp & Snap Chat	Screen Time	Cliff Top Parenting
What to do if it goes Wrong	Sexploitation	Where can I Get Help
Indecent Images of Children	Stranger Danger	The Power of Influence

The two Johns, yes, they are both named John and have spent many years working in the police in various overt and covert roles tackling online and offline child exploitation. They are regarded as experts in their field and annually work in hundreds of primary and secondary schools interacting with thousands of children, teachers and parents. They also regularly deliver lunch and learn sessions to parenting networks in the private sector.

Over the past fifteen years, the two Johns have been key speakers at numerous major events throughout the country in Essex they are regularly commissioned by the Safeguarding Children's Board, Community Safety Partnerships and schools to deliver both staff training and bespoke sessions for large numbers of children. This includes their highly successful 'Walk Online Roadshow', which is delivered to many thousands of children annually.

**Thursday 11th December**  
at 20:00hrs

(Scan the QR code to register)

[www.esafetytraining.org](http://www.esafetytraining.org)

EST E Safety Training

@JohnsThe2

**FREE**

**Messy Church**

**CHRISTMAS MESSY CHURCH**  
Sunday 14th Dec 2025  
3:30 until 4:30pm

Join the mess, get stuck in with crafts, listen to amazing stories, sing songs and have a great afternoon out with other families.

Daniel Room, Kingsland Church, 86 London Road, Colchester CO3 9DW

**Our Christmas Card Postbox is now OPEN!**

Please ensure any envelopes your child brings in have the correct names and class name of the recipient on them so we can ensure they are delivered to the right place!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**All remaining lost property will be donated to Preloved on Monday! Please come and check if you have lost something!**