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School Newsletter

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EYFS

Nativity rehearsals have kicked off this week with just over 2 weeks until showtime! Thank you to all those parents who have already sent in their child's costume - a reminder that this need to be in school by Wed next week. The Gazette are hopefully coming to take our photo so costumes need to be in ready for this. Thank you also to those parents whose children have lines to learn - lots of them are doing really well with this, trying to use loud, clear and confident speaking voices. The children have enjoyed reading the story of Aliens Love Underpants this week - we have linked this to our Maths work and created some very colourful shape patterns on outlines of pants! The 3D shapes that we have been learning are sphere, cone, cube, cuboid, pyramid and cylinder. We have looked at the shapes as well as the number of edges that each has. Next week we are starting our Celebrations theme - don't forget to bring in a photo of your child at a celebration by Tuesday next week - it could be Eid, a birthday, New Year etc. They will be talking about their experiences of joining in with celebrations. Have a relaxing weekend

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we've had! There have been several days where it hasn't seemed to get light during the day, so we've focused on getting some fresh air whenever we could.

We had a very special visitor in school yesterday: Mrs. Louise Eaton. Mrs. Eaton is taking up her post as our Deputy Headteacher in January, and we were delighted to welcome her to spend the day with us. Mrs. Eaton is an experienced teacher and school leader who is currently working at Boxford CEVC Primary School. She is very excited about joining our staff team next term, and the governors, staff and I are greatly looking forward to working with her.

You will see further information in the newsletter about the Kids Inspire Christmas Appeal. We do hope that each class will be able to collect enough items for at least one hamper each: if you would like to donate an item, please send it to school with your child as soon as you are able to. Thank you for your kindness and generosity in support of this appeal.

The nativity play rehearsals are now well underway: it's lovely to hear the children practicing and preparing for their end of term productions. We're really looking forward to seeing you at these events. We're also getting ready to hold a 'Tribal Trashion Show' on December 19th: if you have any unwanted items that you think might be helpful (eg old fabric, sheeting, wool, ribbon etc) for children to make some outfits from, please do let us know! Thank you for your support in this event which should be a great fun end to the term.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Clare Woodward

Ms Clare Woodward
Head Teacher

Reception & KS1 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor


Attendance for this Week: **96.38%**

Harry the Happy Hippo Lenny the Learned Lion Daisy the Determined Dragon	Ash YrR 96.30%	Oak YrR 94.68%	Elm Yr1 98.75%	Beech Yr1 95.97%	Birch Yr2 95.97%	Hazel Yr2 96.90%
Absences	10	15	3	10	12	9
Lateness	1			1	1	1

Gold = 98 -100%, Green = 95 - 97.9%, Grey = 91 - 94.9%, Blue = 85 - 90.9%, Red = <84.9%

KS2 Attendance & Punctuality Monitor

Attendance for this Week: **97.13%**

	Maple Yr3 98.52%	Rowan Yr3 97.67%	Holly Yr4 96.14%	Willow Yr4 95.67%	Hawthorn Yr5 95.86%	Sycamore Yr5 96.90%	Chestnut Yr6 99.31%	Aspen Yr6 97.10%
Absences	4	7	11	13	2	9	2	9
Lateness	1	2	1	2	2	2	5	

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Diary Dates

Weds 28th Nov

Yr3 Ancient Egyptian Day

Thurs 29th Nov

Performance of Robinson Crusoe

Weds 5th Dec – 9.30am

EYFS Nativity Performance

Weds 5th Dec – 2pm

EYFS Sept 19 Tour

Thurs 6th Dec – 2pm

EYFS Nativity Performance

Thurs 6th Dec – 6.30pm

Yr3 & Yr4 Carol Concert (St. Michaels Church)

Tues 11th Dec – 1.45pm

KS1 Nativity Performance

Weds 12th Dec – 9.30am

KS1 Nativity Performance

Weds 12th Dec

Yr6 Trip to Braintree Museum

Fri 14th Dec

Save The Children's Christmas Jumper Day &
School Christmas Lunch

**Thurs 20th Dec '18 to Wed 2nd Jan '19 - Christmas
Break**



This weeks
Character
Counts Award
was presented
to: **Kacie** in
Beech Class

Kacie comes to school every day with a positive attitude to learning, keeps trying if she finds something tricky and is exceptionally kind towards everyone around her.



To this week's Head Teacher
Award Winners:

Mia - Ash Class
Ned - Oak Class
Charlie - Elm Class
Nojus - Beech Class
Hudson - Hazel Class
Osamagbe - Birch Class
Kody - Rowan Class
Tilly-Rose - Maple Class
Olivia - Holly Class
Archie - Willow Class
Lincoln - Hawthorn Class
Gregory - Sycamore
Class
Eli - Aspen Class
Tibi - Chestnut Class

Our Children in Need Total Raised...

£ 338.46



DEAR PARENTS

Correspondence Sent Out This Week

Missed letters can be download from the school's website or requested from the school office.

- Willow Class – Sickness Cover
- Year 5 – Film Letter
- EYFS – Nativity Letter
- Years 1 & 2 – Nativity Letter
- Holly Class - Staffing
- Aspen Class – Maternity Cover

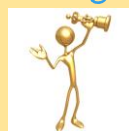
School Photo Reminder

**Orders must be placed by 30th November for
guaranteed Christmas delivery.**

To order your photographs visit the
photographer's website at
www.ajsphotographic.com

- Enter the image reference number exactly as it is written on your personal proof.
- Select your pack from the selection listed.
- Complete your payment
- Orders will be delivered into school and distributed through class trays

This Week's
Presentation
Awards go to...



Oliver ~ Rowan
Class
& Phoebe in Hazel
Class

This week's Golden Dustpan

Award Goes To...



Willow Class

School Uniform Supplier



www.yourschoolwear.co.uk

Everyone welcome!

Christmas FETE

Thursday 6th December
from 4.00pm–8.00pm

Woodland View Care Home's Christmas Fête has something for everyone!

We'll be joined by a wide range of local stalls selling some fantastic items along with a raffle with a great selection of prizes.

Enjoy live music and some delicious festive treats including mulled wine and mince pies.

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Themed Afternoon Tea

Santa's Grotto Disney Characters
Sing-A-Long Songs Table Top Activities

Please join us for an afternoon tea in aid of Cancer Research UK

Saturday 15th December 2018
1pm - 5pm

Great Horkesley New Village Hall, CO6 4ED

Book your 2 hour slot and choose which table you'd like to sit on from the following :

Disney Princesses Marvel Alice In Wonderland
Toy Story Vintage

All welcome and little ones (and big ones) are welcome to dress up in their favourite character outfits.

Adult (12+): £15 Children (5-12): £8 (1-5): £5 Under 1s: £1

Please contact Kristy Enever on 07554431347 or kle2605@hotmail.com for tickets and more details.

Get in quick to secure the table and time you want.
Places must be booked in advance. 50% deposit required on booking.

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Board game club have been visiting Woodand View over the past few weeks and have enjoyed joining the residents playing games (both indoor and outdoor) as well as helping them with some craft activities.

The children have enjoyed chatting and getting to know the ladies and gentlemen that join us for the activities and some real friendships are starting to grow. Here they are making woolly hat decorations that will feature in the care home over the next few weeks.

Please see the poster above detailing their Christmas Fete taking place in a few Thursdays time - all are welcome!



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Important Reminder

Parents are **NOT** permitted to park in the schools, staff carpark, at any time.

Parents should collect pupils on foot or park at the Highwood's Country Park – permits are available from the school office.

Christmas Hamper Appeal

This year we will be supporting the Kids Inspire Christmas Appeal, we would love to send at least one hamper from each class to help vulnerable families across Essex to enjoy Christmas.

If you would like to contribute by sending in one of the items listed below (just the items listed please) donations will be gratefully received from Monday.



Donate a food hamper to a vulnerable family in Essex

Every year Kids Inspire donates gifts and food hampers to disadvantaged and vulnerable children and families in Essex

What to fill your hamper* with and when to drop off

Fill it with

- 1 x box mince pies
- 1 x jar of jam or marmalade
- 1 x large Christmas pudding
- 1 x box tea bags
- 1 x long life custard
- 1 x box/tin biscuits
- 2 x tinned vegetables
- 1 x box chocolates or selection box
- 1 x box savoury crackers

Drop off dates

- Friday 30 November 9.00am – 5.00pm
- Saturday 1 December 2.00pm – 6.00pm
- Monday 3 December 9.00am – 5.00pm
- Tuesday 4 December 9.00am – 5.00pm

*Please note we can only accept hampers which have all these items, we do not accept individual items

For all queries please contact us on 01245 348707 Or email christmasappeal@kidsinspire.org.uk



www.kidsinspire.org.uk

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Stock Uniform Items

We have a small quantity of Discounted School Uniform Stock Available

To purchase Visit SIMs Agora!

Reversible Coat aged 5/6 x1

PE T-shirt aged 11/13 x1

Fleece aged 5/6 x10

PE Bags x29



A Group from Smiley Troop visited Highwood's Community Centre this morning to present them with some beautiful table decorations that Smiley Troop had been making for them over the last couple of weeks. As you can see everyone had a super time and the Community Centre were thrilled with their gorgeous gifts.

