



**COURAGE CARE COMPASSION**

**Fingringhoe Church of England (VA) Primary School**

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Dear All,

We need your help... As you know, we are a very small school with a small site. Our cloakrooms are becoming too full and therefore impossible to keep tidy. This is starting to cause a trip hazard. We ask that every child only brings a school or equivalent sized bookbag that fits into their classroom allocated tray. It would be fantastic if you are able to implement this from January 2019. We will be enforcing it from SEPTEMBER 2019 when we will be stopping larger bags at the gate. Thank you for your cooperation. PE bags as normal please. Thank you to all those who already use book bags.



**Remembrance and Armistice Day Service**

Thank you to all parents and families who joined us in remembering all those that have lost their lives or suffered as a result of war. Our Year 4,5 and 6 pupils planted crosses with the name of every fallen serviceman in WWI and WW2 from Fingringhoe. We learnt about the suffering and hardship caused by war through assemblies and lessons. Each class created their own poppy art work. We were also visited by a real-life army veteran and a 'Tommy' silhouette.



## **DANGER!**

**PLEASE TAKE CARE WHEREVER YOU PARK. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME NEAR MISSES IN THE VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK.**

**PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY.**

**PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILDREN TO TAKE CARE WHEN EXITING YOUR CAR.**

## **CHRISTMAS FAYRE!**

**Please join us for our Christmas Fayre on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

**From: 3 – 5:30pm. Choir singing between 4-4.30pm approx.**

**At: St Andrew's Church next to the school.**

**Watch this space for requests for donations.**



### ***Attendance Matters!***

This term we have seen the attendance levels drop below the National Average. Its that time of year unfortunately where bugs are rife. We encourage parents to please bring their children to school where possible. Although we do not wish for germs to spread the children can normally manage in school with a cough or a cold. Please also be aware when booking holidays during term time.

## **Upcoming Dates**

**PLEASE PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY...**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Maple Class Sharing Assembly in church**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November Non-Uniform Day "swap for chocolate" for PTA Fayre stall

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 PTA Christmas Fayre**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Willow Class Nativity - afternoon and evening performances

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch, Pantomime at the Village Hall

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Last day of Term 1

### ***CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS***

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 First Day for pupils Term 2

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 Parents' Evening 3:30-8:30pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January Charity Quiz Night -*Details to follow*

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 PTA Talent Show 6pm TBC

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 Half Term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 Non-Pupil Day

Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Book Fair in school

Last Day of Term 2 - 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### ***EASTER HOLIDAYS***

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 First day of Term 3

Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Year 6 Test Week

25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Mersea Camp

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Sports Afternoon and PTA BBQ

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Sports Afternoon and PTA BBQ (if postponed due to extreme weather)

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 1:30pm & 6pm Elm and Maple Classes Performance

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 PTA End of Term Party

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019 9:15am Leavers' Service Church & Last Day of Term 3

## **Is your child starting school September 2019?**

We will be holding open mornings for you and your children to visit the school on:

**December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 9.30am**

**Fingringhoe Primary School, Church Road, Fingringhoe**

RSVP to [admin@fingringhoe.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fingringhoe.essex.sch.uk) Tel: 01206 729266

From **12 November 2018** you can apply online for your child's primary school place. You must submit an application by the national closing date **15 January 2019**. Applications received after this date will be considered as late and you may reduce your chance of being offered a place at your preferred schools.