



COURAGE CARE COMPASSION

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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.

P.E Kits in School

As the weather is now turning cold please can we ask that ALL children have a tracksuit and trainers for P.E.

We will also be doing P.E up until the last day of term in December and then again on the first day back in January so please ensure the children have their P.E kits in school.

Cake Sale

We would like to say a huge thank you to all those that bought cakes at the sale for Mrs Harrington-Clarks' charity fundraiser.

We raised a huge £84.40

Mrs Harrington-Clarke would also like to say a big thank you to Jack Cock who raised an additional £240.00 at a charity fishing day and donated to the cause.

Great work Jack!

Upcoming Dates

PLEASE PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY...

Friday 7th December 2018 PTA Christmas Fayre

Monday 17th December 2018 Willow Class Nativity - afternoon and evening performances

Tuesday 18th December 2018 Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch, Pantomime at the Village Hall

Wednesday 19th December Last day of Term 1

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Thursday 3rd January 2019 First Day for pupils Term 2

Tuesday 12th February 2018 Parents' Evening 3:30-8:30pm

Friday 18th January Charity Quiz Night -*Details to follow*

Thursday 14th February 2019 PTA Talent Show 6pm TBC

18th – 22nd February 2019 Half Term

Monday 25th February 2019 Non-Pupil Day

Week beginning 4th March 2019 Book Fair in school

Last Day of Term 2 - 5th April 2019

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 First day of Term 3

Week beginning 13th May 2019 Year 6 Test Week

25th – 28th June 2019 Mersea Camp

Friday 5th July 2019 Sports Afternoon and PTA BBQ

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

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

Monday 22nd July 2019 PTA End of Term Party

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

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch is due to take place this year on Tuesday 18th December. The PTA have offered to pay for all the extras and trimmings, therefore the meal will be at the normal price of £2.20, and free to those in Year R, 1 & 2 under Universal Free School Meals.

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.

Poppy Appeal

Many thanks to those that brought poppies from the British Royal Legion and Mrs Bolam

We raised £106.20 for the British Royal Legion.

Many thanks

Pantomime

A gentle reminder that all payments are due for pantomime for Friday 7th December.

It is imperative that everyone pays and sends their reply slip back.



Quiz Night

Some of the staff will be hosting an adult Quiz Night on
Friday 18th January
@ 7.30pm
Village Hall

We would like to invite all parents to get teams together and join us in a fun evening, to raise money towards Claire Harrington-Clark's fundraising for Breast Cancer Click.

We will be serving hot food mid-way through the quiz.

Teams can be up to 8 people and the cost is £3.00 per ticket.

Tickets will be on sale in January. We hope that you can start thinking of teams now 😊

Is your child starting school September 2019?

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

December 5th, 2018 @ 9.30am

Fingringhoe Primary School, Church Road, Fingringhoe

RSVP to 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.