



## COURAGE CARE COMPASSION

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Dear Parents and Carers

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas! The children in Willow class are busy rehearsing for their Nativity & this is certainly bringing lots of festive cheer to school.

This year we will be recording the Nativity & will provide parents with a link to watch it at home. We simply couldn't let the children miss out on their chance to shine at the special time of year.

Other news to bring you is that Mrs. Witherington will not be returning to school and will leave us at the end of term. We thank her for all she has done for the pupils at Fingringhoe & wish her lots of happiness in the future.

We are delighted to inform you that Miss O'Toole will now be the permanent full time teacher of Willow class.

Ceri Daniels & Sue Faulkner  
*Interim Headteachers*

### Santa Visit

Thank you to those parents that have paid for the upcoming Santa visit. We understand there have been a few problems with ParentPay. Please keep trying as some people have been successful. If you still experience problems, please report to a member of the office team.

Thank you

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

**8<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu Immunisation

**10<sup>th</sup> December** – Father Christmas Visit

**17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner, Pantomime Day

**18<sup>th</sup> December** – Last Day of Autumn Term

**21<sup>st</sup> Dec – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan** – Christmas Holidays

**4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021** – First Day of Spring Term

*(PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE TO THE START OF SPRING TERM)*

*Please note change of dates from our previous Newsletter for December events.*

*Many thanks*

### Water Bottles

**We have noticed an increasing number of children bringing squash into school in their water bottles.**

**We request that children all have water ONLY in their bottles**

### Celebrating Attendance

In these difficult times we would like to congratulate all classes on their attendance. We would like to do a special mention to Willow Class who have an attendance of 98.04% over the last 2 weeks.



## Reverse Advent Calendar

Thank you to those that have donated items for the hampers we will be donating to our local care homes.

We still need lots more items for the hamper, please bring into school by Monday 7th December in a carrier bag (so we can quarantine food items)

We are looking for chocolates, brought cakes, chutneys, jams, and seasonal treats.

(Please check use by dates before handing in)



### Christmas Tree

We are very grateful to Pickets Farm who will be donating a real Christmas Tree for outside of the school this year.

We look forward to having a lovely tree for all of the children and families to enjoy up until the end of term.



### School PING is Coming!!



Please look out for an email invite over the next week inviting you to download SchoolPing APP.

This will be an instant messaging and communication system between the school and the parents.

We ask that ALL parents download the app as soon as you receive the email this will help us to ensure the communication between school and parents is improved.

Once you receive the email if you need any help please speak to a member of the office team.

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