



Fingringhoe

Church of England (VA) Primary School

Autumn Term 2024

Friday 15th November

Dates for the diary

- Music lessons—Every Friday (for those signed up)
- KS1 Gym club—After school every Friday (for those signed up)
- Elm class netball club—After school every Friday (for those signed up)
- Friday 29th November—Non-uniform day (in exchange for chocolate for the PTA tombola)
- Friday 29th November- ‘Scroogical Pantomime’. Please remember to pay the £2 fee on Parent Pay.



Reminders

- Please ensure if you would like your child in breakfast club or after school club that you book them in via the office. If the place is not cancelled with 24 hours notice, you will be charged for the session. Unwanted places could be filled by other’s so please do keep us informed .
- If you send your child into school with grapes for snack or lunch, please ensure they are cut in half to prevent choking.

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome the children back after the half term break—we hope you all had a restful week.

This week we held a special remembrance day assembly in the hall for the children and the Year 6 children did a wonderful job of selling the poppy merchandise. We shall let you know how much we raised. On Tuesday a parent came into school to make some very impressive lanterns with Beech class. We do hope that some of you will be able to attend the special lantern parade!

Willow class have been exploring the outside classroom. It’s so lovely that we are now able to go back after the hornet’s nest was found earlier on in the term—the children had a wonderful time!

We have so much to look forward to this term as we nearer Christmas, with the Nativity, PTA Christmas Fayre, ‘Scroogical’ pantomime and not forgetting the Christmas ‘Elfridges’ pop up shop.

Have a super weekend—Mrs Coyle & Ms Parker

Headteachers Awards	Week commencing 05/11/2024	Week commencing 11/11/2024
Willow Class	Zayn & Darcie	Olive & James
Beech Class	Joshua, Teddy & Roscoe	Lexi & Cameron
Maple Class	Connie, Elizabeth & Oliver	Amy, Brielle, Amadea & William
Elm Class	Rupert & Jaxon	Teddy, Ayaan & Freddie

Willow

This week, the children in Willow class have been learning about Remembrance. They began this by exploring the concept of poppies and visiting our local 'Tommy' soldier at St Andrews Church, Fingringhoe. As a class, they have also participated in a range of themed activities, including making medals and printing poppies to create beautiful artwork.



Beech

What a fantastic fun-filled afternoon Beech Class had on Tuesday. We were joined by Katie who had made some fantastic lantern structures which were made from Willow tree wood. Children had great fun covering their structure with very strong white tissue paper, getting very gluey indeed! We then decorated the lanterns with coloured tissue paper, with some children opting to cut out some wonderful shapes. I am sure you would agree how brilliant these lanterns are. Many children also took their lanterns to the Colchester Light Switch on and proudly paraded with their lantern.



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Maple

In Maple class, we have been enjoying learning about Roald Dahl's novel, 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. In English we have been writing some amazing playscripts about the first few chapters. We used adverbs to explain 'how' a character would say their lines and we thought carefully about how we can set the scene with details about character actions and their setting.

The children produced some fantastic work! We are looking forward to writing some humorous poetry using what we have learnt about the characters next week.



Elm

Recently, Elm Class have been learning about the Battle of Hastings. The children have learnt about the people, places and events that led up to, and took place to William's coronation. We are using this period of History as a stimulus for our writing in English, where the children are writing a diary entry from the viewpoint of an Anglo-Saxon soldier.

In Computing, the children have been learning about the Mars Rover, and more recently what is binary and how it works to transmit data to earth. We have also been learning about the formal written methods of multiplication and division in Maths, as well as plant and animal reproduction in Science.



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