

DIARY DATES

Friday 4th December

Panto in School
&

Christmas Jumper Day
(all children to come in to school wearing something festive!)

Wednesday 9th December

6:30pm Zoom

Christingle Service from home, including DIY Christingle making (all parts provided by school for every child)

Wednesday 9th December

Pod 3 Christmas Dinner
(those NOT in Pod 3 please bring in a packed lunch)

Thursday 10th December

Pod 1 & 2 Christmas Dinner
(those NOT in Pod 1 please bring in a packed lunch)

Thursday 17th December

Gingerbread House Making Day

Fordham News



Executive Head Teacher: Mrs Jakki Sibley

Head of School: Mrs Emily McMillan

26th November 2020

Children in Need 2020

As always, Fordham doesn't do things by halves. The theme of the day was to focus on positivity, friendship and wellbeing, so what better way to start than our eldest school councillors and Mrs Terrell welcoming everyone to school with music and dancing!



Each class spent the day completing activities associated with friendship, wellbeing and having a positive mind-set – it was lovely. Class 2 and 3 enjoyed time talking about new things with their friends in a conversation starter game - would you rather eat jelly or a snail? And the day was rounded off with a playground dance session, featuring the YMCA! A great day, and to top it off we raised £300 for Children in Need!



NOTICES: Plans for the festive period ahead

It is really important to us here that our children do not miss out on any more this year, and that Christmas is the best possible time in school like it usually is, whilst adhering to all our COVID measures in place. As you can see from the diary dates above, there is a lot going on.

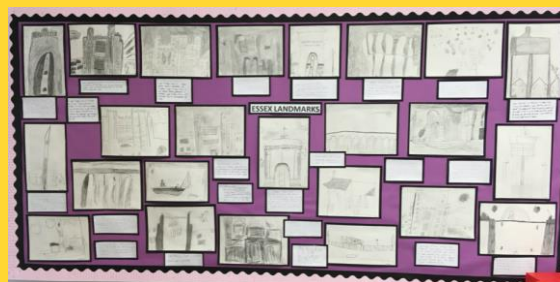
And YES, in school the nativities will be going ahead, very differently but still happening. Our incredible teachers have worked so hard writing scripts for their bubbles and including music and sign language songs to replace singing. These will be recorded and privately made available for viewing.

In return for wearing Christmas Jumpers on **Friday 4th December**, Friends of Fordham ask for a donation for the Christmas Hampers. And on **Thursday 17th December** we will be having a Gingerbread House making day in school for all children, provided by Friends of Fordham.



Around the World

Throughout the Autumn term our classes have travelled to many different parts of the world in their Geography lessons. Class 2 stayed local to begin with and shared some of their favourite places. Class 3 looked at local Essex landmarks and produced some beautiful sketches.



Class 4 have studied both the Americas, making comparisons between the two and studying mountains rivers and other physical features. Class 1 have been on a tour – they visit a different country each week on their 'Travelling Tuesday.' They get to listen to music, learn words in that language and most excitingly, taste food from that country. What a wonderful world we have to learn about!



GOLD BOOK WINNERS

Friday 20th November

Class 1 – Jessica & Tom
Class 2 – Lucas & Noah B
Class 3 – Freya & Tabitha
Class 4 – Harry & Sophie
Class 5 – Bobby & Molly



PRIDE IN OUR LEARNING

