

## DIARY DATES

### December

- 6<sup>th</sup>- Christingle @2.15
- 6<sup>th</sup>- FoF Xmas Fayre 3.15
- 9<sup>th</sup>- Nativity KS1 dress rehearsal
- 10<sup>th</sup>- Nativity performances Ks1 @ 2pm & 6pm
- 11<sup>th</sup>- Road safety presentation of Class 1 parents
- 12<sup>th</sup>- STEM day in school
- 17<sup>th</sup>- School Christmas lunch
- 18<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Jumper Day & Panto (kindly provided by FoF)
- 19<sup>th</sup>- Christmas service @ church @2.15

### January

- 6<sup>th</sup>- Start of Spring term
- 17<sup>th</sup>- Swimming starts for Y5
- 24<sup>th</sup>- Swimming Y5
- 31<sup>st</sup>- Swimming Y5

### February

- 7<sup>th</sup>- Swimming Y5
- 13<sup>th</sup>- The 2 Johns esafety day and evening

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## It's busy, busy, busy!

As I'm sure you are all aware there's lots of wonderful things going on in school at the moment!



This week is the Christingle service on Friday. A time of year where we celebrate in the church as a school family. Each element of a Christingle has a special meaning and helps to tell the Christian story: The orange represents the world, the red ribbon (or tape) symbolises the love and blood of Christ, the sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's creations and the lit candle represents Jesus's light in the world, and the bringing of hope to people living in darkness. The service is led by Ruth Reynolds, our JAS club lead from the church, and our Year 6 pupils. A huge 'Thank you' to the Cole family for, once again, donating the oranges to the children this year. We really appreciate your support and help.

As well as making Christingles Key Stage 1 have been working really hard, learning lines and stage directions to bring their nativity 'A Midwife Crisis' to you all next week. We can't wait to show you all what a brilliant show your children have worked hard towards. And don't forget- Friends of Fordham Xmas Fayre is on over at the school after Christingle. It's a great way of raising money for the school, please come and show your support. Thank you to our parents that make this all happen.



## Gold Book Winners- November 2019

Class 1- Dylan, Noah W, Mia, Joseph, Lucas, Charles, Abigail, Solomia, Henry

Class 2- Riley, James, Stanley, Poppy, Jack, Annabel, Chloe, Poppy T

Class 3- Sophie S, Eloise, Anna, Lillia, Paige, Darcey, Lenny, Benjamin

Class 4- Simeon, Maciej, Maddison, Bobby, Theo, Sophia, Cameron, Isobel

Class 5- Tom, Megan C, Elise, Murray, Florence, Cameron, Nina, Harrison,

## Music in school

We are really fortunate in school to be able to provide such amazing musical opportunities for your children. The children are able to 'opt in' to a variety of 1to1 music lessons here at school from drums to piano. This term Jo

Arbor, one of our fab music teachers has been teaching Year 3 the clarinet. They have been doing brilliantly and are due to give their first performance to parents tomorrow morning at 9am! Good luck Year 3!



Our older children have also been working on their musical skills this month. At the beginning of November they took part in the KS2 music festival at Copford where they dazzled with their singing skills! They have also been practicing their keyboard skills in class- lots of budding musicians!



## PUPIL VOICE

A huge thank you! This year's PJ Day in aid of Children in Need raised a whopping £170! This was an event that was planned by our fantastic school council. We have an very active school council at Fordham and they have a vital role to play in school, ensuring that their voices get heard! Well done to our school council and Mrs Terrell for raising a great amount for a great cause.



Thank you for all of your generous donations. We hope that all of the children enjoyed the day as well as supporting a great cause!



### HOUSE POINT WINNERS

This month's winners have been.....

Enjoyment, Perseverance, Inspiration & Respect Houses!