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Together we believe, learn, achieve and succeed.  
Courageous – Creative – Friendly – Persevering – Responsible – Truthful

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Spring Term Issue 1

Welcome back! I do hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year - best wishes for 2019! Thank you for all your hard work in helping the children to be ready for the new term.

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Hopegood to our teaching team. He will be working with Miss Scotchford to teach in Class 4, and Mrs Keogh who will be working with Mr. Salmon in Class 2. It is a pleasure to welcome you both to the team.

This term, the team have a range of exciting learning opportunities planned for the children. Class 1 will be sharing their favourite stories in their topic: Traditional Tales, whilst Class 2 explore Transport. Class 3 will be looking into Fantasy Worlds and Class 4 will be travelling back in time for their topic of 'WW2'. I look forward to sharing the learning with the children as they bring the topics to life.

Next week, there is an opportunity for you to learn with your children in the maths workshops. Last term, the teachers worked with the team at Kelvedon St. Mary's to review the maths curriculum. The review was focussed around identifying the key aspects of the curriculum that really support children's progress. With this in mind, the teachers will be sharing a Daily Maths session as well as identifying opportunities for you to support learning at home. The dates are as follows: Monday - Class 4, Tuesday - Class 3, Wednesday - Class 2 and Thursday - Class 1. If you are unable to attend, please speak to the class teachers who will be happy to share ideas with you. Thank you for your continued support - together we can make a difference!

Important information for anyone who has a child starting school in September. The cut-off date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. For further information see Essex CC website: <https://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Pages/Apply-Online.aspx>

Finally, I'd like to thank you all for your messages of support, I am truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful community. Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

*L. Eastbrook*  
Headteacher

### Christingle



### Pantomime



*Class 1: Darcey*

*Ethan*

*Class 2: Eli*

*Isabel*

*Violet*

*Class 3: Charley*

*Jasmine*

*Class 4: Matilda*

*John*



## **Attendance**

*Class 1 95%*

*Class 2 100%*

*Class 3 88%*

*Class 4 97%*

*Whole School 95%*

*Whole School Academic Year: 94 %*

*(Target 97%)*

## **House points**

**This week's winners are:**



**Allingham**

## **Diary dates**

- 7<sup>th</sup> January 9-9:30 am Y5/6 Maths workshop
- 8<sup>th</sup> January 9-9:30 am Y3/4 Maths workshop
- 9<sup>th</sup> January 9-9:30 am Y1/2 Maths workshop
- 10<sup>th</sup> January 9-9:30 am EYFS Maths workshop
- 16<sup>th</sup> January 2:30 pm – Class 2 Assembly
- 12<sup>th</sup> February 2pm – Church Service
- 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Half Term

## **Inset Days**

15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

*Dear God*

*Thank you for enabling us to learn and filling our days  
with endless opportunities. Help us to be like the Wise  
Men and persevere and make sensible choices.*

*Amen*

*Christian Value: Persevering*

