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Believe Belong Achieve

Friday 13th December – Autumn Term Issue 14

Well done to Class 1 and 2 who made us all proud this week performing their Nativity. The singing was beautiful and the costumes looked amazing. Thank you to all the staff and parents for supporting the children to learn their lines and preparing the costumes. We successfully raised £133.39 from the donations which Miss Jenkins will be putting towards Sensory Resources.

Yesterday, our pianists shared their pieces and entertained the whole school. I am so proud of them and pleased with the progress they continue to make. Thank you to Mrs Baulch for all your hard work.

Please join me in thanking our catering team for a wonderful festive lunch today. The children looked wonderful in their Christmas jumpers and thoroughly enjoyed pulling their crackers and sharing a joke or two!

This afternoon, the PTFA led a Christmassy afternoon for the whole school. The children thoroughly enjoyed Storytime with Santa followed by a disco. Thank you to the team for organising this wonderful afternoon of fun.

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the PTFA colouring competition. I am pleased to confirm that the following children were selected (by our independent judge, Miss Barber) as this year's winners: Class 1 – Sophia; Class 2 – Evie; Class 3 – Caitlyn and Class 4 – Oscar.

As we approach the final week of term, I would like to draw your attention to the following Christmas events:

- Tuesday 17th Christingle service 2pm – **parents welcome**
- Wednesday 18th Year 1 and 2 Wreath Workshop 9 am – **parents welcome**
- **Friday 20th – Last day of term. Allingham are House winners, so non-uniform day for them.**
- Monday 6th January – Spring term begins

Please note that there are **no** clubs next week, except for breakfast club.

The children have all had fun this week making decorations for our school tree which will be available to view at St Peter's Church, Goldhanger's Christmas Tree Festival. The church will be open Saturday 14th 9.30 am - 8.00 pm and Sunday 15th 11.00am - 6.30 pm followed by Service of 9 Lessons and Carols. I hope lots of you will be able to attend and see their wonderful creations.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you at the **Christingle Service on Tuesday 17th December at 2pm.**

L. Eastbrook
Headteacher

Merry Christmas

Wishing you
and your family
a very Merry
Christmas and a
Happy New
Year.

May the joy of
the angels, the
eagerness of
the shepherds,
the
perseverance of
the wise men,
the obedience
of Joseph and
Mary and the
peace of the
Christ-child be
yours this
Christmas; and
the blessing of
God Almighty,
the Father, the
Son and the
Holy Spirit, be
among you and
remain with you
always. Amen.



Jesus said "Let the children come to me." (Matthew 19:14)
Courageous Creative Friendly Persevering Responsible Truthful



Certificate of Achievement Winners

Class 1	Mary-Rosalina Charlotte
Class 2	Violet Jasmyn
Class 3	Adam Elsa
Class 4	Monty Verity-Rose
Playleaders Award	Henry



Attendance

Class 1 98%
Class 2 88%
Class 3 95%
Class 4 91%
Whole School 93%
Whole School Academic Year: 96 %
(Target 97%)

House points

This term's leaders are:



Allingham
Non-Uniform for Allingham House on
Friday 20th December

Diary dates

- 17th Dec 2 pm Christingle Service at Church
- 18th Dec 9 am Year 1 and 2 Wreath Workshop
- **20th Dec LAST DAY OF TERM**
- 6th Jan First day of Spring Term
- 8th Jan 9-9:30am Class 4 Parent/Pupil Maths Workshops
- 9th Jan 9-9:30am Class 3 Parent/Pupil Maths Workshops
- 10th Jan 9-9:30am Class 2 Parent/Pupil Maths Workshops
- 13th Jan 9-9:30am Class 1 Parent/Pupil Maths Workshops

Inset Days

- 14th February 2020
- 1st June 2020
- 3rd July 2020

Dear God

*Lord Jesus, Light of light, you have come among us. Help us
who live by your light to shine as lights in your world.
Amen*

Christian Value: Friendly

