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## Newsletter

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Please Note: It has been decided that Friday 17th December will be a Non Pupil Day and the school will be closed.

The last day of the Autumn term will be Thursday 16th December.

Please remember that Flu Immunisations for pupils at our school take place at both sites on Thursday 25th November. Your child has brought home a permission form for you to complete if you would like your child to be immunised with the flu nasal spray. **Permission forms will need to be completed and returned to either school office by the very latest Wednesday 24th November.** Please note there is no online system available to give permission for the immunisation, paper copies only.

### Parents Evening

Many thanks to all the parents who were able to pop along on Wednesday night to have a look at their children's work. There was a lovely atmosphere in school as your children led the way as far as regaling you with their learning and their work was concerned.

Both Mrs Bourne and I were very appreciative of the parents who took the time to say thank you for enabling parents to come into school to see their children's work as this is not the same in some other schools.

As per the e-mail that the school sent out, I know some parents have been in touch to seek a meeting with the class teachers. Please bear with the class teachers in allowing them time to manage and organise this, as they also have commitments as far as meetings are concerned several nights a week.

For children in Miss Alexander's class and Mrs Scottings' class, please be extra patient. Both of these members of staff are off school and unwell at the moment having tested positive for Coronavirus and will not be able to make any appointments until they return to work.

Please also note that the end of term AP1 reports will be coming out at the end of this term and these will give further information about how your child/ren are progressing in their learning.

### Final Chance..!

XMAS CARD ORDERS MUST BE GIVEN IN TO EITHER SCHOOL OFFICE BY 9.00 A.M. MONDAY 22ND NOVEMBER !! This will ensure the PTA can submit orders on time !



### Year 4

Year 4 children have made Roman busts because they were learning about Romans and how their busts represented angry and threatening faces of important people in society. They did this as this emphasised the power and responsibility they had within the community. They used mirrors to sketch our most angry faces which were then formed into the busts using clay. They also compared this to the Ancient Greeks as they used busts to represent the 'perfect and dignified form' and what they thought was the ideal person of power in society.

As a total aside—I walked into Miss Salmon's class the other week to find all the children and Miss Salmon (sort of) doing this dance as part of a Brain Break—just in case you ever wondered what the children got up to at school!

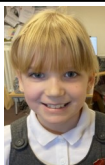
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fcv5q2yoqAY>

### Danbury 2022 (Year 4)

Many thanks to the Year 4 Parents who were able to pop along to the meeting last night. If you weren't able to make it to the meeting, the presentation and the letter we gave out are both on the school website in 'Parent Information' and then 'Danbury'.

### Macie

Macie (Year 4) is donating a minimum of 8 inches of her hair to the Little Princess Trust on 18th December. The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs to children and young people up to 24 yrs. old, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatments or other conditions. It costs the charity £550 to provide a real hair wig free-of-charge to their wig recipients. A wonderful thing to do, well done Macie.



### I Am Not a Label.

In assembly this week our older children watched this video. Very powerful and well worth watching

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=695V>

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### Term Dates

Last day of Autumn Term— Thursday 16th December

First Day of Spring Term 2022—Tuesday 4th January

Spring Half Term. Monday 14th February—Friday 18th February.

Last day of Spring Term—Friday 1st April

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 23rd November and each Tuesday. 'Tuesday Trot'

**Thursday 25th November. Year 5 Parents Information Meeting for Year 6 Kingswood Residential. 5.30p.m. @ AF**

Thursday 25th November. Revised Date for Flu Vaccinations AF & T

Friday 26th November. Non Uniform Day in Support of PTA Christmas Market.

Friday 3rd December—Unite the Uniforms—School Non Uniform Day (Red, Blue, Green, Orange) £1

Saturday 4th December— 2.00p.m.—5.00p.m.—PTA Christmas Market

Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th, Friday 10th December @ 10.00a.m. EYFS Nativity 'A Bundle of Joy'

Wednesday 15th December AP1 Reports for Parents.

The **Big** Question for this Assessment Period—**Where are my Roots?**

Our Jigsaw Theme for next week—Celebrating Differences

Our Assembly Theme for next week is: The story of Katherine Johnson and Other Inspiring Women.

As parents, the most important thing we can do is read to our children often. Reading is the path to success in school.

Laura Bush

### ELFRIDGES

Please don't forget that the last day for Elfridges orders is Monday 22nd November.

Those perfect Christmas Gifts that you always wanted your children to buy are within your grasp—you just need to fill in the form and pop it in either Office.



**Article 28 (right to education)** Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

### Colchester Walks

This week's walk is 'Bourne Mill—a Wee Wander' and there are specific walk instructions on the school's website—as well as the map.



### Library Books and Book Exchange

As you begin making space for those Christmas goodies a couple of pleas.

1, Please could you search out any school library books—you'll know they belong to the school because they'll have St John's Green stamped inside of them.

2, We still have our 'Book Exchange/Borrow' Trolley at AF. If you have any reading books that are now surplus to requirements, please pop them into the school so that other children can borrow them and enjoy them too.



### Awards

STAR—Oakley (MLM), JUMBO—Aubrey-Rose (MM), CHARIOT— Sophie (RREX)

EAGLES—Daniel (CC), CIRCUS- Beatrice (MM), ROSES — Alisa (MM)

MERCURY— Isaac (RROX), CLAUDIUS- Grace (RROX), ROMANS- Vladimir (MM)

DUTCH— Tina (CC), ICENI—Lydia (MLM), PAXMAN— Freddie (RROX)

CASTLE— Sudhesha (MM), CAVALIER— Rosie, Igor, Markas & Georgina (CC) GARRISON— Summer (RROX)

OYSTERS- Mathilda (CC), MAGNETS - Bahram (MM), RAEDWALD - Ayra (MLM)

CYMBELINE— Paloma (CC), TRINOVANTES— Izzie (RREX), LATHES- Abigail (MM)

### Bourne Mill—A Wee Wander.

Instructions and the map are on the school website.



# NON UNIFORM DAY



**FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2021**

**Friday 26th November will be a non-uniform day in aid of the school's Christmas Market. The Christmas Market will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 2.00 to 5.00 p.m. at our Abbey Field Site.**

We are collecting donations for the event on the Non-Uniform Day on Friday 26th November.

Instead of money, could parents please send their children in to school with any one of the following:

Small items suitable for Lucky Dip

Anything chocolate (boxes or individual chocolate bars) for the chocolate tombola stall

Bottles of fizzy drinks/cans of drinks, biscuits or sweets to sell on the refreshment stall

Sweets suitable for prizes

**Urgently Needed: Donations for the Raffle**

(e.g. boxed toiletries, bottles, gifts, good condition toys)

(Adults- please hand any glass items directly to either school office.

If any parents have contact with local businesses please let them know about our raffle. We are grateful for all donations!)

