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Newsletter

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Please don't forget our Christmas Fair tonight from 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. at Abbey Field.

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Diary Dates

Friday 1st December—Xmas Fair, 5-7pm

Wednesday 6th December—Open Evening, 5.00-7.30pm

Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th December @ 9.30a.m. and Tuesday 12th December at 2.15p.m. Foundation Nativity, 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel.' AF.

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th December @ 6.00p.m. and Wednesday 13th December @ 2.00p.m. Year 2 Production, 'Prickly Hay' T

(Please note pre-school children including babies are not permitted in the evening productions)

Wednesday 13th December (AF) and Friday 15th December (T) - Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December. Christmas Jumper/Non Uniform Day in aid of Save the Children. £1.00

Friday 15th December @ 9.30a.m. and 2.30p.m. Year 1 Christmas Concert. AF

Wednesday 20th December—Last Day of Autumn Term.

Wednesday 3rd January—First Day of Spring Term.

PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER DATES/EVENTS THIS TERM

Reminders

• Please make sure your child/ren has a proper winter coat in school. We do still go out at break and lunch and it is vital that the children are able to keep warm

• Year 5 Parents. Kingswood deposit for Year 6 residential £40—is now overdue.

• If you are having any problems with the on-line payment system 'Sims Agora' please refer to the trouble shooting guide in 'Parent Information' on the school website. There is also a fault reporting form here.

• There is no swimming next week for Year 3 and 6 as the Garrison Pool is having some essential maintenance being carried out. A letter will be sent out next week detailing how we will reimburse parents for swimming monies already paid.

• Year 4 Parents. The second Danbury instalment of £55 is now overdue.

A Picture and a Meaning.

A slightly different challenge moving forward to the end of this term. Every flower, has a meaning. For example if you give a red rose to someone, it means you love them.

Our challenge for the rest of this term is.

1. Draw a brilliant picture of the flower pictured.

2. Write a sentence about what the flower means.



Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mrs O'Shea's door if you are at Town site.

The winning entry each week from each Year Group will get to choose a free book or writing prize.

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

Assembly Theme for next week: Know how to give and Receive Compliments

Article 26: You have the right to help from the government if you are poor or in need.

Cyber Safety Event

Please don't forget that, on Thursday 7th December, Will Quince is hosting a free cyber safety event for parents at North Primary School. The event will look at risks to children on-line, what makes some sites riskier than others. It will also tackle on-line extremism and confident digital parenting. Well worth going along to. More information is on Page 2 of the newsletter.

Christmas Post Boxes

Christmas Post Boxes will be available for the children to post any cards to be delivered by the Elves from Monday. Post boxes will be in the top hall at Town and in the library area at Abbey Field. Please make sure when writing cards that the envelope includes the first name, last name and the class of the recipient.

Class lists are available from both school offices should you need a bit of help with the children in your child's class.



Year 3 Sutton Hoo



On Tuesday, Year 3 visited Sutton Hoo which is the site of a famous Anglo-Saxon ship burial. They toured the mounds and talked about the mound where they found the remains of the ship burial for who they believe was King Raedwald. They also got to tour the museum! They were able to walk through a recreation of the ship burial and see all of the items that were buried with King Raedwald. The children also learned that, in another mound, they found the remains of a warrior and his horse. The warrior is believed to be Raedwald's son. There were some amazing replicas of artifacts such as a shield, a garnet and gold encrusted purse, gold coins and of course the famous Sutton Hoo helmet and they learned that this important discovery at Sutton Hoo changed the way we viewed history and the Anglo-Saxon period. They also took part in some activities where they made rubbings of Anglo-Saxon artifacts and identified some of the other items found in the burial and talked about what they were used for. A fantastic amount of learning from the children who were brilliant—especially as they got stuck on the A12 for over an hour.



Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Harry Warren

Year 5 (Oysters) — Sandra Wellahegawe

Year 5 (Magnets) - Melody Hope

Year 4 (Castle) - Finnley Carroll

Year 4 (Cavalier) - George Tyler

Year 3 (Dutch) - Lewi Cook

Year 3 (Iceni) - Fatima Shafiy

Year 3 (Paxman) - Blaize Newman

Year 2 (Mercury) - Harvey Smith

Year 2 (Claudius) - April Kenyon

Year 2 (Romans) - Riley Rudd

Year 1 (Eagles) - Lucas Beswick

Year 1 (Circus) - Leah Totman

Year 1 (Roses) - Kyla Rowles

Foundation (Chariot) - Rosie Heaffey

Foundation (Star) - Millie Wright

Foundation (Jumbo) - Inez Dulull

Heads' Award—(Sutton Hoo) Dutch, Iceni, Paxman

Attendance — Iceni



Ofsted

Hopefully, everyone will have received a copy of our recent Ofsted report, which we sent out yesterday. This is now available on the school website in 'Parent Information.'

St John's Green v Layer de la Haye

On Wednesday, Miss Pickard and Miss Wiggins took our football team to Layer de la Haye for their second league match. The official commentary from the team was that they both stood on the side shivering in the cold, intermittently shouting pass or shoot irregardless of where the ball was or where about on the pitch the team were.

Some cracking saves from Adam Corani in goal and excellent outfield play all contributed to a brilliant match which finished in a 0-0 draw.

We were unlucky not to win when the penalty we were awarded was saved by virtue of the fact that the goalkeeper saved it—apparently he should have dived!



Really well done to Adam, Harry, Freddy, Stanley, Leo, Calli, Thomas and Riley.

And Finally,

On Tuesday I was at Weston Homes to watch the Lionesses decimate Kazakhstan in a World Cup Qualifier. Slick passing, passion, commitment and five goals. Weston Homes has never seen anything like it! Back to normality in a weeks time when Colchester are at home again!

Have a good weekend

Simon Billings

Books are the bees
which carry the pollen
of thought from one
mind to another.
James Russell Lowell (Poet.)

EXPER SAFETY Event

FREE information and advice

ONLINE RISK

Looking at the risks to children and what makes some online spaces riskier than others.

ONLINE EXTREMISM & RADICALISATION

How it happens and what parents can do to respond.

CONFIDENT DIGITAL PARENTING

Encouraging parents to take their offline parenting into the online world.

THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER 2017
7.30pm-9pm

COME TO

North Primary School
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(parking via Victoria Chase)
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HOW TO BOOK

BOOKING IS REQUIRED.
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to confirm your place



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Christmas Fair

Tonight from 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. at Abbey Field

A myriad of stalls tonight as we welcome in December with our Christmas Fair.

Class stalls with handmade items, including: biscuits, Christmas Decorations, Christmas Baubles, Calendars and Wrapping paper.

The BIG Christmas Raffle

Gift Tombola

Chocolate Tombola

Lucky Dip

Uniform Stall

Books

Bric-a-Brac

Teddy Bear Tombola

Games Room

Santa's Grotto

Balloon Modelling

Glitter Tattoos

'FATHER CHRISTMAS'

There will also be a host of refreshments including: Hot Dogs, Burgers and Curry, soft drinks, sweets and treats.



Merry Christmas

