



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

### #alldifferentallequal

**Friendship and anti-bullying have been the focus for the week and what a week it has been!**

During our Friendship Week there has been a real focus on celebrating the fact that we are all different but all equal. The children have responded really well and taken a lot from all of the experiences on offer. My assemblies have allowed time for the children to really think about how people feel about being different and the impact negative words and actions may have. All children in Year 1 to 6 had the opportunity to take part in a Drama workshop, led by an outside company, which was very informative and educational. The children behaved impeccably and engaged extremely well in order to get the most out of the experience. The highlight of the week was the 'Friendship Photo Booth' which the children loved. It was fantastic to see the children getting their friends together and posing for some entertaining photos. All of the children also learnt to sign a song which they will perform to staff from St Clare's.



Last Sunday myself and Mrs Luke took 4 children to the Stanford Remembrance Service. It was so lovely to see so many children from Arthur Bugler carrying flags and laying wreaths as well as attending with their families for such an important event. I was also proud that Arthur Bugler was once again the only school to lay a wreath. Well done to all of the children who were involved in this day.



The children in Year 3 went to Hadleigh Country Park on Monday to launch their new topic on 'Tribal Tales'. All of the children enjoyed a fun but cold day and had so many wonderful opportunities and experiences including digging in the mud!

It was lovely to see the children in a number of 'spotty' outfits today as we all took part in raising money for 'Children in Need'. Thank you to everyone that took part and donated for such a worthwhile cause.

Today marks 2 weeks until the Christmas Fete. There are loads of exciting things planned including real reindeers! Save the date and invite all of your family and friends. This year's event is going to be bigger and better than ever!

Have a lovely weekend.

*J. A. Bryant*  
Headteacher





This week the **Attendance Trophies** have been awarded to

**KS1**

**Class 3**

**Miss Pugh**

**96.7%**

**KS2**

**Class 14**

**Mr Heard**

**98.7%**

***Congratulations to all classes!***

**Whole School Attendance**

**98.7%**



### **Children coming into school Late**

This week the amount of learning time lost by 3 children combined was 30 minutes.

Children can enter school from 8.30am and there are some learning activities for them to carry out the moment they enter class. Registration closes at 8.55am and the first lesson starts at 8.55am. If children are late they potentially miss the start of the learning process and over time this can mount up.



**Clothes**

### **Non-Uniform Day**

Next Friday is another non-uniform day with the children wearing non-school uniform. The PTA are asking for chocolate donations for the Christmas Fete which takes place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.



### **Holidays in Term Time**

Just a reminder for all parents/carers that if you request to take your child out of school for a term time holiday and the absence is not authorised and the leave is taken, the case will be referred to the Education Welfare Service who will issue a Penalty Notice for £120 (or £60 if paid within 21 days) to each parent/carer for each child taken out of school.



### **Road Safety Week**

Next week is Road Safety Week so this will be the focus of assemblies and a number of exciting activities have also been arranged.



### PTA Christmas Fundraiser

Please note that you will receive a letter on Monday regarding the Christmas fundraiser. The ordering of items has now changed.



### School Discos

The Key Stage 2 discos will be on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**.  
Years 3 & 4 disco starts at 4.00pm until 5.30pm. Children will need to be collected at the normal home time and return to school for 4.00pm.  
Years 5 & 6 disco starts at 5.45pm until 7.15pm.



### PE Kit

As the weather is getting colder, if possible, please provide a tracksuit for your child for when they do PE outside. Thank you.



### LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

School Choir re Christmas Fete – Choir – sent 16<sup>th</sup> November.  
Anti-Bullying Information – all pupils – sent by Schoolcomms 16<sup>th</sup> November.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...



### November

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Non-Uniform Day (Donation For Christmas Fete)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

St. Andrew's Day

### December

Friday 1<sup>st</sup>

Christmas Fete 3.20pm – 7pm

Year 5 IOW Payment of £50 due (April 2018 Trip)

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

KS1 Class Parties

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Year 1 Songs (9.10am)

Year 2 Christmas Performance (2.20pm)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

EYFS Christmas Performance (9.10am)

KS2 Christmas Dinner

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance (9.15am) [For Year 3 Parents] Yr 3 & 4 Christmas Performance (2.15pm) [For Year 4 Parents]
	KS1 Christmas Dinner
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Xmas Jumper Day
	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Shopping Day
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3/4 Christmas Shopping Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5/6 Christmas Shopping Day
	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance (9.15am) [For Year 5 Parents]
	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance (2.15pm) [For Year 6 Parents]
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	'Mop Up' Christmas Shopping Day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	SEND Coffee Morning 9.00am
	KS2 Disco (Years 3 & 4 – 4.00pm – 5.30pm) (Years 5 & 6 – 5.45pm – 7.15pm)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime in School
	Last Day of Term
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Non-Pupil Day