



NEWSLETTER

Thursday 19th December 2019

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Head Talk

Happy Christmas everyone! This is the last newsletter of 2019.

Over the past couple of weeks, the children and staff have been incredibly busy as have our fantastic Parent Group. We have had our wonderful Christmas Market and were presented with a cheque for an amazing £12,500 raised from many Parent Group events held over the last year.

We had our Christmas dinner on Wednesday when children wore their Christmas jumper or festive clothes.

Christmas is a time for celebration, precious time spent with families and friends and a chance to rest for a few days. Enjoy the time you have. Everyone at Dedham CofE Primary School wishes you all a fabulous Christmas break and fantastic New Year.

Children are back at school on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

David Larnar

Headteacher

School Dinners

LUNCH MENU FOR W/C 07.01.20 IS WEEK 1 (Please remember we come back to school on Tuesday 7th January 2020. Monday 6th January is a non-pupil day).

A reminder that all dinner money must be handed in, on a Monday morning, to the class teacher. The money must be in an envelope, marked with the days the lunches are required, and the child's name. Thank you.

The cost for the lunches for next half term is: £66.70

(Tuesday 7th January – Friday 14th February = 29 days x £2.30 = £66.70)

Adventures with Reading over Christmas - a message for your child



Where will you be reading this Christmas? Who will you read to? A pet? A baby brother/sister?

Currently, I am creating a display in our library to show the reading adventures that everyone has had so please ask a grownup to send in a photograph to office@ or print out a photograph to show me the fun that you've been having with books over the Christmas holiday!

Be as imaginative as you can and have some fun with reading!

Miss Valentine ☺

Thank you

A big thank you for your kind donations after the KS1 Nativity last week. The sum of £179.63 was raised for the Essex & Herts Air Ambulance.

Another big thank you for your kind donations after the KS2 Carol Service on Monday. The sum of £238 was raised for Beacon House and Dedham Church.



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Travelling to and from school

Please can we remind parents/carers that when you are travelling to and from school that you keep a watchful eye on your children and always keep them close to you. There has been an incident recently where a child nearly ran into a car as the child's parents were not close enough by to prevent this happening. Please be safe.

Thursday 9th January, 9:15-10:30am

An opportunity for prospective parents to come and visit the school and see the children at work.

Clubs – Start Week Commencing 13th January 2020

Please note that all after school clubs will start week commencing the 13th January 2020. If your child shows an interest in taking part in an after school club letters will be going out the first week back. Please look out for them in their book bags.

KS2 Choir – will start Friday 10th January

Please note that due to the Young Voices concert being on 7th February, Miss Valentine will be starting KS2 Choir the first week we are back in school as time is limited before the concert.

Christmas at Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes 2019



Christmas Services 2019



Please come and join us!

Enrichment Activities and General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

Following advice regarding compliance with GDPR we will no longer be able to attach flyers regarding possible enrichment activities to our newsletter. We are able to and happy to share these opportunities with our parents and pupils on our display boards as you enter the school gate.



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Calendar dates for the autumn term

Date	Event
Friday 20th December – 7th January	School Holiday (Monday 6 th January is a non-pupil day)