

Dear Parents/Carers,

### News

Many thanks to our fabulous FRIENDS who organised a brilliant Firework's Night which raised more than £1300 *after costs*! Their efforts help us to continue to keep providing great experiences for all of our children so please do get involved and support them if you are able.

### Coming soon

**HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT FIGURE DAY – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – This term's topic day has a History focus. We're asking the children to dress as a character from history who was significant in their day or / and to us now. The teachers have planned some great activities, which all the children will get to do as part of their carousel, finishing of course with victuals and singing in the hall.

**ANTI BULLYING WEEK – W/b 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – The children will be partaking in anti-bullying lessons throughout the week, covering the different aspects of bullying and emphasising the ways that the children can deal with incidents if they should meet them. A highlight of the week includes a performance and a workshop by Altru Theatre!

**INSET – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Please remember not to bring your children into school on this day.

**EARLY FINISH – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm** – School will be closing earlier than usual for this special Staff event. If you anticipate difficulties picking your child/ren up, there will be a crèche available, but please notify the office by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December** at latest if you require it. *(Please note that there is no Gym club on the 9<sup>th</sup>)*

**CHRISTMAS PANTOMINE – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 10am** – This year the whole school will be travelling to The Harlow Playhouse to watch Robin Hood. Apparently Robin Hood was very nearly caught recently stealing a cart load of Red Bull – I don't know how he sleeps at night!!!!!!! ☺

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND CHRISTMAS ELF DAY – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – This Christmas we have decided to support our local charity, Isabel Hospice. Isabel Hospice is an East Herts charity that provides free care to its patients and their families during their most difficult times. For more information about this wonderful charity please follow the link: <https://www.isabelhospice.org.uk/> Consequently, we're asking the children to bring in £2 and wear something red, green or 'Elf-y'. Come to school dressed like an Elf, and do so whilst singing Christmas songs and eating Christmas lunch? Phenomen~~el~~**elf!**

**OAK AND MAPLE 'LIGHTS, CAMEL, ACTION!' Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm** – We are very keen that the children have the opportunity to perform their Nativity play as usual and we're crossing everything that they will be able to do this to an audience! However, if this is forbidden by the powers above, then please be assured that we will film the children and you will be able to watch it and have copies of the play.

**CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES** – As always, the final week of term will see each class celebrate with their own Christmas party. The children are invited to bring their own party clothes to change into after lunch so whether it's flashing T-shirts, big hats, mad dancing or a Christmas feast, it's sure to be good fun!

Ash – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Cedar – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Oak, Maple and Cherry – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December

**END OF TERM – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Our final assembly will be at 1.45pm and the term ends at 2.30pm.

Yours sincerely,



Jon Millward  
Head teacher

## November 2021

19 <sup>th</sup> Nov		'Historically Significant Figures' Topic Day <i>(Please note: There will be no Sharing Assembly)</i>
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Anti-Bullying week
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov		CORAM 'Happy, Healthy Me' sessions for each class
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	1.30 – 3.15pm	Anti-Bullying performance and workshop
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Occasional Day – school closed

## December 2021

8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30pm	Early finish <i>(although crèche will be available if required)</i>
9 <sup>th</sup> December	10am	Christmas Pantomime at Harlow Playhouse
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Clubs finish
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	Reception and KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Christmas Lunch and Elf Day
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm	Reception and KS1 Nativity Performance
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30pm	Ash class Christmas party
15 <sup>th</sup> December	7pm	Reception and KS1 Nativity Performance
17 <sup>th</sup> December	pm	Cedar Class Christmas party <i>(Please note: There will be no Sharing Assembly)</i>
20 <sup>th</sup> December	pm	Reception and KS1 Christmas party
21 <sup>st</sup> December	1.45pm	Autumn Term Final Assembly
21 <sup>st</sup> December	2.30pm	<i>End of term</i>