

St. Mary's (Endowed) Church of England
VA Primary School



Friday 1st December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, the weather has really changed and it has been super chilly in the mornings! Don't forget hats, gloves and scarves and to take care on the playground, stay to the gritted paths.

As December arrives, we are looking forward to beginning our festive activities. Next week we have our decorations morning where parents can join their children in creating four different Christmas crafts - do come along and join in the fun. I am also really looking forward to hearing the children sing at the Cromer lights switch on tomorrow at 5pm. They have been practising really hard and sound great so do come and watch if you are passing.

Have a lovely weekend!

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Mrs L. Watts - Executive Headteacher

This week in class...

Ash Class - This week in Ash class we have moved onto learning digraphs in phonics. We have been reading and exploring the story, 'Avocado Baby', about a baby with some very unusual abilities! We have been continuing to practice our songs for the Nativity and different ways of jumping in P.E. We have been comparing numbers in maths and talking about what makes a good friend in P.S.H.E.

Elm Class - This week Elm Class have been learning about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom. They have been using maps to identify where they are, and have been learning about the flag and capital city of each country.

Beech Class - We have been learning about making healthy choices in science this week and looking at how the food we eat affects our bodies. We are working hard in ukulele learning a song for Christmas and some of the class enjoyed playing a game of tag rugby against Happisburgh.

Willow Class - In Willow we have been learning French numbers. We practiced saying the numbers 1- 10 and then Mrs Bone came in to play a game with us where we had to find the correct number of objects. We counted the objects using the French numbers to check we had the correct amount. At the end of the lesson we always say au revoir!

Oak Class - In Oak this week, we really enjoyed the Rugby tournament at St Mary's there was great team work and loads of enthusiasm. Our maths has been super challenging and also enjoyable as we continue with our fractions calculations and tackle dividing fraction by whole number and fractions. We have also found learning about how to write a balanced argument interesting because we are thinking about how to argue a case for something using evidence but also give equal weight to an opposing point so that others can come to their own conclusion.

Day	Clubs	Leader
Monday	Sports Club Lego & Crafts	Sam Rose and Martin Watts Rebecca Colman and Emma Jones
Tuesday	PE Skills Stay & Play	Active Education Marie Voegli
Wednesday	Netball	Sarah Lynes and Bethany Lewis
Thursday	Stay & Play	Marie Voegli and Emily Lond-Caulk
Friday	Dodgeball Stay & Play	Active Education Marie Voegli

Smarties awards this week go to...

Harry M, Charlie A, Bentley, George R

Jigsaw awards this week go to...

Gabriele, Charlie G, Teagan, Tomos, Rae, Bailey,



Cromer Light Switch On

Don't forget we will be meeting at the tourist information centre tomorrow at 4.35pm to head to the stage for the light switch on - don't be late!



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 5th December - Decorations Morning - 1 adult per child welcome to join us!

Wednesday 6th December - Christmas Lunch, wear a Christmas jumper!

Wednesday 6th December - Online safety workshop @ 6pm

w.c. 11th December - Year 3/4 Bikeability

Thursday 14th December - Nativity performances 2pm and 5.30pm

Friday 15th December - Friends Christmas Disco

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Carols at St. Mary's church, 2pm

Wednesday 20th December - end of term

Thursday 4th January - Back to school

