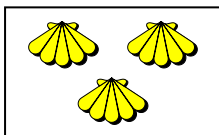


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Nativity dates

Nativities - Foundation and KS1

The dates have now been set for our Nativities - please see the term dates table below. Letters will be sent out shortly with all the information you need to order tickets.

Value of the month

November Value is being **selfless** (generosity of heart) and the stories used to support this are Rainbow Fish and the Big Party (Matthew 22, Luke 14)

SUCCESSFUL- Please see the website for a list of the values used.

Reminder - School Closure system

Please make sure you have signed up to 'Everbridge' so that you are notified of any emergency closures as early as possible:

[Member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489](https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489)

We use this system to notify you of a bad weather closure or other emergency closures, such as a water leak.

Transitions Survey

From Family Services Commissioning: Do you have a child in Reception or Year 1? Hertfordshire County Council are consulting with parents/carers on how it was for parents and children starting school. Please take 5 minutes to complete the survey below.

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/V5N7F/>

Closing date: Monday 2nd December 2019

Reception 2020 applications now open

If you have a child born between 1 September 15 and 31 August 16 you need to apply for their Reception place. Applications are now open and close on 15 January 2020. Apply online at

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions if you live in Hertfordshire, alternatively you need to apply through Essex County Council admissions if you live in Essex. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Abbs in the office.

Office Hours

Just to remind you that the office is open between 8am and 4pm only. If you need to speak to After School Club please phone their mobile number 07561 840349.

School Games

So far this term we have attended the local Basketball competition and the children represented the school well. We have also been taking part in the local football league and are doing really well. Next week we will be taking part in the Tag Rugby tournament.

Spook Fest

Thank you to everyone for supporting this popular event and the PTA for running it. The children had a fantastic time and an amazing £1060 was raised.

Christmas Shoeboxes

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile charity initiative - 31 shoeboxes were donated.

Travelling Crib

The letter for this will be sent out soon with more details. If your family would like to take part please return the slip to the office.

Dates for the term

November	Values: Courage
11 th November	Anti-bullying week
15 th November	Children in Need Day - non uniform £1
22 nd November	No Orchestra
26 th November	1940s day Year 6
27 th November	Mini Police - Police Station Visit Year 6
2 nd December	Occasional Day - school closed
December	Values: Compassion
10 th December	Whole School PANTO- Hertford Theatre
12 th December	PTA Christmas Disco 5.30 - 7pm
13 th December	No Orchestra
16 th & 17 th December	Nativity - KS1 11am
17 th & 18 th December	Nativity - Foundation 9.15am
18 th December	Christmas Dinner
19 th December	Festive Fun pm (Party clothes)
19 th December	Christmas service 10.30 am
20 th December	End of term. Finish 2pm
6 th January 2020	Inset day
7 th January	Term starts

Yours sincerely
Mrs M. J. West
Headteacher