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Using the Olympic and Paralympic Values



Christmas Jumper Day

This year we have decided that Christmas Jumper Day will extend to a whole week!



During the week beginning 14th December 2020, Christmas

Jumpers can be worn to school on any day, if the children want to, and especially on the the day of their Christmas Lunch.

The children will still need to wear their normal school uniform but instead of their school jumper/ cardigan/fleece, they can wear their Christmas Jumper.



**Christmas Cards**

The Reading Den has been turned into a Christmas Grotto where the Christmas Card Post Boxes are located.

Christmas cards can be brought in from tomorrow, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

On arrival at School, the Reading Den will be open and the children can post their Christmas cards in the appropriate class post box. A period of quarantine will take place and then the cards will be distributed to the classes.

The last posting day is Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020



Welcome

We would like to welcome Maisie and Kelsie-Leigh Snowden who have joined our school this week.

Maisie is in Year 6 and Kelsie-Leigh is in Year 2.

They have settled in really well and we are looking forward to getting to know them, and their family, even more.



## Hamper Raffle Information



### How To Enter The Hamper Raffle



This year's Friends Of Hamper Raffle will still go ahead despite Covid 19 restrictions, thanks to your generous donations. Normally we would do the Raffle at the Christmas Fair but this year we are having to do it differently inline with Covid 19 restrictions.

We have 4 amazing Christmas Hampers filled with fantastic Christmas treats that you could win! Each ticket costs £1

If you wish to enter please complete the form attached (example below) stating your name and how many tickets you wish to buy. Copy + paste the form and email this to

[friendsof@st-marys-ardleigh.essex.sch.uk](mailto:friendsof@st-marys-ardleigh.essex.sch.uk).

Please Bacs the appropriate money immediately to the friends of account clearly stating your Name and Raffle on the Bacs information.

FO Bacs details - Account Name: Friends of Ardleigh St Mary's

Sort code: 30-98-97, Account number: 83097860



Once we have received your email and money we will ensure your name is entered into the hamper draw. (We are unable to except cash or paper copies of the forms due to Covid 19 restrictions).

Closing date to enter is Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 3pm.



The Hamper draw will take place on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020 @ 2pm in class 4.  
The winners will be contacted by telephone and arrangements will be made to distribute the hampers.

#### CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE FORM

Name / Telephone Number	No of tickets @ £1 each	Total cost of tickets	Bacs reference name



The Coram Life Education & SCARF team visited our school virtually today with their SCARF Live Online workshops.

The children's charity Coram Life Education provides Health and Wellbeing Education support to schools. Workshops are delivered by skilled educators and the SCARF resource is the framework of our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) education curriculum.

### **Workshops - Live Online**

The fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshops help children to understand the importance of physical and emotional health; they learn vital life-skills that are also known to help their overall achievement.

- Key Stage 1: children learn about keeping their bodies healthy, managing feelings, and being a good friend.
- Key Stage 2: children explore emotional needs, choices that can affect health and wellbeing, qualities of friendship and also learn strategies for looking after their emotional needs.

### **Wider PSHE education and SCARF**

Over 45,000 teachers across the UK are now subscribers - here are some reasons why our school has chosen this resource:

SCARF provides a whole-school approach to building the essential foundations for children to achieve their best, academically and socially

Supports learning across all ages

Timetabled lessons to support mental health & wellbeing

Covers all the new DfE statutory requirements for Relationships and Health Education

Regularly updated online curriculum

Supports our school in meeting Ofsted's expectations

UK's leading charity provider - not for profit

To find out more about Coram Life Education and SCARF visit their website: [www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk](http://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk)

## Church News



**RiSe N SHiNe**

all-together worship  
1st Sunday each month  
Dedham Church 9.30-10.15am

*hymns- songs- bible stories-refreshments*  
[dedham-and-ardleigh-parishes.org.uk](http://dedham-and-ardleigh-parishes.org.uk)

we're back this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
and we'll be exploring the theme  
**Advent brings love**

### Soul Cultivation

There are three very helpful 10 minute talks available to watch on our Youtube channel.

[Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes - YouTube](#)

These talks have been recorded based on the talks delivered at the Oasis Day on 7<sup>th</sup> November by Celia Simcox.

These are available for everybody to view and titled:

Talk 1: Anchored in Christ

Talk 2: Freed from Anxiety

Talk 3: Guarding our Hearts

Handouts are available on the website under latest news.

[Dedham and Ardleigh Parishes : Latest News and Events \(dedham-and-ardleigh-parishes.org.uk\)](#)



## The Journey to Christmas

### Welcome to our Christmas Services for 2020

We really hope that you will be able to join us over Christmas after what has been such a difficult year. *God Rest you Merry Gentlemen* is one of the oldest known carols dating back to the 16th century, nevertheless, how apt is the Christmas promise in it's chorus *Oh Tidings of Comfort & Joy*. We pray that you know God's comfort and joy this Christmas-time.

**Book ahead:** seats for  
Carol services, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services  
need to be booked in advance via our website  
*Reverend Antony Wilson*

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

6pm, Carol Service, Dedham

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December

6pm, Carol Service, Dedham

6pm, Carol Service, Ardleigh

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December

11am, Carol Service, Dedham

11am, Carol Service, Ardleigh

6pm, Drive in Carols, Ardleigh Car boot site

### Christmas Eve, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December

3pm, Crib Service, Dedham

3pm, Crib Service, Ardleigh

11pm, Midnight Mass, Dedham

11pm, Midnight Mass, Ardleigh

### Christmas Day, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December

8am, Holy Communion, Ardleigh

10am, Family Communion, Dedham

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December

11am, Benefice Service, Dedham



## Dates For Your Diary

- \*09.12.20 Friends of AGM - details sent out 12.11.20
- \*10.12.20 Class 2 Nativity Workshop at St Mary's Church - details to follow
- \*W/C 07.12.20 Last week of PE and Forest School sessions for the term
- \*W/C 14.12.20 Christmas Jumper Week
- \*W/C 14.12.20 Termly Reports are sent out
- \*14.12.20 Pantomime viewing - details to follow
- \*15.12.20 Christmas Lunch for Class 1 and Class 2 - details sent out 25.11.20
- \*16.12.20 Santa Hunt - Friends of Christmas Treasure Hunt
- \*16.12.20 Hamper Raffle Draw Day
- \*17.12.20 Christmas Lunch for Class 3 and Class 4 - details sent out 25.11.20
- \*18.12.20 Break up for Christmas Holidays
- \*04.01.21 Return to School
- \*12.02.21 Break up for half term



Last week of Forest School  
and PE for the Autumn Term



W/B 07.12.20		
Day	Forest School	PE
Monday	Year 2	Year 1
Tuesday	Year 4	Year 3
Wednesday	Class 1	
Thursday	Year 6	Year 5



Friends of Ardleigh St Mary's School  
*Fun and Fundraising together*

### Please Help Us Collect!

We are collecting plastic bottle lids  
(any colour or size) to make a mural  
for the new Class Two garden.

If you are able to help us collect,  
please ensure they are clean.  
Bring them along to school and  
deposit in the buckets, marked  
'Plastic Lids', located by the school  
gates.

Thank you for your help.



### Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for week beginning 07.12.20 is Menu 80

### Additional Letters

\*Church Chimes edition for weeks 6th December 2020 and 13th December 2020 -  
via ParentMail

\*Christmas Hamper Raffle Form - via ParentMail

Please don't forget, if you have any issues or queries you want to discuss with any member of  
Staff please contact us either by email, telephone or via Class Dojo.

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's