

### Diary Dates

**Tuesday 21st November**

Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop

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Year 1 Zoo trip

**NB:**

***No Fun with Food Club on this day***

**Wednesday 22nd November**

Skip2bFit for Years 1, 2 and 3

**Friday 24th November**

3B Class Assembly

**Wednesday 29th November**

Flu immunisations for Reception  
to Year 6

**Wednesday 6th December**

Christmas Fayre  
3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

**Thursday 7th December**

1G Class Assembly

**Friday 8th November**

Bag2School Collection

**Friday 15th December**

Christmas Jumper Day

**Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th**

Christmas Carol Concert at  
St Johns church  
from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm

**Wednesday 20th December**

School Christmas Dinner  
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**LAST DAY OF TERM**

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to report that the Friends of White Hall Academy raised **£785.67** from the recent Halloween Disco. Thank you once again for supporting this event, and to the Friends for their hard work.

The children and many of our parents and carers looked wonderful in their spotted outfits and non-uniform today. The collection buckets were bursting this morning as a result of your generosity. In addition, the Friends also organised a cake sale, and the children had the opportunity to purchase them in class during the day. Thank you to our wonderful Friends Association for giving so much of their time to organise this. We will let you know how much we raise in next week's newsletter.

Last Sunday two of our pupils; Harlie Howden in 3T and Alex Murphy in 4C, laid a wreath on behalf of White Hall Academy, along with the Comrades Club at the Remembrance Day service in Clacton. The girls were a credit to their parents and the school at this special event.

We have a number of children who are coming into school late in the morning, which means they are missing key messages in assembly, and valuable learning time. They will also fail to meet the criteria to be entered into the Termly Attendance Draw and would miss out on the opportunity to win an i-pad mini or bike.

On 29th November the children will be receiving their Flu immunisations in school. A consent form is required in order for the NHS to administer this. The final date for the school to receive these is Monday 20th November. PLEASE ensure you have returned your child's form by then. Otherwise, they cannot be inoculated.

Mr Bradley

### School Dinner Menu

Week beginning 20th November:  
Week 1

### Cuppa and Catch up

All parents and carers are welcome to come along on a  
Tuesday morning from 9.00—11.00 for a drink, cake and chat.



On **Wednesday 22nd November Years 1, 2 and 3** will be skipping for Growth Mindset. Each class will take a turn throughout the day.

## Do you have a child who is due to start school in September 2018?

From Monday 13th November applications can be made on-line, via the Essex County Council website, for Reception places for September 2018. Alternatively you can obtain a paper copy from the school office. These are available now.

To apply online visit: <https://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Pages/Apply-Online.aspx>

Please note the Closing Date for applications is **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

We strongly advise that you make your application as soon as possible, so as not to miss the cut-off date.

Several of our parents were disappointed last year as they did not receive a place at White Hall Academy because their application arrived after the closing date.

## Events in and around our area:

### Write a letter to Santa - 25<sup>th</sup> Nov to 8<sup>th</sup> Dec at Clacton Library

Come into the library and choose a letter and tell Santa what you would like for Christmas, and await a reply. Letters and envelopes will be supplied. All you need to bring is a **stamp!**

### Christmas Crafts - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 10am – 1pm at Clacton Library

Come and make some Christmas Crafts to take home with you. Take part in our Reindeer trail. Tell Santa what you would like for Christmas, send a letter to the North Pole and await a reply. Please bring a stamp.

### Panto Party – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 11.00-12.00 or 2.00 – 3.00 at Clacton Library

Come along and have fun with the Annual Staff Panto **“Mary Poppins and the Lost Book”**

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### Essex Wildlife Trust - The Naze Centre, Walton on the Naze

Craft Fayre—Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th November

Wreath making—Saturday 2nd December

Santa’s Grotto—Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th December

Children’s Christmas Crafts—Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd December

Winter Wildlife Crafts—Monday 1st January

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