



With Remembrance Day coming up, we are selling poppies at school. After half term children are allowed to bring their donations into school and the poppies will be brought around to classrooms.

Our local church 'All Saints' is holding a remembrance service on Sunday 13th November at 10.50am. The school will be laying a wreath and some children are taking part in the service. All are welcome to attend.

Miss Havers Wedding



Congratulations to Miss Havers who is getting married on Saturday 22nd October, we hope she has a fantastic day and look forward to welcoming her back after half term as Mrs James.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all of our bakers and everyone who joined us at our coffee morning on 30th September, we had an excellent turnout and altogether we raised an amazing £362 for MacMillan!



It will soon be time to dust off the Christmas jumpers again! We are taking part in this year's Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 16th December** in aid of Save the Children. Please send children in something 'Christmassy' with a suggested donation of £1.00 per child.

Maths Week

We will be holding Maths Week from Monday 7th November where children will be taking part in lots of mathematical activities and challenges.

To mark the end of the week, we will hold a non-uniform day where children are encouraged to come wearing a mathematical theme. This could be numbers on jumpers, shapes, dressed as playing cards or dice etc... There will be no donation required for this day.

If there are any parents who would like to share with the children how 'maths' supports them in their jobs, please do speak to Mr Forster.

Parent Workshop on Maths

As part of maths week we are holding our maths parent workshop on Wednesday 9th November from 3.30pm-4.30pm. We hope many of you will be able to attend, children are welcome to come along too!



We will again be raising money for Children in Need which this year is being held on Friday 18th November. Children can come in non-school uniform, fancy dress optional! Suggested donation of £1.00 per child.

Mini Christmas Fayre



We will be holding a 'Mini Christmas Fayre' in the school hall from 3.30pm - 5.30pm on Friday 2nd December. There will be a chance for children to visit Santa in his grotto, mulled wine for the parents and lots of goodies on offer! Please come along and join us.



Bags 2 School will be collecting on Thursday 17th November, please leave bags on grass outside reception by 9am.

Choir Singing at RHS Hyde Hall

The school choir will be singing at the RHS Hyde Hall Christmas Shopping Evening at 5pm on Thursday 17th November. Members of the choir will have received a letter with more details.

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch will be held for all children on Thursday 15th December, details of the menu will be sent out nearer the time.

Dates for your Diaries

November

7th November - Maths Week!
9th November - 3.30-4.30pm Maths Parent Workshop
11th November - 9.15am Parent Celebration Assembly
13th November - Remembrance Sunday in the Church
17th November - Bags 2 School Collecting
17th November - School Choir singing at Hyde Hall
18th November - Flu Immunisations
18th November - Children In Need - Non-uniform day
23rd November - Class 4 Egyptian Day

December

2nd December - Mini Christmas Fayre - 3.30pm-5.30pm
5th December - Last week of clubs
9th December - Parents Celebration Assembly
9th December - Dick Whittington Pantomime
13th December - 2pm & 6pm FS & KS1 Christmas Plays
15th December - School Christmas Lunch
16th December - Christmas Jumper Day
19th December - 6pm KS2 Carol Service at Church
21st December - Last Day of term!

As a reminder the 5th & 6th January are inset days so school will re-open on Monday 9th January

East Hanningfield News Cover Competition

Children will have received an entry form for them to design a Christmas picture over half term which will be entered into a competition. The winner will be printed on the front of the East Hanningfield News. Please bring entries to school by Wednesday 2nd November. Good Luck to everyone entering!

Winter Uniform

With the weather changing, shorts and summer dresses are no longer suitable. Please make sure all children after half term come to school in winter uniform with a jumper / cardigan plus a coat for playing outside at break times and for the times learning may take place outside.

Swimming

The last swimming lesson will be held on Friday 21st October. After this the pool will be closed for the winter and swimming will recommence in the summer term.

Individual Photographs

As you are aware, individual photographs were taken last week in school. You will be receiving a draft copy with an order form soon with instructions on how to place your order.



At this time of year we obviously do have the chance of getting snow. We make every effort to ensure the school stays open but unfortunately there are times when this is not possible due to health and safety reasons or staff being unable to travel to school. If in the unlikely event we do have to close the school we will notify you asap using parentmail. We will also put a notification on the front page of our website. You can also check the Essex schools page www.essex.gov.uk/winter to see if our school is listed.

Miss Kerry Collins - Headteacher

