

**St Mary's Church School, Hadleigh**

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**16 November 2011**



Dear Parents

**Ofsted Inspection – 10 & 11 November 2011** - Thank you for all the questionnaires that you returned last Thursday. The Inspectors told us that we had an exceptional response and we had received far more completed questionnaires than usual for a school our size. The report will be published in approximately three weeks time and this will include a letter for your children. Thank you for your support.

**Support Group – Race Night – this Saturday 19 November** - Don't forget to support this fun event. If you have requested tickets you should have received them by now. Tickets will also be available on the door.

**School Grounds Working Party – Wednesday 23 November from 2pm** - We are hoping to complete our outdoor classroom and tidy up the school grounds on the above date. Willow Class will be leading this as part of their citizenship roles. We will start at 2pm, so that children in Willow Class can be involved and we will then continue until we lose the light during the afternoon. After school all children and their parents are invited to come and help us. For further information please speak to Mrs Dowling.

**Suffolk County Catering** require general relief catering assistants throughout Suffolk. Full training will be given. If you are interested or know anyone who might be, please phone the school and ask to speak to Mrs Tracey Bloomfield (Head of Kitchen).

**Cash4Schools** – we were able to send in 29 bags which is a total of £43.50 for our school. Thank you.

**Oak Class** – attending St Mary's Church on Friday 18 November – a reminder that Oak class will be leaving school at 9.30am to attend a service at Church. If you can help please see Miss Woulfe.

**Headlice are here again!** – please check your child's hair and treat if you find any headlice. Thank you.

**Pre School Open Afternoon – Tuesday 29 November 1.15pm until 3.15pm** - We would like to invite all parents and pre-school children to visit our friendly welcoming school on Tuesday 29 November to meet our foundation and nursery staff and for your children to use the resources in the Nursery and outdoor area. Refreshments will be available so please come along and let your friends know if they have pre-school children.

**Christmas Dinner – Thursday 15 December - £3 per child**  
**Please note that this is not for Nursery Children**

The Christmas Dinner this year will consist of Roast Turkey, roast potatoes, stuffing, sprouts, carrots, peas or a vegetarian option and to follow ice cream chocolate log. As we have to notify Suffolk County Council of our numbers in advance, please fill in the reply slip and return it to the office by Monday 21 November in an envelope marked **Christmas Dinner** with the correct cash of £3 per child or a cheque made payable to Suffolk County Council. If your child is in receipt of free school meals there is no need to return the form, we will order the roast turkey option or vegetarian if they usually have a vegetarian meal.

**To: The School Office – Christmas Dinner £3 per child**

My child/ren

Name.....Class.....

Roast Turkey or vegetarian option (please delete unwanted choice)

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Roast Turkey or vegetarian option (please delete unwanted choice)

I have enclosed £..... (correct money or cheque payable to SCC).

**Children in Need – Show Your Spots Let’s Raise Lots** - Friday 18 November – this year we would like the children to bring in a “teddy bear” (dressed in spots if you wish), which they can show to the rest of the class. Please send your child in with a voluntary

contribution which we will send to the charity on your behalf.  
Thank you.

**Win £50 in Colchester Zoo Vouchers**

During the month of November, a "match the baby/child photo to a member of staff" competition is being held in the school foyer starting Monday 14 November. Each entry will cost £1 and the winner will be announced on 1 December. The proceeds from this event will be shared equally between The British Legion and St Mary's School. St Mary's School will use their proceeds to purchase resources supporting pupils social and emotional wellbeing.

**FROGS – Friends of Gods** – this is open to all Primary School aged children. The next meeting is **TONIGHT (Wednesday 16 November)** 6pm until 7.15pm at St Mary's Church. There will be fun/games/discovery/art/craft/friendship and refreshments. For more details please contact Trish on 01473 828393.

**The next meeting will be a "Christmas Activity Day"** and will be on Saturday 3 December from 10am until 3pm at St Mary's Church. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Trish for more details 01473 828393.

**Shelter Box Nativity** – this Christmas, URC (Hadleigh United Reformed Church), plans to highlight and support the work of Shelter Box. You are invited to come along to one of the Christmas Services where the Shelter Box Nativity will feature on Sunday 11 December at 10.30am and/or Sunday 18 December at 6.30pm.

**Breakfast Club News**

Thursday 17 November	Computer fun
Friday 18 November	Cookery
Monday 21 November	Small world
Tuesday 22 November	Playdough
Wednesday 23 November	Hall games.

**Crafty Cooks – Recipe for Firework Biscuits cooked last Friday**

**Ingredients**

:4oz/113g Plain Flour  
:2.5oz/71g Butter  
: Milk (only for painting with)

: 2oz/56g Caster Sugar

- 1: Beat together half the sugar, lemon concentrate and half the butter, you can use an electric mixer if you have one.
- 2: Sift in half the flour and stir in. Knead in a few drops of food colouring.
- 3: Repeat from the start using the second colouring.
- 4: Roll out each dough into a square or rectangle of equal proportions and "paint" with milk sparingly. Thinner layers will make more whirls!
- 5: Place one layer on top of the other and very gently roll together. Take the side furthest from you and roll toward you like a swiss roll.
- 6: Using a serrated knife cut 1cm rounds from the roll and gently press down with your palm. Cook for 12 - 15mins

**Temp: 190oC/350oF/GM5**

Recipe donated by Janine Edgar of Crafty Cooks.

<http://www.craftycooks.co.uk/suffolk>

Crafty Cooks runs afterschool club at St Mary's on Fridays after school from 3.15 until 4.15pm.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Frolish  
Headteacher

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