The 4 Bees Newsletter

Believing, Being our Best, Being Creative and Belonging



26th November 2026

Dates for your Diary

NOVEMBER

Class Assemblies (9.05am):
Jaguars - tomorrow!

Chameleon Class Trip to Audley End - today
Christmas Fete - after school tomorrow until 5pm

DECEMBER

Decoration Day - 9.00-12.00pm (see details on next page - parents welcome to help!) Friday 4th December
Cakes and Carols for the Community (Village Hall) - Friday 4th December (1.30-3.00pm)
Birchanger Lights Up! - Friday 4th December (Social Club from 6pm)
Whole-school Pantomime Trip (Beauty and the Beast) - 7th December (am)
Christmas Lunch - 9th December
Christingle Service at St Mary's Church - 11am on 10th December (all welcome)
EYFS/KS1 Nativity - Dress Rehearsal 2pm 14th December, Performance 5pm 15th December
Rocksteady Concert - 10am 16th December
Last day of term: Friday 18th December



Scores on the Doors!

Well done to **Earth** who are our House point Winners this week.

Earth - 288

Fire - 241

Air - 231

Water - 227

Reminders/News:

GDPR Success!

We are delighted to share that Birchanger achieved an outstanding 100% score in our recent GDPR audit. This reflects the school's strong commitment to keeping personal information safe and ensuring that our systems and procedures meet the highest standards. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Field for her incredible hard work, attention to detail and dedication in preparing for the audit. This fantastic result is a testament to her efforts and the important work she does behind the scenes to support our school every day.

Celebration Worship:

Bee Kind Award Winners:
Chameleons - Oakley
Sloths - Max
Toucans - Alfie
Jaguars - Charley

Headteacher Award Winners:
Chameleons - Reyu
Sloths - Niamh
Toucans - Alice
Jaguars - Whole Class

Christmas Fun at Birchanger Primary School!

We always know Christmas has arrived when the sweet sound of children practising carols and nativity songs begins to fill the classrooms! Christmas has truly arrived at Birchanger, and we are looking forward to sharing some wonderful festive events with our families and the wider community over the coming weeks. Please see the key dates and details below and do join us if you can.

Tomorrow - please come and join us for our Christmas Bazaar after school! Thank you to the PTA for their hard work organising this event.

Friday 4th December 2026

Decoration/Christmas Jumper Day! (9am-12pm) Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers and a festive accessory, with school uniform on the bottom half please. Parents are warmly invited to join us, from 9.00am-12.00pm, to help children make Christmas Decorations, decorate their classrooms and practise their carols for the afternoon. If anyone would like to donate a cake for the afternoon please bring this in in the morning, thank you. If you would like to join us for the morning please let Mrs Field or your child's Class Teacher know.

Christmas Cakes and Carols (1.30-3.00pm) Please invite grandparents to come and join us for an afternoon of tea, cake, dance and carols (performed by the children). This event will be held at Birchanger Village Hall, please contact Mrs Field if you would like to book a place.

Birchanger Lights Up! (6pm onwards) Please come and join us at the Social Club for carols by the children, hot mince pies and mulled wine. If parents are bringing children please just turn up in good time to start carol singing at 6.30pm. The Christmas tree and village light-up will be at 7.00pm.

Monday 7th December

We are all off to the pantomime in the morning to see Beauty and the Beast - we are going in the morning this year so there will be no worries about us returning late!

Wednesday 9th December

Mrs Childs will be cooking us all a delicious Christmas Lunch! Children are welcome to bring a festive accessory/hat but please come in school uniform.

Thursday 10th December

Always a favourite occasion - we will be going to St Mary's Church for our Christingle Service at St Mary's Church. Parents, carers and grandparents welcome to join us at 11am.

Monday 14th December

EYFS/KS1 Nativity 'Hey Ewe!' - 2pm (Dress Rehearsal)

Tuesday 15th December

EYFS/KS1 Nativity 'Hey Ewe!' - 5pm (children who are performing please come back to school for 4.30pm)

Wednesday 16th December

Rocksteady Concert 10am - this is a band performance by the children who have been having lessons with Rocksteady this term - parents warmly invited to attend.

And after all that we break up on Friday 18th December!!!



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