

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is your key info for w/c 17/11/25

31 **Dates for your diaries:**

19th November:

- Year 3 and 4 Chocolate Day (in school)
- Letter and payments on MCAS

20th November:

- LIFE Ambassadors to visit Fordham Primary School
- Letter on MCAS

25th November:

- Year 3 and 4 football matches against Roxwell, Margareting and Dr Walker's
- Letter to follow
- Playing at Ford End

28th November:

- PTA Christmas Movie Afternoon
- Letters sent, please return slips and cash, in envelopes, to Mrs Tate

1st December:

- INSET Day
- Enjoy a 3-day weekend!

4th December:

- PTA Non-Uniform Day
- Information to follow

5th December:

- One Plan meetings
- Letters have been sent to relevant families

10th December:

- 9:30am Governor's Meeting
- If you would like to become a governor for the school, please speak to Mrs Tate

11th December:

- No after school clubs due to Nativity

11th December:

- KS1 Nativity
- 1:30pm and 4:00pm
- Information to follow

11th December:

- Book Fair in the school hall
- 3pm – 4pm, all welcome

11th December:

- 8pm, online
- The Two Johns are hosting a '12 Safety Tips For Christmas' complementary workshop
- Click <https://esafetytraining.org/upcoming-events/> to register

12th December:

- PTA Christmas Fete in the school hall
- 2:30pm – 4:30pm, all welcome
- Information to follow

17th December:

- Christmas Jumper Day! Wear your most festive jumper!
- Christmas Dinner Day! **Book on MCAS by 5th December!**

18th December:

- Christmas Church Service including our half-termly awards – everyone's invited!
- Lead by EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2
- 2:15pm in church
- Collect children from church at 3:00pm

19th December:

- Last day of Autumn 2

19th December:

- Christmas Party Day
- Bring party clothes to change into
- Bring party snacks – the more the merrier – any snacks left after the party will be donated to the food bank

5th January:

- INSET Day

6th January:

- First day of Spring 1

 **Key Reminders:**

- Please ensure all school dinners are booked a week in advance. As our meals are not cooked on site, we do not have the facilities to provide meals for pupils unless they have been pre-ordered.
- As an eco-friendly school we fully promote the use of reusable lunch/snack boxes however could we please remind parents that glass lunchboxes/storage pots are not suitable for school. Should these get dropped or broken our children could get badly hurt. Thank you for your understanding.
- Zoe Bear Christmas Card Competition is open! The deadline for all entries is 20th November.



 **From the PTA:**

- This week, the PTA met for their first meeting of the year where we discussed many different exciting events.

- All children should have brought home a letter about our first event: our Christmas Movie Afternoon. If you didn't get a letter, please speak to Mrs Tate or the school office.
- If you would like to be a member of the PTA, or support the PTA in any way at all, please speak to Mrs Tate.

Celebrations this week:

- We are pleased to announce that Mrs Smith will be returning to school in December following her maternity leave. Mrs Smith will continue her role here as SENCO. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Clements for her continued help and support whilst covering for Mrs Smith.
- Congratulations to Mrs Richings, Mr Simcox, Mrs Plant and Mrs Arben who have been voted into the PTA as Chair, Deputy Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

 **STAR OF THE WEEK**  – Matas, Frankie and Thea

 **HEADTEACHER CUP**  – Lillian

 **ZOE BEAR AWARD**  – Lilly

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs Tate & The Ford End Team



Zoe has launched her annual competition to design the official Christmas card for LIFE Education Trust. Pupils are asked to design a card around the themes of Christmas, Zoe Bear & Inclusivity. The winning design will become the Trust Christmas card for 2025!

Closing date for entries: 20th November 2025.

Good luck!

