

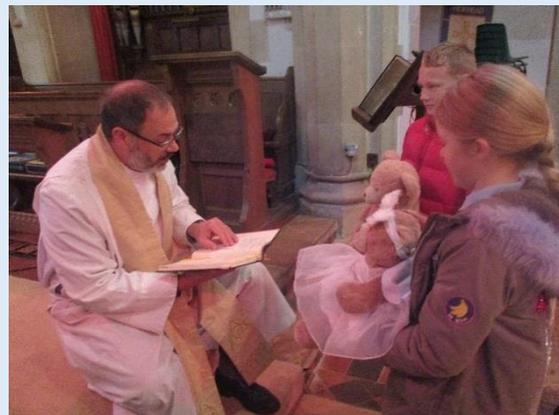


FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parent/Carers,

Over the past 2 weeks the teachers have been busy assessing where children are in their learning. It is always an exciting time for teachers as they discover that the children 'have been listening and taking things on board'. When a teacher comes to my door with a child's book their smile says it all! It shows us that the learning in our school just never stops even when children don't see it as learning, which is where they seem to have the most fun and learn best.

The children have been learning about Christian weddings as part of their RE learning. They have learnt about the symbols of love and marriage and organised a wedding for Miss Buttercup Bear and Mr. Bobby Oak. The wedding took place at St Nicholas Church, Great Hormead on Thursday. The best man, father of the bride and flower girls along with other members of the family were all present for the big day that was led by Reverend James. As you can imagine, the children loved this. They even got to sign a witness register. Thank you to Reverend James for making this learning meaningful. Mr. & Mrs. Oak would also like to thank Oak class for making their wedding so special.



Sport News

On Monday 18th November we took all of our Year 3's to Wodson Park in Ware for the Year 3 Sportshall Festival. The children had an amazing time learning how to do all sorts of indoor activities, like speed bounce, balance and jumps. The children showed a lot of resilience, doing things they had never done before and had a go at everything which made their teacher very proud! Well done Year 3's.



Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lynda Cowler

Heads Monitoring

Every Friday, Mrs. Cowler draw's a number out of her special bag to find out who the lucky children are, that will have a chance to share what they have been doing in class with her. It's a chance for Mrs. Cowler to not only monitor the teaching and learning in the class but, for her to also hear what the children think about their learning and school experiences.

- ❖ Year 3 – India Brown – *“Maths is my favorite subject. I like doing anything with times tables. I am proud of the work I did on division ”*
- ❖ Year 1 – Daisy Chaplin – *“I really like doing Crocodile Maths”*
- ❖ Reception – Gracie Duke – *“I like playing the best”*
- ❖ Year 2 – Roman Graydon – *“I like Maths the best. I am good at solving problems.”*
- ❖ Year 4 – Jacob Wilson – *“I really love Maths. I love it so much! My dad works with numbers and I want to be just like him.”*

Headteacher Awards

Well done to the following children who have had a Headteacher's award for showing Resilience, working hard, making excellent progress and following our school values.



House Points

Ruby Emerald Amber Sapphire



From the Office – School Office opening hours – 8.45am to 2.30pm Every Day

Sunday 8th December

A Festival Fair to celebrate the patron St Nicholas at St Nicholas Church.

After our morning family service we will be filling the church with stalls and other festive activities. There will be a 'St Nicholas' Grotto where children can meet the original Santa Nicolaus. We also hope to have a variety of musicians perform during the day.

BREAKFAST CLUB

You can book your child on an **Ad-Hoc basis**. A registration form can be completed on the morning if not previously booked.

We can now take Nursery children.

Speak to the office for more information.

Additional Diary Dates.

December 2019

Friday 13th	Christmas Jumper Day – Suggested Donation £1.00 for Save the Children
	School Disco – Tickets available from the school office