

East Bergholt CEVC Primary School



Newsletter



Autumn Term (Week 13) – Friday 8th December 2023

South Suffolk Young Voices

Suffolk County Music Service are launching a new weekly choir (South Suffolk Young Voices) at Northgate Arts Centre, Sidegate Lane West, Ipswich IP4 3DF on a Saturday morning from 9.00 – 10.00am from January 2024. This choir will be for children aged 7-12 years and is an opportunity for anyone who loves to sing to join with others and make new friends whilst singing their heart out to a wide variety of songs! Membership will initially be £50 for the spring term. Anybody who is interested in joining will need to sign up at <https://www.suffolkmusic.co.uk/take-part/suffolk-youth-music-activities/>



St. Mary's Church – Christmas Eve

Are you planning to attend the Children's Celebration at St. Mary's church on 24th December at 4pm? The church are looking for five children, who will be in the church on that afternoon, to write their own prayer and read it out at the service. If your child is interested, please make yourself known to Mrs Sampson. Thank you.



Important Dates Coming Up

Tuesday 12th December

Nativity performance to Reception and Year 1 parents at 2pm.

Wednesday 13th December

Carols on the playground to parents. Come along and sing along with the school's choir.

Thursday 14th December

Nativity performance to Year 2 parents at 2pm.

Friday 15th December

Christmas Service at the Church at 9:30am.

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Christmas dinner in school (see second page)

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas parties
End of Term

2 Johns Online Safety Session

The Essex Safeguarding Children's Board is running an online safety event for parents on Sunday 10th December, at 7pm. The virtual session and Q&A will be hosted on Zoom and also [The 2 Johns Facebook page](#). This will be followed by a week of online safety messages and advice on the ESCB social media accounts. [Find out more about the campaign.](#)



Christmas Fayre

What a great success the Christmas Market was on Friday 1st December. Thank you so much to everyone who came along and supported the school. I hope that you enjoyed it. I would also like to extend a big thank you to the PFA and all of the helpers who gave up their time to ensure the event was a success. The PFA thought this would be a good time to update the fundraising total for this year, and hence the iPad progress. The PFA are pleased to confirm that, so far this year, they have raised £3,500. This is from the following activities: Christmas raffle, Christmas market, Santa visit, Christmas cards, 50/50 club, cake and lolly sales and parent donations. This means that the PFA have now raised enough money to purchase 10 iPads. A huge thank you to you all. This will make such a difference to the pupils at East Bergholt.



Year 3 Food Technology

Year 3 have been busy learning to cook some healthy alternatives to popular foods. So far, they have made a fruity yoghurt layered with toasted oats and stewed fruit; and made some zesty popcorn. They have been finding out about how food can be preserved such as freezing and drying fruit and also learning techniques such as safe chopping and grating. Next week they will be making chips! Well done to our Year 3 pupils. Thank you for letting Mrs Sampson sample your cooking!

