

# East Bergholt CEVC Primary School



## Newsletter



Autumn Term (Week 10) – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

### Word Diabetes Day

Tom, in Year 4, really helped to raise awareness of those living with diabetes this week by organising an event for World Diabetes Day. On Tuesday the school spent a day fundraising – painting their nails blue and wearing Diabetes UK wristbands. The school raised £160 which will be given to the Diabetes UK charity. Tom delivered a special assembly to educate everyone on how type-one diabetes affects his life, showing his insulin pump and describing how he has to have his food weighed to track the amount of carbohydrates he consumes. Tom hopes that the money raised will go towards continued research into the condition while also supporting those who live with it. Tom's dream is that a cure for diabetes could one day be found. Tom is a champion for diabetes and we are all proud of him for his determination and ambition to educate others on this life changing condition.



**Newsflash:** The school raised £134.65 for Children in Need today. Thank you everyone.



### Important Dates Coming Up

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas Market, 3.30pm on the playground

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

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

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Nativity performance to Year 2 parents at 2pm.

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Service at the Church at 9:30am.

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas dinner in school.

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas parties  
End of Term

### Parking

Our children's safety is our main priority and this includes their journey to and from school. Sadly, as with the majority of primary schools in the country, we do not have a parent car park. If you do need to drive to drop off or collect your child please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing drives, garages or access to roads or paths. Please be respectful of our neighbours. Thank you so much for your support.



### Diwali in Reception

Miss Scott's class have recently been learning about Diwali, the festival of light. They loved discovering some of the ways the festival is celebrated and why. They became immersed in the learning and had the opportunity to create their own Diya lamps, rangoli patterns and cards, whilst also exploring the celebratory food, clothing and jewellery. Well done Reception!



### Year 6 Historians

Mr Jackson/ Mrs Tuttlebee's class have been studying World War II and specifically, how the conflict changed the local area. They have also been studying the timeline of the war and researching the personalities of the war leaders; Churchill, Roosevelt, Hitler and Stalin. The children were really inspired when they realised the importance of Felixstowe in the defence of East Anglia. They researched the 70,000 balloons that were launched from Suffolk in order to destroy German power lines and power stations. Excellent work Year 6 historians!



### Stargazing

St Michael's Church in Brantham has asked me to draw your attention to an all-age free Stargazing Event to be held at St Michael's Brantham (CO11 1PZ) from 4pm-5pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Everyone is warmly invited to attend. The event will be led by a visiting guest astronomer from Orwell Park School which has its own observatory. Weather and clouds permitting, the event will start outside so wrap up warm. There will then be a presentation in church. Have fun.

