Newsletter 21st November 2025

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Church of England VA Primary School

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Dear parents

Let Every Light Shine

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Update; 2 things that should have made Friday's letter and didn't!

Our lovely Monika Firago has got a new job working in children's mental health as an Education Mental Health Practitioner. Monkia has worked incredibly hard and we are so pleased for her and for her new team who are very lucky to have her. We are really sad that she will no longer be working at Alpington on Fridays. She has made such a difference to so many children and their families over the last 2 and a bit years. She will be continuing in her role as governor so we are not loosing touch completely.

Farewell from Monika

*After two wonderful years at **Alpington Primary School**, I will soon be leaving my role as PSA and Drawing and Talking Therapy Practitioner to begin a new chapter in my career. During my time here, it has been an absolute privilege to support so many of our children and families and to work alongside such a dedicated, caring, and inspiring team.*

Although it's never easy to say goodbye, I'm excited to be continuing my journey in children's mental health as I join the NHS as an Educational Mental Health Practitioner. This new role will allow me to keep supporting young people and families in our communities.

Thank you to all the pupils, families, and colleagues who have made the last two years so special. Alpington Primary will always have a very special place in my heart.

Miss Monika Firago
Wellbeing Lead and DDSL
Drawing and Talking Practitioner

Diary		
November		
Wed 26th	2.15pm	Open afternoon for our parents
Fri 28th	All day	"You Choose Day"
	School Disco	Robins and Kingfishers 3-4pm KS2 4.30-5.30pm
December		
Thurs 4th	a.m.	Years 5 & 6 Christmas cake making
Mon 8th	All day	KS2 trip – visit to Norwich Castle and performance at Forum
Tues 9th	a.m.	Years 1 & 2 Nativity dress rehearsal
Wed 10th	1.45pm tbc	Years 1 & 2 Nativity performance
Thurs 11th	1.45pm tbc	Years 1 & 2 Nativity performance
Fri 12th	9.30am	Reception Nativity morning
	5-8pm	Christmas Fayre
Mon 15th	9am Years 5 10.30am Years 6	Year 5 & 6 Christmas cake icing
Tues 16th	am	Christingle Service
Thurs 18th	am	Christmas carols at local church
	Lunchtime	Christmas lunch
Fri 19th	pm	Class Christmas parties

We politely remind parents to inform us of any changes in your contact details

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A huge thank you to Monika for everything – we are really going to miss her!

We are in the process of appointing a new PSA and practitioner to take over Monika's role in January. As soon as this is finalised I am really looking forward to introducing her to you! Watch out for more information in our next news letter.

EYFS "Wriggly Nativity"

For parents of children in Robins class, you are invited to come and join your children for a Nativity morning on Friday 12th December. Children need to come to school dressed as what ever Nativity Character makes them happy! If this is warm and sensible enough they can wear it all day. If not, they might want to bring school uniform and change before the rest of the school day. The morning begins at 9.15. The children will share the songs they have been learning and use these to tell the Christmas Story. There will then be lots of lovely activities for you and your child to do together. There will be tea and coffee for the grown ups and a drink for the children. The morning usually lasts about an hour. If your child is a Robins year 1, they will be taking part alongside their Reception classmates and you are really welcome to come along too. Any queries, please just ask.

Kind Regards

The Alpington Team

Attached

- Christmas Fayre Flyer and Information
- Framingham Earl High School – Christmas Fair, 22nd November
- School Disco – 28th November
- Hobart High School – Science Lecture, 4th December
- Feedback from parent survey