Newsletter 19th December 2025

ALPINGTON & BERGH APTON
Church of England VA Primary School

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Dear parents

Let Every Light Shine

We have lots to say thank you for in this newsletter!

Firstly, thank you to the lovely team of Friends for organising and running a fantastic Christmas Fair last week. There was so much to see and do and a lovely atmosphere throughout. A good time was had by all. None of this would happen without the hard work and dedication of Jess and the team - a massive thank you from us all. A special mention to Father Christmas who worked especially hard on the night – thank you for taking time away from your workshop to come and see us!

Thank you to all parents for supporting Christmas at Alpington. We have had amazing support for all our events, from singing at The Forum to the Nativities to cake icing to our carols in the hall yesterday. Thank you for coming, supporting and organising!

Thank you also for all the thoughtful gifts and cards for all the members of staff.

Photographs and video from the final events this week should be going up on the website today. We hope you enjoy looking at them.

Christingle Service supporting The Children's Society:

"What we do
We provide specialist support that empowers young people to make positive changes and rediscover their hope. They want a future they can look forward to and we're here to make sure they get it. Working alongside young people, their families and community, we will not rest until together, step-by-step, we've created a society built for all children."
Donations to The Children's Society may be made via the QR code

Thank you for your support.

REMINDER Change of menu for first day back – Tuesday 6th January
Margherita Pizza (v) with tomato pasta, peas and sweetcorn or
Plant Balls in a BBQ sauce with steamed rice, peas and sweetcorn (v) or
Cheese sandwich with Sultanas and apple wedges
Cocoa Mousse

EACH children's hospice Christmas Tree Recycling

EACH are raising funds by collecting and recycling Christmas trees in return for a donation. Please see attached leaflet for more information.

Uniform
Just a little reminder about school uniform and water bottles. Please could girls have "proper" trousers or shorts for school – leggings or sports shorts are not everyday school uniform. Shorts or leggings under a dress or skirt are fine.
Also a few oversized water bottles and Stanley cup style bottles have begun to sneak back in – a normal sized water bottle please!

School begins again on Tuesday 6th January 2026!

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Alpington Team

Attached
- KS2 Multi-Sports Spring Term 1 booking form
- Christmas Treecycling
- Christmas Eve Crib Service at Bergh Apton church