

# Stelling Minnis C.E.P. School

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Dear Parents/Carers

**Nativity**

A huge well done to all the children in Mice and Squirrels for a great Nativity play. See photograph below. A special thanks to all the staff for all their hard work in making it happen.

**Christmas Events**

Please see the note on DOJO and overleaf from Mrs Semple about all the lovely Christmas events next week. It is always a pleasure to be able to have our Christmas Service in St Peter and St Paul's church, Upper Hardres. We look forward to welcoming Rev Louise Vincer who will joining us at the service.

Have a good week

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Our wonderful Nativity children



**Work on the Golden Board**

**Mice:**

Poppy Glinn

**Squirrels:**

Sebastian Mason  
& William Harvey

**Otters:**

Amelia Byrne  
& Silvia Rosier

**Badgers:**

Theo Ellis  
& Indie Cleaver

**100 Club**  
Next draw on Friday  
16th December

We have received a thank you and certificate from the Royal British Legion for the poppy collection. We raised £53.72. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Housepoints			
Red	1236	Yellow	1605
Green	908	Blue	897

There will be no Forest school this week.

Please don't forget to pay for school dinners, breakfast club & after school club via online banking. **THANK YOU**

**Love  
Respect  
Perseverance**  
Headteacher Awards

Love:

Layla B. Archie E.  
Olivia B. Lotti M.  
Millie M. Taisiia K.

Respect:

Isla T. Layla B.  
Olivia B. Harry B

Perseverance:

Poppy G Nigel S.  
All the Squirrels Jess GG.

**Breakfast Club**

**£2.50 PER CHILD PER DAY**

**Special on Wednesday**

Why not come along & try out Breakfast club next week!

**CLUB OPENS AT 8 AM**

**Please do not leave your children before this time.**

**DON'T FORGET to pay online as you use**

**After School Club**  
**CHRISTMAS CRAFTING**



LOVE, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE



# Updated Calendar for the last week of term

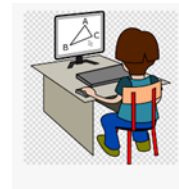
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle Service at school starts at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to join us. Please enter by the playground gate. There will be a retiring collection for the Children's Society.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Lunch. Children can wear Christmas jumpers to school if they wish to. "Carols around the tree" in the school hall begins at <b>2.45pm</b> . Parents are welcome to join us. The Friends are kindly providing tea, coffee and a mince pie plus a raffle. You will be able to collect your child from the gate at the normal time.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	The Christmas party will take place this afternoon. It will start with the Talent Show which the children can enter (auditions this week Thursday and Friday at 12.40 in Squirrels class. Then they will have tea organised by the Friends and a visit from Santa before being ready to go home at normal time. Children to bring in party clothes to change into.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Our traditional Church Service starts at 9am at Upper Hardres Church. Please can you bring your child to the church from 8.45am. You are welcome to stay and park in the farmyard opposite. If you are unable to stay until the end, please could you organise for another parent to take your child back to school. Note – there will be <b><u>no Breakfast Club running that day</u></b> , as unfortunately, staff are not insured to transport children in their cars. It is always a special service and a lovely opportunity to come together at the end of the year. School finishes for Christmas holidays at 3:20pm

# After School Club



## Monday

Outside play or ICT depending on the weather,  
then snack time at 4.30.



## Tuesday

ICT, then snack time at 4.30,

## Wednesday

Tonight we be Crafting with a Christmas theme.



## Thursday

Film night with Hotdog and ice lolly.



## Friday

Time to relax, free play followed by tea at 4.30.

To contact after school club out of hours  
please phone 01227 709136

Charges for next week:-  
3.20pm ~ 4.00pm £2.00  
3.20pm ~ 4:30pm £4.00  
3.20pm ~ 5:00pm £5.00  
3.20pm ~ 6:00pm £7.00

Minimum charge £2.00  
10% discount for sibling  
attendance



Please don't forget to pay  
online for Breakfast & After  
School Club as you use them.