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Letters sent home this week:

- Trip to St Andrew's Church, Abberton – Class 5
- Preschool's Farm Trip letter
- Abberton Manor Christmas Party – Year 5
- Preschool Christmas Performance
- Menu

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Yes it is one week until our School Christmas Fayre. Next Friday (5pm to 7.30pm) school will be transformed into a magical place for all our children to enjoy. Entrance tickets will be on sale from Monday (£2 for adult and children FREE). Raffle tickets will be coming home via your child's book bag on Monday, so please sell as many as possible because all money raised comes back into your child's school. Please return any unsold raffle tickets to the school office. Friends and Family PTA group have fabulously arranged the best raffle prizes ever and these are all listed along with the raffle tickets. You don't want to miss out!!!

Santa's grotto will be at school, as well as pocket money stalls, face painting, stalls, plenty of games, tombola stalls and a performance from the school choir.

Refreshments will be sold in the hall and this year Mersea Island Brewery are generously providing hot food as well.

If you are able to bring in Christmas lights to brighten the school up, then please could they be brought to school on Tuesday for PAT testing before the event and please label them with your name.

We are still accepting any unopened gifts which you no longer want. Please drop them into the school office by Wednesday.

Lastly, if anyone can spare time to help set up, pack away, run a stall or help with Saturday morning clear up, then please leave details for Laura at the office.

Mrs Stevenson and all the staff at Langenhoe School would like to thank Laura and her team of helpers for their amazing voluntary commitment to arrange this event. We really appreciate all your hard work and if you would like to join the PTA then please come on board!!!



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Friday collection of children

Due to our Christmas Fayre, all children will exit school via the front entrance on Friday 30th.



The ongoing problem of children mislaying uniform, PE kit and after school club clothes is ongoing.

Please label all clothing sent into school, including shoes. Could you also please encourage your child (especially older children) to look after their own belongings? If children attend an after school club it is their responsibility to put all their items together and collect them after the club.



Reports Home

Would you be interested in joining a parents' group to discuss how Langenhoe School produces reports home for information about your child? What format would you like reports to be? How often? What information is important to you?

Please register your interest with the school office to attend a small group on **Wednesday 5th December** at **14.15**. Many thanks for your support.

Golden Table

Today Mrs Stevenson joined the children who received a Gold Book Award during assembly for lunch on the Golden Table.

She shared her experience with Harper and Cohen (Class 1) George B and Alfie S (Class 2) Phillipa and Mollie (Class 3) Kymberley and Scralett-Lily (Class 4) & Sophie L and Emilio (Class 5). Well done all of you!



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Parents invitation to visit class and stay for lunch

In the New Year parents will be invited to join their child in class from 11am and stay for lunch. Further information will be sent out nearer the time but you may wish to make a note of the dates now.

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| Class 5 | Tuesday 15 th January 2019 |
| Class 4 | Wednesday 30 th January 2019 |
| Class 3 | Thursday 28 th February 2019 |
| Class 2 | Tuesday 12 th March 2019 |
| Class 1 | Thursday 28 th March 2019 |

NAME: Alan Frost
ROLE: School Governor

ABOUT ME AND WHY I BECAME A GOVERNOR:

I have lived in the village for over the past 60 years and my children have attended both the new and old school. I was educated at the Boys High School in Colchester and then attended Huntingdon Collage where I studied Business. I have run my own business in the village my whole working life, so I have not ventured too far. I am the Village Hall Chairman and a Parish Councillor, and also run the Village Allotment, which keeps me busy.

Over 20 years ago I became a school governor. I wanted to help the school improve and succeed for the foreseeable future, investing my time in the school always gives me great satisfaction.

ABOUT MY FAMILY:

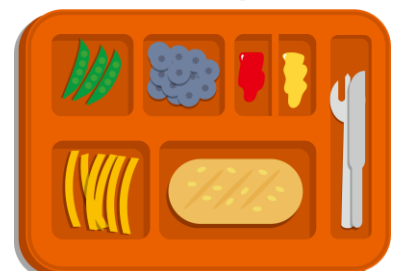
My wife Cindy and I, have brought up four children; Sebastian, Thaddeus, Augustus and Anastasia. The youngest is still currently in education and studying for a degree at the University of Suffolk.

In my spare time I enjoy clay shooting with my sons and sailing with my family. I have also been a private pilot for over 45 years.



Preschool are pleased to announce school dinners will be available from January 2019. Menus will be sent out at the start of January.

School Lunch




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School dates for your diary!

NOVEMBER



| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 |
| | 3.20pm: Ski Trip Meeting (Y5 & Y6 parents) | | Preschool Farm Trip to Butterfly Lodge | Class 5 to St. Andrew's Church Abberton |  5 – 7.30pm Christmas Fayre | |

DECEMBER

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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | Class 3 trip to Firstsite 6pm – Full Gov. | 2.15pm: Parents Group to discuss reports | AM: Flu Immunisation | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | Abberton Pantry Manor Christmas Year 5's | 2pm: KS1 performance of Whoops-a-Daisy Angel | GB Athlete Visit 6pm: KS1 performance of Whoops-a-Daisy Angel | Reception Pupils: Heights & Weights |  Christmas Jumper Day | Mersea Free Church Xmas Tree Festival |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Mersea Free Church Xmas Tree Festival | Christmas Craft Day Preschool carol concert 3.30pm Christingle | | House sing off competition LAST DAY AT SCHOOL | | | |