Christ Church Rayleigh



Children & Families

Children and family's news and chat: 10th January 2021

Happy New Year!

It was lovely to restart our Sundayclub zoom sessions last Sunday and to see you! Isha treated us to a song she had learnt from her school nativity, and she sang very beautifully, singing us out, thankyou. We talked about the three wise men and the journey they made, and made our own maps of journeys we would like to make. Now we are in lockdown again, my understanding is that we will not be going back to physical church for the time being, so our zoom Sundayclub sessions will continue for the forseeable future. We are still allowed out to exercise, and I hope you are all getting out as much as you can. We went to Hadleigh castle at the weekend, with Bonnie our dog – photos below. Being able to get out into the fresh air makes me really grateful for the beauty of our earth, I hope it does the same for you. Is there something we can do better this month to help look after our world? maybe we could remember to recycle things better or reuse or repurpose things?







https://youtu.be/oFPlu-hELTI - Song to sing and dance to - A band of angels!

"Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!" Psalm 147 verse 1

In this Psalm from the Old testament, the writer is full of good things he wants to tell us about God, about all the wonderful things God has done for his people. He is so full of it all Tuesday, 05 January 2021

that he wants to sing and make music – later in the psalm he talks about playing the harp. I hope you have moments when you feel this good, that you want to sing and maybe even dance! If you don't feel that way at the moment, sometimes singing can help. Why not join in our singing group on Wednesday at 1.45pm?

New Year craft: Did you get any new books for Christmas? Why not have a go at making this fun bookmark, you will need some lolly sticks, felt pens, glue, pipe cleaners, googly eyes and pompoms. Have fun!

If you need to get in touch with me my number is: Tel: 07511950633

Youtube channel: <u>Sandy Brown - YouTube</u>



Diary:

Sunday 9am	Children and family slot uploaded to Facebook, the website
	and Youtube channel.
11.15am –	Sundayclub zoom, contact Sandy for the link.
Mondays — 10am	Zoom parenting group for parents with 0 to 5-year olds.
	Please message me if you are interested. Restarting on 11 th
	January 2021 at 10am.
Wednesday –	Singing on zoom, for all ages! Restarting on 13 th January.
1.45pm	Contact me for the link.
To look forward	February Half term.
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Primary and junior school places for September 2021 - if your child's fifth birthday is between **1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022** (Primary)

Applying online for your child's primary (Reception) or junior (year 3) school place.

You must submit an application by the national closing date of **15 January 2021.** Applications received after this date are considered late and will reduce your chance of being offered a place at your preferred schools.

here's a poster to colour to help us all to remember to look after our world.

