

Safeguarding

We believe that safeguarding is an important part of our work with children and young adults so will keep this reminder in all of our newsletters. Safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us. If you have concerns about the safety of any child, you should let somebody know. Both Mrs Flack and Mrs Adie are the designated safeguarding officers within the school.

2018 Intake

A reminder to parents with children that are due to start in Reception class September 2018 to apply on line for a school place. The closing date for applications is on 15th January 2018. Please visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parents/schools/school-admissions or contact the admission team on 01522 782030 to apply.

Carol Service

On Tuesday 19th December, all parents and carers are invited to join the school at St Mary's Church, Whaplode for our annual end of term carol service. We hope you will join with staff, children and governors in celebrating this wonderful time of year. The service will begin around 9.30am. Refreshments will be served to parents and carers after the service, in the church.

Playground Safety

Just a gentle reminder that the riding bikes and scooters within the school grounds is not allowed by children or adults. The playground is a very busy place both at the beginning and end of the school day and we respectfully ask for your support in this matter.

School Closures

School Closures due to weather or emergencies.

The decision to close the school is never taken lightly. We appreciate that many pupils live within walking distance of the school but we also have to take account of where our staff live and their ability to travel to and from school safely in order to ensure the safety of our pupils. Once the decision has been taken to close the school, the information will be broadcast on local radio

- Lincs FM (FM (VHF) 102.2 megahertz or www.lincsfm.co.uk)
- BBC Radio Lincolnshire FM(VHF) 94.9/MW 1368 kilohertz/219m or www.bbc.co.uk/lincolnshire
- www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures
- www.whaplode.primary.co.uk

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** Please note our new email address**



Inspire Believe Achieve

Our aim is to inspire and encourage our children to believe in their ability to succeed through learning. This vision will enable them to achieve and succeed in reaching their full potential and beyond, now and for their future.

December 2017

Head Teacher Update

Thank you to all of our school community in supporting the school throughout what has been a very busy term so far. We are very excited that as of 1st December we have become part of the Lincolnshire Anglican Academy Trust. We have been working closely with them for the last 12 months and have already benefitted greatly from the support they have had to offer us.

Pupils from Y6 enjoyed a very successful residential visit to France. Whilst there, they enjoyed a true taste of France (including trying snails!) as well as visiting various war memorials on a trip into Belgium. As always their behaviour was impeccable and they were excellent ambassadors for the school. On that note, thank you to all who contributed to our Poppy Appeal, which raised an incredible £287.92.

We recently held a very successful Children in Need fundraising day which saw us raise a further £355! Thank you to everyone who sent in cakes and cookies, as well as supporting our 'round pound' effort.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who came into school for lunch with their children recently. It was lovely to see so many enjoying a lunch and joining in games on the playground. Thank you also for the positive feedback about the food, children and staff.

And finally, on behalf of the staff and governors, may we wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Christmas Disco

We will be holding our Christmas Disco on Tuesday 19th December. Entry cost £1 per child.

EYFS & KS1: 3:30pm-4:30pm. Please send pupils to school with their disco outfits and staff will get them changed prior to the end of the school day. Pupils will be released to parents at the usual time of 3:20pm. Pupils should enter the disco via the wooden door by the Y3 fire door. Children should be collected from this door at 4.30pm.

KS2:4:45pm -5:45pm. KS2 pupils should be brought round to the Reception play area. Pupils should be collected from this point at the end of the disco.

Could we ask that pupils are collected promptly after each disco.

Term Dates:

Tuesday 31st October to Tuesday 19th December.

Wednesday 3rd January to Friday 9th February.

Other Dates:

5 th /6 th Dec	EYFS & KS1 Christmas performance (afternoons).
8 th Dec	Christingle service in school. Christmas Fayre in school hall 3.20pm start. Christmas lunch for pupils.
12 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day.
15 th Dec	Rec & KS1 Christmas party.
18 th Dec	KS2 panto visit.
19 th Dec	Last day of term. Carol service at church. 9.30 start. Christmas disco.
3 rd Jan	Children return to school.

Christmas Jumper Day

It's that time of year again! Time to dig out your festive knitwear and support a very worthwhile cause. The school parliament has decided that once again we will support Save the Children by wearing our Christmas jumpers to school on 15th December. We ask that children bring in a minimum donation of 50p. Please ensure that children wear usual school uniform on the bottom half.

After School Clubs

Cross Country Club has finished. Tuesday 12th December will be the last session of Art Club, Forest School and Elite Football Club. As Elite will NOT run the football club on 19th December a free session will be issued next year. Our After-School provision will continue until Monday 18th December, it will not run on the last day of term.

Christingle

We will be holding our school's Christingle service in the school hall on Friday 8th December. Before this event, pupils will each be given a candle shaped 'money box' to bring home, in which they can collect their donation to The Children's Society. If you wish to make a donation as part of our Christingle celebration, please return the money box on the day of the service.

As we are holding the service in the school hall this year, we are not able to invite parents along due to limited space.

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