



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.

January 2018

Head Teacher Update

Welcome back and happy new year to all our families. We hope you all had a wonderful festive break and are all set for what promises to be another busy term!

It has been fantastic to see the projects created by our children over the Christmas break. These will be displayed in the school hall or in classrooms as pupils embark on this term's exciting projects.

Thank you all so much for your support during the last term, especially with our fundraising efforts. Christingle donations for the Children's Society raised £137 and Christmas Jumper Day raised £103 for Save the Children. The Swimming Pool Committee's Christmas Fayre raised a whopping £694 and the end of term discos raised a further £212. Without your support we would not be able to provide the pupils with some of the wonderful opportunities we do so again, thank you for your continued support.

Reception and KS1 gave a wonderful Christmas performance and we are very proud of what our youngest people achieved. Thank you to all those parents who joined us at church for our end of term Carol Service. It was clear from your comments that you enjoyed it as much as we did. Thanks to Mrs Roberts and pupils from Year 6 who organised and served festive refreshments after the service.

And finally, all of us would like to thank you for the many cards and presents received by staff at the end of term. They were very gratefully received by us all.

New Intake Deadline

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2018, please ensure that you have completed your application for a school place before the deadline of 15th January 2018.

Head lice

Already this term we have had a small number of parents who have informed us that their child has head lice. Could we politely ask parents to check children's hair on a regular basis and treat accordingly. Your support is much appreciated.

Term Dates:

Wednesday 3rd January to Friday 9th February.
Monday 20th February to Wednesday 28th March

Other Dates:

12 th Jan	Wear Blue for JDRF day
6 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
9 th Feb	Break for half term
20 th Feb	Return to school
28 th March	End of term
29 th March	Staff training

Sports Update

Another busy term awaits our sports stars with a squad of twenty- four pupils entered into a local swimming competition and a team taking part in a dodgeball event. Go Team Whaplode!

Unwanted School Uniform

If you have any unwanted school uniform which is still in good condition, our Swimming Pool Committee would be only too grateful to take it off your hands. Please send any items in to the school office. Many thanks.

School Value

This term's value is forgiveness. Over the coming weeks, pupils will learn about this value via whole school and class worships. A values newsletter will be sent out to parents in the coming days with links to Bible stories and activities which can be undertaken at home.

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.

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