



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.

November 2017

Head Teacher Update

It was lovely to share the Harvest Festival with so many parents and carers. Every class presented a harvest themed part of the festival and sang beautifully. We thank Father Barbara for leading our service. Thank you all for your generous gifts which were shared with the food bank in Holbeach.

Pupils in Y3 and Y4 have enjoyed taking part in the SMART arts project with South Holland Centre. They had great fun working with artists in a school based workshop before watching the performance of Tales of Birbal.

Our School Parliament is now up and running and have identified that our next charity event will be supporting Children in Need on 17th November. We have also been raising money for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and have been very proud of the respect shown by our young people. This year KS2 pupils will be going to the pantomime on the afternoon of 18th December at the South Holland Centre. Reception and KS1 will be having a party on the same day. The Reception class and KS1 pupils will be involved in a Christmas performance which will take place on Tuesday 5th December and Wednesday 6th December during the afternoon.

Open mornings have once again been a great success with 84 parents and carers attending. Your feedback was greatly received and it was lovely to hear that you found it to be such an enjoyable experience.

Children in Need day

Children of the School Parliament have decided that the school will hold a non-uniform day on Friday 17th November, with a minimum donation of £1. Additionally, there will be a fill a chalk drawn outline of Pudsey where they attempt to create an outline of Pudsey Bear using old round pound coins, so please send in any unwanted pound coins on the day. They will also be holding a cake stall where children may purchase a delicious cake or cookie (approx. cost 50p). Any parents wishing to donate cakes for this event should bring them into the office on the day of the event.

As always, we ask that any money sent in to school for this events is sent in a named envelope or purse/ wallet.

Term Dates:

Tuesday 31st October to Tuesday 19th December.
Wednesday 3rd January to Friday 9th February.

Other Dates:

13 th Nov	Odd Sock day
17 th Nov	Children in Need day
23 rd Nov	Flu vaccinations (Rec- Y4 pupils)
5 th /6 th Dec	EYFS & KS1 Christmas performance (afternoons)
8 th Dec	Christingle service at school
8 th Dec	Christmas Fayre - school hall 3.20pm
12 th Dec	Christmas lunch
18 th Dec	EYFS/KS1 Christmas party/ KS2 panto visit
19 th Dec	Last day of term & Christmas disco

Possible school closure due to bad weather

If weather conditions deteriorate and we have to close the school please check with the following radio stations, before attempting to ring the school directly.

Radio Lincolnshire FM(VHF) 94.9/MW 1368 kilohertz/219m
www.bbc.co.uk/lincolnshire

Lincs FM FM (VHF) 102.2 megahertz

www.lincsfm.co.uk

School website – www.whaplodeprimary.co.uk

Nut-free School

We are a nut free School and have a number of pupils with severe allergies to nuts. Please ensure all food that is supplied into school does not contain nuts.

Anti-Bullying Week

As part of our anti-bullying week activities, we are inviting children to come to school wearing odd socks! So, on Monday 13th November, dig out your craziest, brightest and oddest socks and wear them to school!

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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