



## **Newsletter December 2016**

### **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.

#### **Head Teacher Update**

Thank you to all of our school community in supporting the school throughout the term so far. We have completed our consultation to become an Academy and appreciate the comments that you shared with us during the consultation process. We have now forwarded our application to the DofE and Lincolnshire Anglican Academy Trust and await a response to these applications. It was also great to share lunch with 16 of our local residents. They very much enjoyed their lunch and meeting with the children. This was so successful I am sure we will plan another shared lunch. We have had some great days in school with the Stickman day in EYFS and KS1 and Y3/4 enjoying a simulated take off on their journey around Europe. Thank you to all who contributed to our Poppy Appeal, we raised £221.85.

#### **Safeguarding**

We believe that safeguarding is an important part of the work with children and young adults so will keep this reminder in all of our newsletters.

Just a reminder - safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us. If we are concerned about the safety of any child, we should let somebody know. Mrs Flack is the designated safeguarding person in school. In her absence contact Mrs Adie who has now also been trained as a designated safeguarding person.

#### **FSM entitlement**

If your personal circumstances change, your child/children may be entitled to Free School Meals.

Please complete the LCC Free School Meal Checker Form (available from the office) then your details will be checked for eligibility and you will be notified accordingly.

#### **2017 Intake**

A reminder to parents with children that are due to start in Reception class September 2017 to apply on line for a school place. The closing date for applications is on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Please visit [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parents/schools/school-admissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parents/schools/school-admissions) or contact the admission team on 01522 782030 to apply.

#### **Clubs**

All after school clubs for the Autumn term will finish week ending Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

#### **Christmas Lunch**

Our school Christmas lunch is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Meals can be ordered in the usual way via the school office. For children in EYFS and KS1 there is no charge for the lunch through the UIFSM system. For children in KS2 there is a charge of £2.30. The deadline for ordering via the school office is 9am on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

#### **Christmas**

EYFS and KS1 Performances will take place on the afternoons of 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016, tickets will be allocated shortly. Y6 will be having Christmas lunch at UAH on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 which is also Christmas jumper day, where children can wear a Christmas jumper for a donation of £1.00. We will also be in Church on the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup> December at 09:30 to share some Christmas songs, coffee and mince pies.

#### **Dates for your diary**

9<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - Christingle for the children in school  
12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - EYFS Winter Wonderland Visit  
13<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - Christmas Lunch  
14<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - EYFS/KS1 Nativity afternoon performance.  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - EYFS/KS1 nativity afternoon performance  
16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - Y6 UAH Christmas lunch  
16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - Christmas jumper day  
16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - Christmas Fair 3:20 – 5pm.  
19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - KS2 trip to the pantomime in the afternoon.  
19<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party day  
20<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - Christmas service at church 09:30 followed by mince pies in the Heraldic suite.  
20<sup>th</sup> December 2016 - End of term  
21<sup>st</sup> December 2016 - Staff training  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 - Staff training  
4<sup>th</sup> January 2017 - Children back to school