



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 2019

Head of School Update

What a busy school this has been over the last few months! A huge "Thank you!" to all who contributed to our non-uniform day in which we raised a fantastic £435.17

for Children in Need! The delicious cake donations from so many families really boosted our fundraising effort this year. We are delighted to announce this year's head boy and girl. Louie and Freya were thrilled to be awarded their badges as were assistant head boy and girl Lorenzo and Zara. We look forward to watching our school ambassadors fulfil their roles during the coming months.

Over this first school term, we have welcomed a number of visitors to our school, all of whom have praised the pupils on their exceptional behaviour and attitude to learning. We hope that you are as proud of your children as we are.

As always, we have many events taking place before the end of term, so be sure to take a good look at the diary list so you don't miss out on any of our festive celebrations.

And finally, on behalf of the staff and governors, may we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you again in 2020!

Admissions Consultation

Lincolnshire County Council are consulting on a change to the way that school admission applications are processed for children of armed forces personnel and returning crown servants at maintained schools including Spalding High School. Lincolnshire County Council's full policy will be posted on their website at <https://pre.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/school-admissions-policies>.

Carol Service

On Wednesday 18th 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.

Term Dates:

End of term: Thursday 19th December.

Children return: Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February.

Other Dates:

10 th Dec	Community Christmas lunch
11 th /12 th Dec	EYFS & KS1 Christmas performance (afternoons)
12 th Dec	Christingle service at church. (9.30am start)
13 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Fayre (3.30pm start)
17 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Whaplode's Got Talent Grand Final
18 th Dec	Carol Service at church (9.30am start)
19 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Party Day/ KS2 Visit to the panto End of term
6 th Jan	Term starts

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 13th December. We ask that children bring in a minimum donation of £1. Please ensure that children wear usual school uniform on the bottom half.

After School Clubs

Please note that after school clubs have now ended, with the exception of our paid After-School provision which will continue to run until Wednesday 18th December.

Christingle

We will be holding our school's Christingle service at St Mary's Church on Thursday 12th 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. We hope parents and carers will be able to join us for this special service. As always, in the event of poor weather, we will hold the service at school and due to limited space, parents will be unable to join us.

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