



# 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 2021

## Head of School Update

We are delighted to announce this year's pupil principals. Isabelle and Tyler were thrilled to be awarded their badges as were deputy pupil principals, Teddy and Rosie. We look forward to watching our school ambassadors fulfil their roles during the coming months.

We would like to say a huge "Thank you!" to all who have contributed to our recent fundraising events. With your help, the pupils raised £160.89 for Children in Need and £317.55 for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Your generosity at this time has been overwhelming and we thank you for your support.

We have been delighted that our Key Stage 2 pupils have been able to take part in inter-school sports competitions this term, and have been incredibly proud of their sporting attitude and endeavours. We hope they will be able to continue to enjoy further events planned for the new year.

The work on our new Reception classroom build is now well underway. With the old mobile classroom now cleared, the contractors will begin to undertake the groundwork in readiness for construction of the classroom. Our Year 1 pupils are now settled in their new classroom in the school hall. We are so proud of how well they have dealt with the move and it is lovely to see them inside the main building again.

The school was filled with the smell of oranges recently, as all pupils created their own Christingles in readiness for our service with Rev Barbara and Angela, the church warden. Speaking with children, it was clear how well they had understood what the Christingle represents and how their donations support the incredible work of The Children's Society.

If you ever wonder what it's like to be a pupil at our wonderful school, take a minute to check out our school film. Pupils had great fun being movie stars for a day and the end product is really quite special. Take a look at the home page of the website and enjoy!

Sadly, Mrs Gill will be leaving us at the end of term. We thank her for all she has done and wish her well. All that remains to be said is to wish all of our families a Merry Christmas and to thank you all for your support in 2021.

## Term Dates:

End of term: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.  
Children return: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

## Other Dates:

17<sup>th</sup> Dec                      End of term  
4<sup>th</sup> Jan                        Term starts

## Safeguarding

We believe that safeguarding is an important part of our work with children and young adults. 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 leads within the school.

## Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday the school was filled with the brightest and most Christmassy of jumpers as pupils donned their best festive knitwear to support Save the Children. The office is busy counting up all your donations and we will update you with a final amount once it has all been counted. Thank you so much for your support.

## Panto

Usually at this time of year, we are arranging to take our KS2 pupils to the panto however this year, the panto is coming to us! We have been lucky enough to purchase a live-streamed version of Aladdin for the whole school to enjoy before the end of term.

## Starting School 2021

School admissions for pupils starting primary school in September 2022 are now open and will close on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. If you have a child who is due to start school next September, please visit <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place/2> to apply for your place. For further advice please contact: [schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

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