



# 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 2019

## Head Teacher Update

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

Our School Parliament is now up and running and have identified that our next charity event will be supporting Children in Need on 15<sup>th</sup> November. We have also been busy raising money for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and have been very proud of the respect shown by our young people.

The Swimming pool committee would like to congratulate the class that collected the most contributions towards their swimming in the summer term. Well done to Year 5! Also well done to Year 6 who raised the most for the Autumn term swimming. The committee will be rewarding each of these classes with a small prize. Well done to all who brought in money; it helps to keep the pool running throughout the year.

To end the term, KS2 pupils will be visiting the pantomime in the morning of 19<sup>th</sup> December at the South Holland Centre. Reception and KS1 will be having their Christmas party on the same day. Please remember that all after-school clubs (with the exception of our paid after-school club) end on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## Children in Need day

Children of the School Parliament have decided that the school will hold a Rainbow non-uniform day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, with a minimum donation of £1. Children will also be holding a cake stall where pupils 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. The Pudsey prize draw entries should be sent in with a donation of 50p. The draw will take place on the big day itself. We have also ordered CIN wristbands which we will sell for £1 each. We will notify parents once we have received them.

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

## Term Dates:

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

### Other Dates:

12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents' evening (Y1-Y6)
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents' evening (Y1-Y6)
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need day
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS visit to Santa
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Chocolate non-uniform day
	Clubs end (except after-school provision)
11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS & KS1 Christmas performance (afternoons)
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
	Christmas Fayre (3.30pm start)
17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Service at church (9.30 start)
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Christmas Party Day/ KS2 Visit to the panto
	End of term
6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Term starts

## Fruit Trolley

We always encourage our pupils to make healthy snack choices and encourage children to enjoy fresh fruit from our fruit trolley. Fruit is priced at just 20p a piece. If you would like your children to purchase from the trolley, please send them in with 20p in a named purse or envelope.

## Christmas Fayre

The Swimming Pool Committee will be holding their Christmas Fayre from 3.30pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. We will hold a non-uniform day on 6<sup>th</sup> December with children bringing in chocolate items for the chocolate tombola, as their non-uniform payment.

## 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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