



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 2018

Head Teacher Update

A huge thank you to all of our families for your continued support of the school throughout what has been a very busy term so far.

We held a very successful book fair which saw sales of £450 which will put over £190 worth of books into classrooms.

Thank you to all who contributed to our non-uniform day in which we raised a fantastic £253.90 for Children in Need!

Pupils are already considering which charities will be the focus of fundraising events in the new year.

We are delighted to finally be able to announce this year's head boy and girl. Ewan Brunton and Sophie Hammond were thrilled to be awarded their gold badges by Jackie Waters-Dewhurst, the C.E.O OF LAAT on her recent visit to the school. She also awarded assistant head boy and girl badges to Morgan Doyle and Heidi Bacon. We look forward to watching our school ambassadors fulfil their roles during the coming months.

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!

2019 Intake

A reminder to parents with children that are due to start in Reception class September 2019 to apply on line for a school place. The closing date for applications is Monday 14th January 2019. Please visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parents/schools/school-admissions or contact the admission team on 01522 782030 to apply.

Christmas Service

On Thursday 20th December, all parents and carers are invited to join the school at St Mary's Church, Whaplode for our annual end of term Christmas 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:

Tuesday 30th October to Thursday 20th December.
Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February.

Other Dates:

4 th Dec	KS2 Goalball competition
6 th Dec	Community Christmas Lunch/ EYFS visit to Santa
7 th Dec	Christingle service Christmas Fair- 3.30pm -5pm
11/12 th Dec	EYFS & KS1 Christmas performance (afternoons)
13 th Dec	Y5 to Church Schools Carol Service
14 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day. Christmas Dinner
18 th Dec	EYFS & KS1 Christmas party. KS2 panto visit.
20 th Dec	Christmas Service 9.30 start. End of term.

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 14th 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 will end on Friday 7th December, with the exception of our paid After-School provision which will continue to run until Wednesday 19th December.

Christingle

We will be holding our school's Christingle service in the school hall on Friday 7th 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.

As we are holding the service in the school hall this year, we are not able to invite parents along due to limited space.

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