



## **Newsletter November 2018**

### School Closures – Bad Weather

If the school has to close due to bad weather during the night, we will text parents before the start of the school day and put it on our website and Twitter. It will also be on Radio Lincolnshire and Lincs FM but sometimes it can take us a while to get through on their phone lines.

If bad weather has arrived during the school day and we need you to collect your child, we will contact you via text. Please make sure we always have your current mobile phone number. If you have not received a text from school since September, please contact the office.

We make every effort to remain open but have to ensure both staff and children can arrive and leave safely.



### Head Lice

There appears to be a huge problem with head lice at the moment, PLEASE can all parents check their children's hair tonight and continue to do so every night for the next week. Nit combs are available from the school office, free of charge, if required.

### Mobile Phones on school premises

Please can we remind parents, the use of mobile phones in the school building is prohibited. You may take a photo of your own child at special events (assemblies etc) but if you need to answer or take a call you will be asked to leave the premises through the front door, until you have finished the call.

### Christmas Jumper/t-shirt/top day and Christmas Dinner!

The PTFA are cooking Christmas dinner for the whole school again on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. There will be no meals from The Farm Kitchen on this day and children do not need to bring a packed lunch. Any allergy information will be taken from our pupil records so if your child has an allergy you have not told us about, please let the office know asap. Please also let us know if they are a vegetarian by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

On the same day children can bring £1 and raise money for Water Aid by wearing a Christmas jumper, or Christmas top/t-shirt or just a plain red/green top. Children need to wear school skirt/trousers and shoes. Water Aid is a charity which has been chosen by the School Council this year.

### School Meals (UIFSM & FSM)

If your child is entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2) or the traditional Free School Meals but you do not wish to have the meals all the time, please login and cancel the ones you do not require. These meals are not fully funded by the government and there is a cost implication to the school which can be reduced if any meals not required are cancelled. Thankyou.

### Lunchboxes

PLEASE can lunchboxes be named on the outside.

### Children in Need

Thank you everyone who donated to Children in Need, we raised £105!

### Nativity

There are two performances of the Nativity, both in St Helen's Church on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. For the evening performance children need to be there at 5.55pm please, already wearing their costumes. Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3 were given a slip with information of what they are in the Nativity, in their book bags last week.

Mrs Moore  
Headteacher

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### **December**

**12<sup>th</sup> Wednesday:** Christmas Performance in the church. 1.30pm and 6pm. Children do not need to be at the evening one until 5.55pm in their costumes. All children are in both performances.

**14<sup>th</sup> Friday:** Our netball team have received the finals! Playing at St Georges, Sleaford.

**14<sup>th</sup> Friday:** Winter Wonderland organised by PTFA 5.30 – 7pm

**17<sup>th</sup> Monday:** Church Carol Service 6pm

**19<sup>th</sup> Wednesday:** Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper Day. More details above

**20<sup>th</sup> Thursday:** Last day of term. We return Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January

### **March**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday:** Class L trip to Belton House

**7<sup>th</sup>: World Book Day** – children can come to school as their favourite story book character and bring their book with them. Please name their books.

**15<sup>th</sup> Friday:** Comic Relief more details to follow.

### **May**

**13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>:** SATs week for Y6. Please do not make any appointments for any Y6 children during this week.

### **June**

**25<sup>th</sup> Tuesday:** Sports Day am

Term dates for 2018/2019 are on the school website.