

The Humberston Church of England Primary School



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NEWSLETTER

FESTIVE FUN, JOY AND PEACE

Reminder - Christmas Class Parties

The class Christmas parties are being held on Thursday 20th December! If you have not already sent in your £1.00 contribution to the party food, please do so as soon as possible. Lunch arrangements will be as normal, either an ordered school meal or packed lunch is required. Children can bring their party clothes to school in a named bag and will get changed at lunchtime ready for their party in the afternoon. Thank you.

Year 5 & 6 Rowing Competition

On Wednesday 12th December, a group of our Year 5/6 children made their way to Oasis Academy Wintringham for our last sporting competition of 2018. The event was an indoor rowing competition and it is the first time we have entered as a school. The team worked together to ensure that our transitions, timings and techniques were correct throughout the individual races and paired races. With a great amount of grit and determination, our team came an excellent 6th place against the other local primary schools that entered the competition. What a fantastic way to finish off our sporting success for 2018 – well done!

School Meals

The school meal order forms have been sent home with the children for January and February 2019. Please make sure that any orders for w/c 7th and w/c 14th January are placed with the office by 3.30pm on **Monday 17th December**. Any forms received after 3.30pm on 17th December for w/c 7th and 14th January cannot be ordered. Thank you.

St Peter's Church Christmas Services

This year St Peter's Church will be holding their Christmas services as follows:-

Christingle Service	Sunday 16 th December at 4.00pm
Crib Service	Monday 24 th December at 6.00pm
Midnight Mass	Monday 24 th December at 11.30pm
Christmas Day Holy Communion	at 10.00am

The Christingle Service and the Crib Service are particularly suitable for children and the Church would like to welcome everyone along to the services they are holding during the festive period.



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Parking Reminder

Over the past weeks we have been receiving an increasing number of complaints from residents in the Church Lane and Midfield Road area about the lack of respectful parking around the local area. Parents have also complained about the danger of parking and manoeuvring of vehicles directly outside the school gates, which should be kept clear at all times for emergency vehicles. The hashed area outside the school is not for parking in/on as this blocks access to school. Our greatest concern is that ultimately a child gets injured because drivers are not being careful or safe about the way they park and manoeuvre their vehicles. If you need to drive to and from school, please make sure you do not park or manoeuvre your vehicle outside the school gates or park across residents driveways. Thank you.

Bikes and Scooters

There have been several accidents inside the school grounds where children have been injured and knocked over by other children riding their bikes and scooters through the car park and playground areas. The school rules are that no bikes or scooters should be ridden once inside the school grounds - please remind your children. Thank you.

Emergency School Closure

Can we please remind you that in the event of the school being forced to close you can find the latest information from the following:

Our website www.hcep.co.uk

Telephone North East Lincolnshire Council on 01472 313131 or visit their website www.nelincs.gov.uk

Listen to the following radio stations:

BBC Radio Humberside - 95.9 FM

Lincs FM - 102.2 FM

Compass - 96.4 FM

Capital - 95-106 FM

Please also ensure that we have your most up to date contact telephone number as we will also endeavour to use our texting service to inform parents.

As this is the last Newsletter for 2018 we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year!

Diary dates

Sunday 16th December – 4.00pm Christingle Service at St. Peter's Church

Tuesday 18th December – 9.00am School Christingle Service at St. Peter's Church (unfortunately due to space parents are unable to attend)

Wednesday 19th December – 9.00am School Christingle Service at St. Peter's Church (unfortunately due to space parents are unable to attend)

Thursday 20th December – pm Class Christmas Party

Friday 21st December – 1.30pm School closes for Christmas Break

Monday 24th December – 6.00pm Crib Service at St. Peter's Church

Monday 24th December – 11.30pm Midnight Mass at St. Peter's Church

Tuesday 25th December – 10.00am Christmas Day Holy Communion at St. Peter's Church

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Tuesday 8th January 2019 – 9.00am School re-opens for children

Thursday 10th January 2019 – FS/KS1 Dinosaur Workshops

Tuesday 22nd January 2019 – pm Year 4 Dodgeball Competition (details to follow)

Tuesday 29th January 2019 – pm Year 5 Dodgeball Competition (details to follow)

Thursday 31st January 2019 – am Year 3 / 4 Indoor Athletics Competition (details to follow)

Friday 15th February 2019 – 3.30pm School closes for February half term break

Monday 25th February 2019 – 9.00am School reopens

Friday 19th July 2019 – 1.30pm School closes for the Summer Break

Monday 22nd July 2019 – Training Day – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 23rd July 2019 – Training Day – school closed to pupils

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