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NEWSLETTER



Exotics of the World Workshop

On Wednesday 16th November, as part of their rainforest topic classes 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed a visit from Exotics of the World. Children had the opportunity to see, learn about and handle some amazing rainforest animals such as a snake, tarantula, tegu, sugar glider and many more! All of the children had a wonderful time, they were brave, gentle and showed excellent listening skills and behaviour.

Children in Need / Times Tables Rockstars

Last week we celebrated Children in Need Day along with the relaunch of Times Tables Rockstars! The children all looked fabulous in an array of 'Pudsey' themed outfits and amazing rock star outfits. During the day the children took part in fun activities relating to children in need and spent time using Times Tables Rockstars to practice their times tables! At the end of the day the children brought home a Challenge Sponsorship Form, giving details of the times table challenge after the re-launch of Times Tables Rockstars. Please return all sponsorship forms and money to the school by Monday 5th December so the children can receive any awards they have earned. Thank you.

School Councillors Visit to Mayor's Office and Town Hall

On Monday, our school councillors were very excited to be visiting the Mayor at his offices at the Town Hall in Grimsby. When the children arrived, they were greeted by the Mayor, who showed the children around the council chambers and offices. The children got to ask many questions about the role of Mayor and were treated to a special visit to the time trap museum. Our new councillors represented the school so well, we are all very proud of them.

Christmas Post

The Christmas post box will be outside the main reception doors for all your Christmas cards from Monday 5th December. Please make sure that you write the child's full name and class number on the envelope so our post people can make sure the cards get delivered to the right person!

Christmas Parties

We will be holding our Class Christmas Parties on Wednesday 14th December. As in previous years, lunch arrangements will be as normal, either an ordered school meal or a packed lunch is required. Children can



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bring their party clothes to school in a named bag and will get changed at lunchtime ready for their party in the afternoon.

Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 8th December we will be supporting Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Save the Children do some amazing work across the world saving lives and changing children's futures. Christmas is such a special time of the year and this is our opportunity to help children who are less fortunate to have a better life. We are inviting everyone to come to school in a Christmas or colourful jumper and make a voluntary donation to this fantastic charity. Thank you.

Christmas Concert Times

Please note that the times for the Christmas Concerts have now been finalised as follows: -

Class 1, 2, 3 & 7 will all start at 2.45pm

Class 4, 5, 6, 8, 9 & 10 will all start at 2.30pm

A letter will be issued shortly and sent home with the children enclosing two tickets for the performances.

Lincoln Cathedral Nativity Bauble Competition

This week all of the children, along with many others from schools around the diocese, have been busy designing a Christmas Nativity bauble to be entered in to a Lincoln Cathedral competition! The competition will be judged during the Lincoln Christmas market by two members of the cathedral staff. There are two prize categories: under 5 years and 5 - 16 years and both winners will receive a £10 Cathedral Shop voucher. We will be notified by Monday 5th December if we have any winners in our school. Good luck to all children!

Road Safety Officers

Congratulations to Olivia in class 9 and Oscar in class 8 for being appointed as our new school Road Safety Officers. This is a high-profile role, where regular meetings are held with the Road Safety officer for North East Lincolnshire and Mrs Stone who leads the project in school. Olivia and Oscar were awarded with special prizes in our celebration worship and they have helped to plan special initiatives to keep us all safe, the first being free reflective wristbands and zip pulls being given to every child in school. We look forward to seeing their project develop.

Parking

Parked cars, cars dropping off around the school gate area and cars turning around continue to cause a serious and potentially dangerous threat to our pupils entering and leaving school. Can we please remind parents that parking and dropping off outside the school vehicle gates is not allowed as it blocks access for staff or emergency vehicles needing to enter the school grounds.

The car park is for staff use only and should not be used for dropping off or collecting children from school, breakfast club or the after school clubs. Thank you.

Morning Drop-off

Please could we remind parents that children should not be playing on the field in the morning before school starts. We kindly ask that parents closely supervise their children prior to drop off each morning to ensure all have a calm and safe start to their day.



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Diary dates

Monday 5th December 2022 – Christmas Post Box – located outside Main Reception

Wednesday 7th December 2022 – School Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 8th December 2022 – Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 8th December 2022 – 2.30pm Class 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Concert

Friday 9th December 2022 – 2.45pm Class 7 Christmas Concert

Friday 9th December 2022 – Year 5 Swimming – first session

Monday 12th December 2022 – 2.30pm Class 8 & 9 Christmas Concert

Tuesday 13th December 2022 – 2.45pm Class 1,2 & 3 Christmas Concert

Wednesday 14th December 2022 – AM Christingle Service at St. Peter's Church

Wednesday 14th December 2022 – PM Class Christmas Party

Thursday 15th December 2022 – 2.30pm Class 10 Christmas Concert

Friday 16th December 2022 – 1.30pm School closes for Christmas break

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Wednesday 4th January 2023 – 9.00am School reopens for the Spring Term

Friday 6th January 2023 to Friday 24th March 2023 – Year 5 Swimming

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