



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been busy rehearsing their Christmas Play this week. Thank you to all of our parents and carers who have helped by providing costumes for the children. We are looking forward to seeing lots of you next week when the children will perform.

Our School Councillors have been busy this week creating our post boxes for the children to post their Christmas cards into. The School Councillors will then sort the cards into classes and distribute them across the school. It would really help if the name of the child and year group or class are written clearly on envelope.

Have a good weekend and wrap up warm.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Christmas Dinner

Our special Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday 18th December.

Mrs Richardson is busy making preparations for our biggest meal of the year. Roast Turkey or Onion and Cranberry Tagine with all of the trimmings! This is the day when the whole school comes together to eat at the same time and the staff serve the children. All of the children get a special cracker and get to enjoy their meal with their friends and staff. The children who have a packed lunch join in too but it would be wonderful if as many children as possible had a hot Christmas Dinner.



After School Clubs

This week was the last week of After School Clubs.

There are no more clubs running this term. We will send out a new clubs letter in January for the children to sign up to.

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 11th December

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 Christmas Play 2.00pm

Thursday 12th December

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 Christmas Play 9.30am

Friday 13th December

Christmas Craft Day (in school)

Monday 16th December

Christmas Craft Fair (School Hall) 3.00pm

Tuesday 17th December

Y3/4 Christmas Songs (School Hall) 2.40pm

Wednesday 18th December

Whole School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day (no donation)

Year 5/6 singing 'Around the Tree' 3.15pm

Thursday 19th December

End of Term 2

*Letters to go out

Monday 6th January 2019

Start of Term 3

Dates
for your



Christmas Plays

Our Christmas Play performances for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 take place next week (dates and times above).

Please wait at the green gate at the Key Stage 1 playground and we will open the gate and accompany you through the side door into the hall.



Chapel Champions: 6th December 2019



Achievement Award

Values Award: Organisation

Reception	Isaac: for learning to write his name.	Leighton: for helping to keep our classroom tidy and organising his extra bags.
Year 1	Spencer: for always trying his hardest in Phonics.	Tyler K: for being organised in the Y1 cloakroom.
Year 2	Bella: for an all round improvement in confidence in all areas of her learning.	Jayden: for being very organised in all areas of the school day.
Year 3	Keenan: for his wonderful speech ideas in English.	Zac: for his methodical organisation during art lessons this week.
Year 4	Alfie W: for a massive improvement in his writing.	Ellie: for making a good effort to be more organised and for helping staff at lunchtime in the hall.
Year 5	Kian: for developing a mature attitude towards learning, listening well and applying himself in all areas.	Ethan C: for organising and explaining his ideas clearly in our reading sessions.
Year 6	Thomas: for working hard to punctuate his sentences correctly and present his work well.	Logan: for organising his learning mindset effectively and being more proactive.

Applying for a place in Reception

Children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 are due to start Reception in September 2020. **The window for applying for a place in Reception opened on 14th November.** Parents should have received information from Lincolnshire County Council about this. If your child is 4 between September 2020 and August 2021 then you need to apply for a place!

If you would like to come for a visit or know anybody who does then just make an appointment at the school office.

Christmas Craft Fair

Our Christmas Craft Fair is being organised by the children. They will be selling some of the craft items they make during our craft day on Friday 13th December. For this reason unfortunately we are not able to accommodate any private stall holders. We will set up the Hall and open the green Key Stage 1 gates at 3.00pm.



Family Learning

This week was the last week of our Family Learning group. The parents and children have really enjoyed their sessions on reading.

As part of our Family Learning programme we are hoping to run a one day Parents' First Aid course in the new year and another weekly family learning session focussing on Maths.



Bottles for Year 3 and 4

As part of their topic work Year 3 and 4 the children will need some empty 500ml bottles next week. We would be grateful if you have any spare bottles you could send in with your children. Thank you!