

# NEWSLETTER



13<sup>th</sup> December 2018

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## A FEW WORDS FROM MRS HORN & MRS NICOLL

The Christmas holiday is almost upon us!

Once again the teachers and children have been very busy packing in such a lot of lovely learning this term.

We hope you have enjoyed our Christmas celebrations at the Church this year and for Nursery a lovely sing along in the classroom. We would like to thank Father Hugh for accommodating us at St Nicholas Church, the teaching staff for their hard work organising the productions, the children for their beautiful singing and readings and last but not least you the parents and carers for organising costumes!

Whilst the children enjoyed a day off on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December the teachers and teaching staff spent the day at another venue continuing the Talk for Writing training which started in September. We are so excited to report that already we are seeing the benefits of this approach to English and many of you commented on just how much progress your children had made with their writing.

There is still much to pack into the last week of this term including our traditional annual trip to the Pantomime. Permission slips must be returned as well as sufficient payments in order to make this trip financially viable. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Term 2 ends after we return from the Pantomime on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at. Gates will open at **1pm**. As previously mentioned a school dinner will **not** be provided on this day. Children will need to eat their lunch at home, after collection. We will provide a snack and drink during the Pantomime so they won't get too hungry.

Term 3 begins on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 8.50am.

May we take the opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

## FREE SCHOOL MEAL CHECK

Thank you to the 65 people who have completed their Free School Meal check on the new portal (instructions sent out previously).

Please can we encourage everyone to do this important check as your child may be missing out on vital funding that the school can use to aid their learning and school experience.

Further information can be found in the letter which is on our website, however if you visit <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal> and click 'Create Account' in the top left you will be instructed on how to proceed.

If you are experiencing any difficulties with this, please contact the school office for help.

## PAYMENTS FOR EXTRA NURSERY SESSIONS & HOT MEALS

Please ensure all payments for extra sessions and hot meals in nursery are paid in full by the end of term.  
Thank you

## IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2019

If they are, or you know someone who is, they need to apply for a school place by January 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Please go to the Lincolnshire County Council website and search 'Primary, infant and junior school places' to apply for your child's place.

We currently have spaces in our Reception intake for 2019 so please do apply if you haven't already.

## PANTOMIME

Thank you to all parents/carers who have already returned the permission slips and payments for the pantomime. We really would like this outing to go ahead so please may we ask that slips and payments are returned as soon as possible so we are able to balance the income we have received with the cost of the outing.

## FOMS (Friends of Mount Street)

A huge thank you to all that came to the Christmas fair we hope you enjoyed it whether you visited the grottos, guessed the weight of the Christmas cake, had a go on the raffle, teddy tombola, water or wine or just came for to browse the stalls it all helps so thank you again.

We raised £818.27!

We also hope you supported your child's class with their Christmas crafts. Please see your class teacher if you didn't manage to be there at the fair.

We are currently exploring other options with the hall being out of action for our other usual events throughout the year and will keep you posted.

The first of these is due to be a film night on Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Jan.

### **Have a lovely Christmas and New Year!**

*Please continue supporting us so we can help our children enjoy those little extras!*

Thank you.  
FOMS

## YEAR 2 NEWS

### Christmas Celebration

We are so proud of our year 2's and all the enthusiasm they showed for our celebration in the church. They sung their hearts out with lots of smiles, despite the delayed start! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we all did.

### Homework - Let's Celebrate

Thank you for the homework projects which have arrived in school already. There is still time to send them in but please no later than Monday as we will run out of time to show them all! The projects are, as ever, of high quality and reflect the time which has been spent on putting them together.

### PE Term 3

Year 2 will continue to have PE on a Tuesday next term so please send children dressed for sport outdoor as usual.

Matisse will also need to be dressed in sports clothes on Monday as they will continue with their swimming block.

We would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. Please spend time with families, friends and enjoy the festive period. Thank you for all your support this term.

## YEAR 1 NEWS

What an exciting term it has been! We have enjoyed learning our Nativity story and retelling it through 'talk for writing'. The children have really grasped the actions and are always eager to share these – try it at home and let them tell you the story of Christmas.

We look forward to seeing some of you at our upcoming celebrations. The children have been practising for their concert and we are incredibly proud of their achievements. They have enjoyed learning poetry, learning about Advent and singing together. We can't wait to share our inspire creations with those of you that are joining us.

### **Reminders:**

PE will continue to be on a Wednesday and Friday after Christmas, please ensure children are in warm PE clothes and sensible footwear (please see our uniform list) suitable for outdoors. Spelling tests will continue to be on a Thursday, this is when your child needs to bring their spelling book into school please, so that we can send out new spellings on a Friday.

We are excited about welcoming the children back after Christmas with a new topic and experiences that are 'out of this world'! Have a wonderful break and Merry Christmas.

## RECEPTION NEWS

Wow a wonderful term we have had!

We were so proud of all of the children and how they performed in the Nativity on Tuesday, the soloists, speakers and all the singers were amazing! Thank you to all the families that came to support the children. It was so lovely to see such a full church with encouraging faces.

Key dates before Christmas:

- Inspire – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>
- Party Day – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> (Wear Party Clothes)
- Panto Morning – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – School gates open at 1pm – break up for Christmas!

### KEY DATES

YEAR GROUP	DATE AND TIME	EVENT AND OTHER INFORMATION
NURSERY	Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Sundown Trip and last day of Term 2
RECEPTION	Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 1.30 – 2.30pm	Christmas Inspire
	Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Pantomime Trip
YEAR 1	Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Inspire
	Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Pantomime Trip
YEAR 2	Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Year 2 Wow morning
	Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Inspire
	Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Pantomime Trip
ALL YEAR GROUPS	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Jumper Day
	Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas lunch and Party Day

### SUPERSTAR ASSEMBLIES

YEAR GROUP	DATE AND TIME
Year 2 Superstars	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 2.45pm
Year 1 Superstars	Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 2.45pm
Reception Superstars	Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 2.45pm
Year 2 Superstars	Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2019 2.45pm
Year 1 Superstars	Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 2.45pm
Reception Superstars	Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 2.45pm

**Last Day of Term 2 for Nursery – Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (Sundown trip)**

**Last Day of Term 2 – Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (gates open at 1.00pm for you to collect children – school will close after this)**

**First Day of Term 3 – Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Last Day of Term 3 – Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**