



14th December 2018 enquiries@westmere.lincs.sch.uk 01406 350205

Topics for next week

Topics for the last week of term will be Christmas activities.

Staffing

We are sorry to say that Mr Simons will be leaving our school at the end of this term. We would like to wish him well in his new venture. Miss Sage will be joining our school in January and will be teaching USA class. She will be spending the day with us on Wednesday 19th December to meet her new class.

Parking on Anne Road

We have been informed by a neighbour of the school that cars are **double parked on the road and in front of the residents' drive ways or drives**. Can we remind you to be considerate to residents who live on Anne Road. Some of the residents are disabled and need carers to visit them throughout the day. We would also like to remind you that if we needed an emergency vehicle at school, they would have great difficulty in getting to us. Thank you.

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas card post box is in the school reception. Please make sure that your child puts full names and classes on the envelopes.



Friends of Westmere

Christmas Bingo - Thursday 6th December

Thank you to all those who supported the Christmas Bingo. We raised a total of £178.14.

A big thank you to Friends of Westmere for all their fundraising events throughout the year and for providing the children with their Christmas gifts.



Rand Farm Park - Lunch with Santa

On Monday 17th December, reception children in

China and Australia classes will be visiting Rand Farm Park in Lincoln. They will be having Lunch with Santa in the Winter Wonderland followed by the visit to 'The Living Farm Nativity' where real animals have been used with animated figures to portray the Inn Scene of the Christmas Story. They will then have a quick look at the animated elves in the toyshop before meeting Rudi and Rossi Reindeer who will be waiting outside Santa's Home in the forest. Santa will then give every child a present. We will leave school at 8am and return for approximately 4pm. Please make sure that your child is in school for **7.45am**. Please make sure that your child has some drinks with them on the day. **Please do not send Fizzy Drinks**. The actual cost of this trip is £28.00 per child. School have subsidised the cost and would therefore like to ask you for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child.



Class Visits

During class trips, we would like the children to **wear their school uniform with the blue PE hoodie instead of their Westmere sweatshirts, unless stated otherwise**. Make sure that your child has plenty of drink with them on the trip day. **Do not send Fizzy Drinks**. The **Facebook page**, 'The Griffin Federation', will be updated on trip days, with arrival back at school times.

Carol Concert - St Matthew's Church

On Wednesday 19th December, Brazil, Mexico, Canada, USA, Spain and Portugal Classes will be going to St Matthew's Church for a Carol Concert. **All children will need to wear their Westmere school uniform**. There will be no PE lessons on this day for the classes attending church. It will start at 2pm. Parents are very welcome to join us at the church. When the concert is finished, parents can take their child straight home from the church. We ask that you let the class teacher know you have taken your child. Thank you.



Wisbech Light Cinema - Portugal & Spain Classes

On Wednesday 19th December, Portugal and Spain classes will be going to the Light Cinema in Wisbech to see a film. They will be leaving school at 9.15am and return to school approximately 12.15pm.



Christmas Plays

China and Australia Classes will be performing 'Our First Nativity' on Tuesday 18th December, at 1.30pm and 6.00pm. France and Italy Classes will be performing 'Away in A Manger' also on Tuesday 18th December, 2.30pm and 6.45pm. If you do not require any of the tickets given to you, please return them to the school office. If you would like more tickets, please come and ask at the office.



St Matthew's Church Christmas Services

On Sunday 16th December, there will be a Carol Service. It will start at 6.30pm.

On Monday 24th December, there will be a Crib Service. It will start at 4pm.

Christmas Lunch

On Thursday 20th December, we will be having our Christmas Lunch. We will be providing a free Christmas lunch for every child. This will be a non-uniform Christmas jumper day for 'Save the Children'. Please bring along a 50p donation towards this charity.



Clubs

Last day of clubs, for this term, is Friday 14th December.

Swimming Lessons

Mexico Class children will be going swimming in term 3. The first session will be on Monday 7th January 2019 and they will continue swimming each Monday until Monday 11th February 2019. Please make sure that your child has their swimming kit with them every Monday. Girls will need to wear a one piece swimming suit and boys must wear close fitting swimming trunks no longer than mid-thigh in length. We will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of

£2.20 per session. Please send this with your child on the days they go for their swimming lesson.



Dates for Diary

- 17th Dec - Lunch with Santa, Rand Farm Park, Lincoln
- 18th Dec - Christmas Plays
- 19th Dec - Y6 - Light Cinema
- 19th Dec - Carol Service - St Matthew's Church
- 20th Dec - Christmas Lunch Day - Whole school
- 20th Dec - End of Term 2
- 7th Jan - Start of Term 3

Yours sincerely

Miss K Wiles

Headteacher

Swimming Sessions

Child Name: _____ Class: Mexico

I give permission for my child to attend the swimming lesson on Mondays starting on 7th January to 11th February 2019.



Signed: _____
Parent/Carer

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