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Topics for next week

We would like to encourage parents to support their child with their learning at home. Should you want more information, please speak to your child's class teacher after school. Please find below the information for the week commencing 26th November.

Class	English	Maths
China	Writing letters.	One less than.
Australia	Non-chronological reports.	Place value.
France	Non-chronological reports - dinosaurs.	Place value.
Italy	Non-chronological reports - dinosaurs.	Addition & Subtraction.
Brazil	Recounts.	Multiplication & division.
Mexico	Narrative.	Multiplication & division.
Canada	Explanation.	Decimals.
USA	Explanation.	Decimals.
Spain	Non-chronological report.	Prime numbers, multiples & common factors.
Portugal	Non-chronological report.	Prime numbers, multiples & common factors.
The Den	Poetry.	Multiplication.

Children in Need

Thank you for all your support on the Children in Need day. Our school raised a total of £175.00.

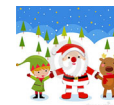
After School Clubs

On Friday 30th November, Spain and Portugal football club will be cancelled. This is due to the Christmas Fayre being held that night.

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 3.15pm. 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. Please fill in the reply slip below and send it back to school along with your contribution.



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.

Nursery Rhyme Activity Day

On Wednesday 28th November, reception children are going to Holbeach St Marks village hall for a day full of nursery rhyme activities.



South Holland Christmas Singing Competition

Our Westmere Choir will be entering the South Holland Christmas Singing Competition again this year. This will take place on Friday 30th November.



Friends of Westmere

Christmas Raffle Books

Recently, every child has taken home two raffle books. For the first two raffle books sold, your child will receive five Westie Tokens. If you can sell any more books for us, please ask at the school office.

Please can raffle books be returned to school by Thursday 29th November for your child to receive their Westies. We will be holding the Christmas Raffle at our Christmas Fayre on Friday 30th November.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre this year is on Friday 30th November. It will start at 3.30pm and finish at 6.00pm.



Christmas Bingo - Thursday 6th December

On Thursday 6th December, there will be a Christmas Bingo session at school. The doors open at 6.00 pm with eyes down at 6.30 pm.



Christmas Decorations

All the classes are making Christmas decorations. You will be able to purchase your child decoration for £1. If you would like to buy your child's decoration, please fill in the slip attached and return it to school with your £1 by Thursday 29th November. These will then be held for you to collect on the Christmas Fayre night.



Carol Concert - St Matthews 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. It will start at 1.30pm. 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.



Sleeping Beauty Panto - Friday 14th December

On Friday 14th December, the whole school will be going to the Pantomime at King's Lynn Corn Exchange. We will be leaving school at 8.45pm and should return to school at approximately 1.00pm. The children will have their lunch on their return to school. All children will need a packed lunch. If your

child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like them to be provided with one, please tick the box on the reply slip.



Christmas Plays

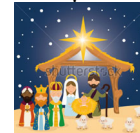
China and Australia Classes will be performing 'Our First Nativity' on Tuesday 18th December, at 6.00pm. France and Italy Classes will be performing 'Away in a Manger' also on Tuesday 18th December, at 6.45pm. We will issue pupils with two tickets for their performances on Friday 30th November. If you 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.



Dates for Diary

28th Nov - Reception children - Nursery Rhyme Day
30th Nov - Christmas Fayre - 3.30pm to 6.00pm
30th Nov - School Choir Competition, Spalding
6th Dec - FOW Bingo - 6.00pm
14th Dec - Pantomime, Sleeping Beauty, King's Lynn
17th Dec - Lunch with Santa, Rand Farm Park, Lincoln
18th Dec - Christmas Plays 6pm and 6.45pm
19th Dec - Carol Service - St Matthews 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

Sleeping Beauty Panto - Friday 14th December

Child Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to go to the Pantomime at the Corn Exchange, King's Lynn on Friday 14th December.

My Child is entitled to a free school meal and I would like a packed lunch provided.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



Rand Farm Park - Lunch with Santa
Monday 17th December

Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to go to Rand Farm Park and have enclosed £15 contribution.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



Christmas Decorations

Child Name: _____ Class: _____

I would like to purchase my child's Christmas decoration and have enclosed a £1.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



