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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 27th November.

Class	English	Maths
China	Letter to Santa.	Counting on and back.
Japan	Letter to Santa.	Counting on and back.
Australia	Sound poems.	Place value.
France	Sense poems.	Place value.
Italy	Persuasive writing based on the Magic Finger.	Measures.
Brazil	Narrative.	Measurement.
Mexico	Adventure stories.	Multiplication & Division
Canada	Adventure stories.	Multiplication & Division
USA	Narrative.	Division.
Spain	Narrative.	Division.
Portugal	Narrative.	Multiplying fractions.

Reception Children - Letters to Santa

On Wednesday, China and Japan Classes will be walking to the post box to post their letters to Santa.



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 1st December.



Breakfast with Santa

On Saturday 2nd December at 9.00am, we will be holding a Breakfast with Santa event. We would like to invite you to come to school with your child and have a breakfast with Santa. The children and adults will be provided with breakfast, which will include

cereal, croissants and bacon rolls. The children will also receive a present from Santa. The cost per child will be £3.00 and the cost for adults is £2.00.



Christmas Plays

China, Japan and Italy Classes will be performing 'Hey Ewe' on Wednesday 6th December, at 1.30pm and 6.00pm. Australia and France Classes will be performing 'Angel Express' also on Wednesday 6th December, 2.30pm and 6.45pm. We will issue pupils with two tickets for each of their performances on Friday 24th 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.



Friends of Westmere

Christmas Bingo - Thursday 7th December

On Thursday 7th December, there will be a Bingo session at school. The doors open at 6.00 pm with eyes down at 6.30 pm.



Banham Zoo - Monday 11th December

On Monday 11th December, Italy class will be going to Banham Zoo. This visit is part of their term 2 topic. They will leave school at 8.45am and return for approximately 3.15pm. **Please make sure your child is at school for 8.30am.** The actual cost of this trip per pupil is £23.18. We have subsidised this cost and need to ask you for a voluntary contribution of £15.00 per child. Children may bring a maximum of £5 spending money. Please make sure that this is put in a named purse or envelope. Your child will need a packed lunch in a clearly named plastic bag. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like us to provide a packed lunch, make sure you tick

the box on the reply slip. Make sure that your child has plenty of drink with them on the trip day. **Do not send Fizzy Drinks.** All children must wear their school uniform unless stated otherwise. The Facebook page, which is called 'The Griffin Federation', will be updated on trip days, with arrival back at school times.



Pantomime - Tuesday 12th December

On Tuesday 12th December, the whole school will be going to the Pantomime at Kings Lynn Corn Exchange. We will be leaving school at 12.45pm and should return to school at approximately 5.00pm. The children will be given an ice-cream in the interval. The children will have their lunch before we leave.



Rand Farm Park - Lunch with Santa

On Monday 18th December, China and Japan 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 £22.52 per children. School have subsidised the cost and need 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.



Dates for Diary

- 1st Dec - South Holland Christmas Singing Competition
- 2nd Dec - FOW - Breakfast with Santa
- 6th Dec - Christmas Production - KS1
- 7th Dec - FOW - Christmas Bingo
- 11th Dec - Banham Zoo - Italy Class
- 12th Dec - Pantomime - Corn Exchange, Kings Lynn PM
- 13th Dec - Carol Service - KS2
- 14th Dec - Christmas Lunch Day

18th Dec - China & Japan - Lunch with Santa, Rand Farm Park

19th Dec - End of Term 2

Yours sincerely
Miss K Wiles
Headteacher

Banham Zoo - Monday 11th December

Child Name: _____ Class: Italy
I give permission for my child to go to the Banham Zoo on Monday 11th December.

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

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



Pantomime - Jack and the Beanstalk Tuesday 12th December

Child Name: _____ Class: _____
I give permission for my child to go to the Pantomime at the Corn Exchange, Kings Lynn on Tuesday 12th December.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

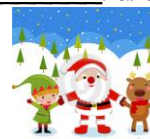


Rand Farm Park - Lunch with Santa Monday 18th December

Name: _____ Class: _____

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

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



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