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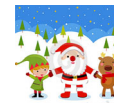
Topics for next week

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 3rd December.

Class	English	Maths
China	The Jolly Christmas Postman	Addition
Australia	Instructions	Place Value
France	The dinosaur that pooped Christmas	Place Value
Italy	Instructions	Addition and Subtraction
Brazil	Recounts	Multiplication and Division
Mexico	Narrative	Multiplication and Division
Canada	Explanations	Converting between units of time
USA	Explanations	Decimals
Spain	Newspapers (re-count)	Order of operations
Portugal		
The Den	Shape Poems	Multiplication

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.

Friends of Westmere

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 have made Christmas decorations. You will be able to purchase your child's 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 Friday 7th December**



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. 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 would like all the children to wear their blue PE Hoodie on this day.** We will be leaving school at 8.45am 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 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. We will issue pupils with two tickets for their performances on Friday 30th November.



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

If your child is not attending their after school club, can you please ensure the office is made aware.

Coats

I am concerned by the number of children arriving to school without a coat; please ensure your child brings a coat to school every day.

Dates for Diary

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

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

Christmas Decorations

Child Name: _____ Class: _____

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

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

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



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