



4th December 2020

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Topics for next week.

On the week commencing 7th December, the whole school will be having topic week. The topics that each class are doing are listed below:

Class	Topic
China	Christmas Story.
Australia	Fire, Fire.
France	Fire, Fire.
Italy	Fire, Fire.
Brazil	Location, location.
Mexico	Location, location.
Canada	Location, location.
USA	Location, location.
Spain	Vicious Vikings.
Portugal	Vicious Vikings.
The Den	Christmas Story.

Christmas Post Box

The Christmas card post box is now in school. **Make sure that your child writes full names and classes on the envelopes.** We will close the post box on Thursday 10th December, so that we have time to quarantine the cards before giving them out.

Santa Dash

On Friday 11th December, we would love to get as many pupils and adults to participate in a Santa Dash around our playground. We would love to see children wear some sort of Christmas jumper, Santa/Christmas hat, Christmas decoration, nativity costume or tinsel etc. to help spread a little more Christmas cheer in school this year. We will timetable each class or bubble a session throughout the day to ensure the security of each bubble in school is maintained.

New Guidance from The Government on Covid 19 For Education Settings

The new guidance states that more evidence has emerged that there is a very low risk of children becoming very unwell from coronavirus (Covid 19), even for children with existing health conditions. Most children originally identified as clinically extremely vulnerable no longer need to shield and should still attend school, unless their GP/Consultant advises against it. Children who live with someone who is clinically extremely vulnerable should also still attend school. If you would like to discuss this further, please email help@griffinfederation.co.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Friends of Westmere

As we are not able to do our usual fundraising this year, Friends of Westmere still want to raise money for paying towards Christmas treats and activities. This will include funding Christmas dinner, buying each child a small gift and providing party games. The link for the giving page is:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/westmere?utm_term=ExnYJW6q5

Christmas Trees and Decorations

We have had a wonderful response for our request for unwanted Christmas trees and decorations and therefore do not require anymore. A huge thanks to all those who have donated.

Christmas Lunch and Fun Day

On Thursday 17th December, we will be having our Christmas Lunch. Every child will be provided with a free Christmas lunch. This will also be a non-uniform and fun day for the children.

Primary School Admissions

If you have a child that was born between 1st September 2016 to 31st August 2017, they will be due to start primary school in September 2021. The online application form is now available on the www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions website. It will close on 15th January 2021.

Smartie Pants - After & Before School Club

Smartie Pants have qualified staff who are able to offer childcare before and after the school day. They will also be able to collect any children from school. These clubs will take place on the school site. If you would like more information, please ring 01507 477001.

Parent Code of Conduct Policy

Parents can find a copy of our code of conduct letter on the school website. We ask that parents please abide by this policy.

Dates for Diary

10th Dec - Christmas Card Post Box - close date
11th Dec - Santa Dash/Christmas Jumper Day
17th Dec - Christmas Lunch and Fun Day
17th Dec - End of term 2
4th Jan - Start of term 3

Yours sincerely,
Miss K Wiles Headteacher