



6<sup>th</sup> December 2019

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## Topics for next week.

Please find below the information for the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

Class	English	Maths
China	The Jolly Christmas Postman - Labels.	Addition.
Australia	Recount.	Addition & Subtraction.
France	Recount.	Addition & subtraction
Italy	Recount.	Addition & subtraction.
Brazil	Play scripts.	Addition & subtraction.
Mexico	Play scripts.	Addition & subtraction.
Canada	Christmas poetry.	Statistics.
USA	Christmas poetry.	Statistics.
Spain	Narrative.	Statistics.
Portugal		
The Den	Read Write Inc.	Addition & subtraction

## Parking on Anne Road

Following an incident on Anne Road, where a pedestrian was hit by a car, we would request that cars do not park beyond the school sign. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## After School Clubs

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, Miss Pooleys' Board Game Club is cancelled.

## Swimming - Mexico Class

The last swimming session for Mexico class will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. This is due to the pool being closed.

## Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all those who donated to the poppy appeal this year. Our school raised a total of £85.21.

## 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.

## Parent Information Sessions

### Maths

**KS1** parents/carers: On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9am, we would like to invite all parents and carers to a Maths parental workshop. Mr Davies will deliver a presentation on how we teach basic mathematical skills before inviting you to your child's class to see it being taught to your children.

**KS2** parents/carers: You are invited to a session for your children on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9:00am.

### English/Phonics

**KS1** parents/carers: At 9:00am on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, Miss Richardson will explain how we teach RWI phonics at the school and then you will have an opportunity to visit your child's class to watch a lesson.

**KS2** parents/carers: On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9:00am, Miss Wells will explain how we teach reading in KS2 and you will also then be able to visit your child's class to watch their reading lesson.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

## Primary School Admissions for September 2020

Children born between the dates of 01/09/2015 and 31/08/2016 will start primary school in September 2020. You can apply using the online application system, which can be found on the Lincolnshire web site: [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Telephone support is available to help with your online application. The phone number is 01522 782030.

The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

## Christmas Lunch

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, we will be having our Christmas Lunch. We will be providing a free Christmas lunch for every child. Please fill in the slip attached.

## Absences

You will shortly be receiving a letter explaining that the governors have agreed to start to issue fixed penalty notices for poor attendance. We want to encourage children to be in school and on time every day. We do understand that sometimes children are ill, if your child is too ill to come to school, please phone each day, pressing one to leave a message on our automated system.

## Flu Vaccination Catch Up - 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019

The annual flu vaccination (nasal spray) was given to the children on 12<sup>th</sup> November. If your child was away or you would still like your child to have this vaccination, the online link has been opened up again for you to fill in the online consent form. The school nurses will be in school on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December to do the vaccinations. This vaccination is recommended to all primary school children to help protect your child against flu. Please go on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):

<https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/>

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: **EE120502**

## Books for Schools - The Sun Newspaper

Our school will be collecting the 'Books for Schools' tokens, which will start to be published in The Sun newspaper from Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January. We need to collect 3500 tokens. If we reach this target, we will receive 105 free Collins Big Cat books, which will be a mixture of fiction and non-fiction. Please help us reach this goal by sending the tokens into school. Thank you.

## Reading at home

We welcome parents who would be willing to come in and read with children in school. Please let the office know if you are available to come in. A huge thank you to those of you who have already volunteered

## Friends of Westmere

### Christmas Fayre

We would like to thank all those parents who supported our Christmas Fayre. We raised a total of £1577.51.

## Aladdin Pantomime - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 school gates will be open at 8.30am. The children will be provided with a snack in the interval. They will have their lunch on their return to school. There will be no hot meals on this day and all children will need a packed lunch.

## Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, we will be having a non-uniform Christmas jumper day for 'Save the Children'. Please bring along a 50p donation towards this charity.

## Christmas Plays

China and Italy Classes will be performing 'Christmas with the Aliens' on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, at 1.30pm and 6.00pm. Australia and France Classes will be performing 'Shine Star Shine' also on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm and 6.45pm. Parents will be given two tickets for both the afternoon and evening performances. 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.



## Carol Concert - St Matthew's Church

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

## Dates for Diary

- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - Whole School - Pantomime
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Lunch Day
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - China, Australia, France & Italy plays
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - Carol Service - St Matthew's Church
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - End of Term 2
- 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - Start of Term 3
- 10<sup>th</sup> Feb - Bikeability Week - Y5/Y6 pupils

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Wiles

Headteacher

## Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to have a Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

Meat Option  Vegetarian Option

The lunch will be a traditional Christmas dinner with a chocolate muffin for dessert.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

