



WEEKLY NEWS 08.12.17

Nativity

Well weren't they brilliant! We are so proud of all the children who performed this year's wonderful Nativity, The Landlord's Cat by Julia and Antony Copus. Narrators, actors and singers alike were wonderful and an extra well done to our Foundation Stage children who completed their first performances in front of families.

A big thank you to all the staff who were involved with this including all those who ran the crèche for the evening performances.



St Gilbert's is singing on the radio

Remember to listen out for all the children singing '11 sleeps till Santa'. They will be broadcast at **8:30am on 14th December** on Heart Radio.

Christingle Service

A reminder that our Christingle Service is on **Sunday 10th December 3pm** at All Saints Church. Our choir will also be singing and we look forward to seeing you there. **Please can the choir be there by 2:45pm.**

We are saddened to let you know that Mr Kirk, who for many years has come into school to talk to the children about The Children's Society and the meaning of Christingle, has very recently died. We only saw him last week and send our best wishes and condolences to his family. He was a wonderful man, exceptionally kind and generous with his time and a superb story-teller. We will miss him, greatly. Whilst Christingle is always a special service, this year it will be particularly poignant. I would be grateful if you would let your children know in the way you feel most suitable.



Carol Service

The Carol services take place during the evenings of Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December. **All children in KS2 must attend.** We look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Parties

All Christmas parties will take place in the afternoon and the children are welcome to bring a change of clothes for their afternoon of fun and excitement. Please see Parentmail for further details.



Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch, complete with roast turkey and all the trimmings, will take place on **Tuesday 19th December**. If you have not already ordered a Christmas meal from The Farm Kitchen and would like to do so, just a quick reminder that the **deadline for ordering** is 3pm on **Tuesday 12th December**

If your child is in receipt of Universal Infant Free School Meals, then a Christmas lunch will automatically be ordered for you.

If your child would prefer to bring a packed lunch that day, then why not jazz it up with some Christmas treats and perhaps even a cracker!

Y5.6 Elf Visit

Earlier this week our Y5.6 children were lucky enough to be invited to a matinee performance of 'ELF-The Musical' at Stamford Welland Academy. They thoroughly enjoyed the performance and seeing some of our ex-pupils in starring roles! They particularly enjoyed the Q&A session at the end, where they were able to find out about how the musical was put together, how the lighting and music worked and how everyone had made new friends working together as a cast.



Jumper Day

On Friday 15th December, we will be taking part in the Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day. In exchange for a £1 donation, children can wear a Christmas jumper to school with their normal uniform. Please do not rush out to purchase a jumper especially for this day! If you do not have one, then perhaps your child could get creative and jazz up an old jumper with some suitable stickers or embellishments. We look forward to a festive celebration in aid of a very good cause.

Snow

As you may gather from the recent weather warnings snow may be on its way. In case we do not open on Monday morning you will receive a Parentmail and a message will also be placed on the front page of the website. Rutland and Lincolnshire FM radio stations will also announce all schools that are closed.

If you do not hear from us and there is no message on the website the school is OPEN. Please do not ring the school.



DATES TO REMEMBER!



Sunday 10th December- 3pm Christingle Service-All Saints'

Monday 11th December EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party

Tuesday 12th December – Y5.6 Christmas Party

Wednesday 13th December – Y3.4 Christmas Party

Wednesday 13th December – Carol Service – 7pm All Saints'

Thursday 14th December - – Carol Service – 7pm All Saints'

Friday 15th December- Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas lunch and final day of term.



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