



Chapel Chat

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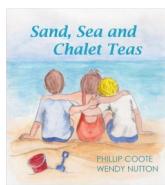
Date: Friday 26th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another really busy week in school this week with trips out and variety of visitors in school too.



On Monday, the children in Year 5 were treated to a visit from the mobile planetarium to enhance their work in Science about the Earth and Space. Year 6 had a visitor Neil Bontoft from Lincolnshire County Council for an e-safety workshop, and visited the beach on Tuesday, Year 2 had their trip to Lincoln and Year 3 had a visit from PSCO Nik! You will see more about a special visitor over the page. Miss Smith and Mrs Pruhss-Borrell have also managed to fit in some practices with the children singing at the village 'lights switch on' tonight! Phew! What a week? It is wonderful to see how the children's learning is enriched. The staff are certainly demonstrating our school value of 'organisation' too!



Graham Almond

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 7th December 2021

Year 6 Trip: We'll Meet Again



Thursday 16th December: 9.30am

Key Stage 2: 'Carols around the tree' 3.00pm
(KS1 playground)

Friday 17th December

Christmas Craft Day in school

Monday 20th December

School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Craft Fair (after school)

Tuesday 21st December 2021

End of Term 2

Pudsey Colouring Competition

Winners will be announced in assembly on Monday.

Christmas Cards

Children are welcome to bring Christmas cards into school from Monday 6th December. They will be posted in one of our post boxes and the House Captains will distribute these to the correct classes. Please remember to place the receiving child's name and year group on the outside of the envelope.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Play

We are pleased to be able to hold Christmas Plays this year and invite an audience to watch the children perform. However, having carried out a risk assessment we can only accommodate one set of year group parents/carers at each performance and maintain distancing and ventilation.

We hope by giving you plenty of notice you are able to attend. So that this is fair for everyone please do not ask us to accommodate you at a different time as we will be unable to do this. Thank you.

Please see the date for your child's performance:

Tuesday 14th December: 9.30am:

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play for Reception parents

Wednesday 15th December: 9.30am:

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play for Year 1 parents

Thursday 16th December: 9.30am:

EYFS/KS1 Christmas Play for Year 2 parents





Chapel Champions: 26th November



Achievement Award

- Reception** Austin: for great improvement in his writing work!
- Year 1** Lottie: being confident when answering questions on the carpet.
- Year 2** Jayden: trying really hard with his spellings in his phonics lessons.
- Year 3** Leon: showing real determination in his learning this week—listening and applying.
- Year 4** Casey: super effort in his writing about our Viking artefact discovery.
- Year 5** Zac: his amazing contributions in English.
- Year 6** Reuben: showing an 'I can' attitude to fractions work.

Values Award: Organisation

- Finley: being much more organised when coming into the classroom in the morning and in the classroom.
- Kallie: being organised and always bringing her reading record in to school and reading at home.
- Megan: always organising herself with her reading work at both home and school.
- Zac: beginning to organise his work much more clearly in maths.
- Lorelei-leigh: always staying organised even in routine changes.
- Mia C: being more organised and ready to learn.
- Miley: determination and organisation of her learning.

Applying for a place in Reception

The online application system is now open for applications for entry into Reception for September 2022. If your child was born between 1.9.2017 and 31.8.2018 they will be due to start school in September 2022

If your child is 4 between September 2021 and August 2022 then you need to apply for a place!

To access the online application system follow the QR code below.

If you would like to come for a visit or know anybody who does then make an appointment with the school office.



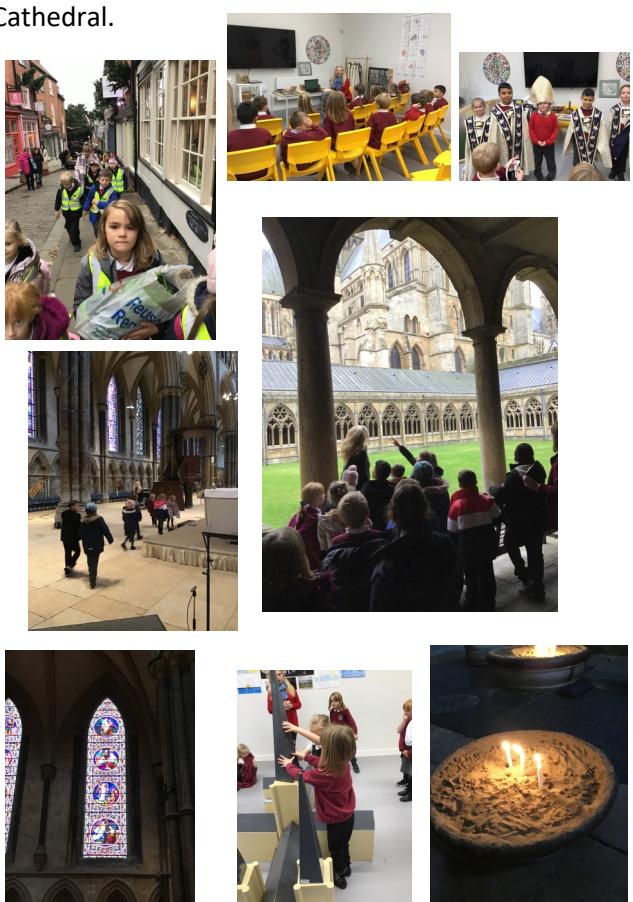
Sand, Sea and Chalet Teas

On Thursday we were visited by the illustrator Wendy Nutton. Wendy is the illustrator of a published book 'Sand, Sea and Chalet Teas' which is set locally. All of the classes are reading the story. The children enjoyed an amazing assembly they asked lots of questions and were really inspired by Wendy.

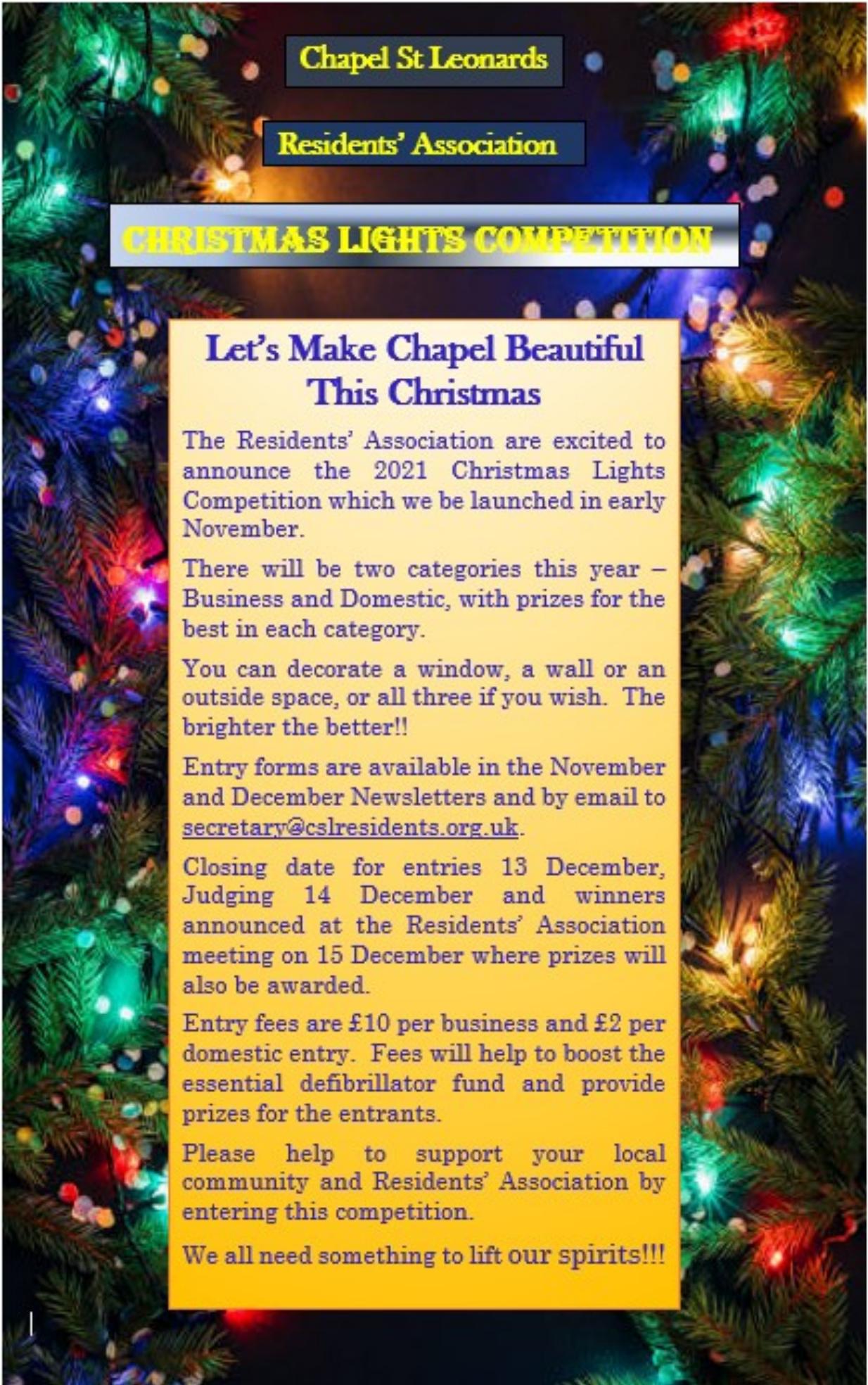


Year 2 Trip to Lincoln

Year 2 had an amazing time on Wednesday when they visited Lincoln. They walked up Steep Hill and examined all of the different buildings and then took part in a series of fantastic workshops at Lincoln Cathedral.



I am pleased to report excellent behaviour from all of our children. Thank you staff for accompanying the children on the trip.



Chapel St Leonards

Residents' Association

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

Let's Make Chapel Beautiful This Christmas

The Residents' Association are excited to announce the 2021 Christmas Lights Competition which will be launched in early November.

There will be two categories this year – Business and Domestic, with prizes for the best in each category.

You can decorate a window, a wall or an outside space, or all three if you wish. The brighter the better!!

Entry forms are available in the November and December Newsletters and by email to secretary@cslresidents.org.uk.

Closing date for entries 13 December, Judging 14 December and winners announced at the Residents' Association meeting on 15 December where prizes will also be awarded.

Entry fees are £10 per business and £2 per domestic entry. Fees will help to boost the essential defibrillator fund and provide prizes for the entrants.

Please help to support your local community and Residents' Association by entering this competition.

We all need something to lift our spirits!!!