



Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 3 and 4 children travelled to Lincoln on Tuesday for their trip to The Collection to learn more about life during Viking times.



Not only did the children have a fantastic time I was told by all of the members of staff about the excellent behaviour of the children whilst out for the day. This is really pleasing. Thank you parents and carers for supporting our trips and visits with voluntary contributions. Taking the children out of school really does enhance their learning and give them first hand experiences to inspire their learning on their return.

Please remember to check to see if your child is eligible for Free School Meals. It is a quick job, helps school funding and when you do it before 12th December you enter the draw to win an iPad! More details from the School Office or website.

Graham Almond - Headteacher

Diary Dates

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Wednesday 12th December

Last day to enter Pupil Premium competition (by 12 noon)

Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Play 2.00pm

Y5/6 Carols at the Methodist Church 2.30pm

Thursday 13th December

Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Play 9.30am

Friday 14th December

Year 5 Family Assembly

Wednesday 19th December

Christmas Jumper Day

School Christmas Dinner

Year 3/4 Carol Concert 2.15pm

Thursday 20th December

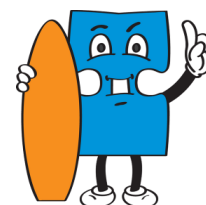
Year 5/6 'Carols around the tree'
3.00pm

Friday 21st December

End of Term 2

Monday 7th January 2019

Start of Term 3



After School Activities

There will be no after school activities on week beginning 17th December. Multi Skills on Monday has finished for the term. Next week will be the last week for the activities. Our After School Club will run as normal until the end of term.

Year 5 Family Assembly

The Year 5 children would like to share their recent learning with their parents and carers. Next Friday is their Family Assembly in the Hall from 2.30pm. It would be lovely to see as many Year 5 parents and carers as possible.

Chapel Champions - 7th December 2018



Achievement Award

Reception	Buddy: Learning to read and order numbers to 20.
Year 1	Rylee: very detailed explanations in Science.
Year 2	Macie-Mae: working hard on her presentation and on her Maths skills.
Year 3	Ryley: wonderful explanations and reasoning in his multiplication work.
Year 4	Ashlee: fantastic attitude in Maths, trying her very best when multiplying.
Year 5	Logan: mastering the level of formality in a text and keeping to that style all the way through.
Year 6	Kaiden H: an excellent attitude in all areas of the curriculum.

Values Award: Resilience

Mia W: not giving up with her blending.
Charley: showing resilience in Maths leading to him completing his work independently and accurately.
Kayden: giving challenges another go instead of giving up.
Alicia: helping a friend to show resilience when learning how to play 'cats cradle'
Layla: showing great resilience during Maths lessons.
Thomas: working hard to develop his Maths skills then using his knowledge to teach others.
Tony: impressive problem solving when learning about co-ordinates.

Christmas Jumper Day

On **Wednesday 19th December** children can come to school in their Christmas Jumper rather than their school sweatshirt (the rest of their uniform should be as normal) - no donation is necessary. We will also be serving our school Christmas Dinner (roast turkey with all of the trimmings, vegetarian option available) the staff will be serving the children



their dinner on that day. It would be super to see as many children as possible having a Christmas Dinner with the whole school being able to celebrate together.



Gymnastics Success

On Sunday 25th November, Lexi in Year 5 competed in the Retford Gymnastics Competition. In her events she came 5th on floor, 4th on vault and overall ended up in 4th place out of 22 girls. Lexi also won a bronze medal for her gymnastic badge competition on Sunday 2nd December. She will be representing our school in January at her next competition.



Chapel 'Light Switch On'

Thank you Mrs Pruhs-Borrell, Miss Vines and Miss Appleton who accompanied the children to the 'light switch on' in the village. The children sang beautifully and enjoyed receiving their present from Father Christmas.



Times Table Rockstars

Our first Battle of the Bands, between Year 3 and Year 4 ended on Tuesday morning at 8am. The results are in: Year 4 are the winners by 5920 points! Well done Year 4. Get practising as next term we will have our Key Stage 2 final rounds with Year 3 facing Year 5 and Year 6 facing Year 4 to see who our champions will be.



Christmas Cards

We have three post boxes in school for Christmas cards. If your child is bringing Christmas cards into school please make sure they have the child's name and year group on the front.