

# December Newsletter



The season of Advent is fast approaching with lots of exciting events both in and out of school. Unfortunately this term we have seen a lot of illness across the school from colds, flu, chicken pox, diarrhoea and sickness. Although illness is unavoidable please could we remind parents that in order to prevent the spread of seasonal illness we need ALL parents / carers to follow the guidance used in school from Public Health England.

The guidance for chicken pox is that the child should be kept away from school until the spots have crusted over. If suffering from diarrhoea or vomiting they should not be in school for 48 hours from last episode of sickness / diarrhoea. Children with flu should be kept off school until recovered.

Parents/carers that are unsure please call the school office for advice. Whilst we cannot force parents to keep children off school it is in everyone's interest not to spread infections.

Handwashing is pro-actively encouraged during the school day and reinforced by all school staff. This is proven to be the best method of limiting infection.

As a school we are committed to supporting good attendance but we do need parents to help us to achieve this by keeping children out of school when necessary due to illness to prevent the spread to other children and staff. We are fortunate not to have been affected to the extent of other schools locally but we do need to work together.

*Miss Smith*

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### PFTA

Recently the PFTA purchased enough sets of headphones for each child in every class thanks to funds raised. Thank you! Don't forget the next PFTA event is the Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December. Any donations for the fair gratefully received this week. Cakes to be brought in on the day please.

## ANY LAST MINUTE BOOK PRESENTS REQUIRED?

Celebrating Reading at our Book Fair!  
We have the Scholastic Book Fair arriving at school soon for you to be able to make Christmas purchases, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. There are over 200 titles to choose from and all are half the labelled price. For every book bought the school earns FREE BOOKS for our school library. Please come along to the book fair and see. The Bookfair will be in the school hall from Wednesday 30th November until Monday 5th December straight after school! Children have been given a star to decorate with a chance to win a £5 voucher for books.

### Anti-Bullying Policy Consultation

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took part in the consultation as part of our Anti-bullying campaign in school. Feedback was very helpful and as a result changes have been made. The anti-bullying code has been shared with the children via worship and raised profile around school. Suggestions from parents about focussing on broader anti-bullying issues has been taken on board with role play and class discussions. In light of this the policy will be updated and presented to *Governors*.



### The Missing Sheep Treasure Hunt

The shepherds in Bethlehem have lost some of their sheep after visiting baby Jesus. Can you help find them? The trail begins at Burgh Baptist Church on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 11am. With lots of sheep to be found and lots prizes for the children. The trail moves around the high street with stewards on hand to ensure children are kept safe. This is a free event for all the family.

### Reception Admissions 2018

For admissions into Reception Class in September 2018 our policy has been reviewed. In line with advice from the Diocesan Board and Lincolnshire County Council, the governing body have removed the Church criteria. For further information please refer to the admissions website:  
[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/admissions)

### Charity Thank you!

By the efforts of all at Burgh School together we have raised ...  
£2013 for NSPCC  
£399 for Royal British Legion  
£411.50 for Children in Need  
Year 5 Haiti Appeal raised £200  
Consideration of others being demonstrated by the Burgh School wider community.  
**A....M....A.....Z.....I.....N.....G!**

### Christmas Party Days

Friday 16th December K.S. 1 Party Day—YR, Y1 & Y2

Monday 19th December K.S.2 Party Day—Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Children should come to school dressed in party clothes on their party day. Please just make sure they have sensible shoes and a coat for playtimes.

Lunchtime arrangements are as normal. You will receive a letter on Friday with further information. There is no need to send any money or additional food in.

Thank you.

### Christmas Productions

Year 1 and Year 2 are busy working hard on their



Christmas production "It's a baby!" The performances are 2pm on Tuesday 8th December and 6pm on Thursday 10th December.

The Reception Class will be singing for their parents on Friday 9th December at 2:20pm.

### Christmas Postbox

The School Postbox opened this week —no stamps required! Please make sure the child/adult's name and class are written on the envelope. Deliveries can only be made to children and adults in school. Also remember to check that your child writes who the card is to and from inside!



## Diary Dates

**(Please note these dates are constantly being changed and updated)**

Wednesday 30th November	Rowing event at Skegness Grammar School
Friday 2nd December	PFTA Christmas Fair after school
Sunday 4th December	Choir at Christingle Service
Monday 5th December	Christmas Arts Day in school
Tuesday 6th December	2pm Afternoon performance Y1 and Y2 Production
Wednesday 7th December	Part of the Choir at Rotary Concert
Thursday 8th December	6pm Evening performance Y1 and Y2 Production
Friday 9th December	2:20pm Afternoon Reception Class Christmas event for parents
Sunday 11th December	Choir at Christmas Tree Service
Tuesday 13th December	Evening Choir at Methodist Church
Friday 16th December	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Party Day
Friday 16th December	Evening Choir at Baptist Church
Monday 19th December	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Party Day
Tuesday 20th December	2pm School Carol Service in Church

## Clubs

After School Clubs end Friday 16th December—there are **none in the last two days of term**. Details of new clubs for the New Year will be sent out after the holidays.

**PLEASE NOTE : Year 6 2015 KS2 SATs w/c Monday 8th May 2017.**

## Work of the Week

The school celebrated "*Work we are proud of*" from the following pupils last month. Remember to come in yourselves and have a look at the display board.

Date w/e	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
4/11/16	Elsie Mountford Monti Cumberlidge	Connie Stocks		Oliver Groom Mika Melson	Mrs Kirk's Class Alfie Wood	Y5 Class	Scarlett Towers
11/11/16	Seth Barber	Connie Stocks	Freddie Boxall	Jasmine Jagger Devon Love Drew Parker Coby Bryan Asia Howarth		Elvie Eastwood Dannielle Cox	Devon Kilner Tegan Burroughs
18/11/16	Beatrice Bennison	Millie Wain	Thomas Latto		Tailer Richardson Frances Harrison	Crystal Lane Alyssa Collier	Riley Dodds Devon Kilner Isadora Baxter
25/11/16	Marian Pearson	Bobby Larder	Alyssa-Mae Hindley	Asia Howarth Rylee Molloy-Smith	Skye Leatherland Isabel McDonald	Harrison Clayton Amy Eades Sophie Odling-Short Arran Cox Maddie Newton	

# Well Done!

Each week the class teachers nominate two children to receive "Pupil of the Week" certificates in assembly on Fridays and their names are then published in our monthly newsletters. "Pupil of the Week" awards recognise good work, behaviour, attitude or effort.



	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
4/11/16	Elsie Mountford Monti Cumberlidge	Jasmine Hogg Lucas Newman	Connor Brookes Lily Mountford	Harold Hogg Jasmine Jagger	Tailer Richardson Summer Charles Caydee-Lei Daubney Olivia Jemmett	Sol Graves Year 5 class	Leila Rowe Jenson Forshaw
11/11/16	None— Remembrance Service						
18/11/16	Beatrice Bennison Eva Gill	Madalyn Smith Eva Gill	Easton Marshall Thomas Latto	Isaac Li Bonnie Phillips	Tailer Richardson Layton Jones Archie Buck Frances Harrison Ralph Wilson Tegan Philips Cruz Gratton Skye Leatherland	Alyssa Collier Crystal Lane	Riley Dodds Devon Kilner
25/11/16	Marian Pearson Jack Moore	Theo Allen Olly Beckwith -Tate	Henry Cooper Zach Paskin	Asia Howarth Faith Mooney		Harrison Clayton Amy Eades Sophie Odling- Short Arran Cox Maddie Newton Damian Dennis Ben Miller	Alfie Fletcher Ellie-Mae Allenby Scarlett Towers

Please join us at our Carol Service on Tuesday 20th December at St Peter & St Paul's Church at 2:00pm.

## School Terms and Holidays 2016/2017

<b>Term 2</b>	Term ends Tuesday	20th December 2016
<b>Christmas Holidays—Bank Holidays 25th, 26th December and 1st January</b>		
<b>Term 3</b>	Tuesday Wednesday To Friday	3rd January 2017—Staff Training Day 4th January 2017—Pupils Back  10th February 2017
<b>February Holidays</b>		
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday To Friday	20th February 2017  31st March 2017
<b>Easter Holidays—Bank Holidays 14th &amp; 17th April</b>		
<b>Term 5</b>	Tuesday To Friday	18th April 2017—Pupils Back  26th May 2017
<b>May Holidays—Bank Holidays 1st &amp; 29th May</b>		
<b>Term 6</b>	Monday To Wednesday	5th June 2017  19th July 2017
<b>Summer Holidays</b>		
<b>Term 1 2017/18</b>	Monday Tuesday To Friday	4th September 2017—Staff Training Day 5th September 2017 20th October 2017
<b>October Holidays</b>		