



The St. Peter & St. Paul CE Primary School, Burgh-Le-Marsh

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'REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER'

Following on from our Harvest Thanksgiving, so many events in school in October and November have focused on one of our school Core Values – 'Compassion'. The response to the Rotary Soft Toy Appeal was overwhelming, so much so that it took the Rotary two visits to collect them all! 'Remember in November' saw the children focusing initially on 'Remembrance' and the Poppy Appeal, before turning our attention to 'Children in Need'. The final amount raised for 'Children in Need' was an amazing £495! Thank you to the School Council (along with Mrs. Gould) for all their hard work with this and also to Y2 for their role in collecting for the 'Poppy Appeal'. As always, our whole school community has demonstrated just how much we all care about others.

As is to be expected, the next month is dominated by Christmas-related activities. However, don't be surprised if the children also come home talking about how 'they did another test' today. It's the time of year where most of the children complete a range of formal assessments in class so that we know exactly what to focus on moving into Term 3. Just as they are in all aspects of school life, we know that the children at our school will be determined to do their best. After all, that's all we can ask of them!

Mr. Hurdman
Headteacher

CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES

We are delighted to be able to head back to Church for our Christmas Service this year. This takes place at 2pm on Thursday 20th December. Parents are welcome to join us.

There are plenty of other Christmas services taking place in Burgh throughout December. The Parish Church (www.burghchurch.co.uk) schedule includes: 9th Dec – 4pm Christingle (with School Choir), 16th Dec – 4pm Christmas Tree Service (with School Choir), 23rd Dec – 4pm Carol Service, 24th Dec – 4pm Crib Service, 11:45pm Midnight Mass. Christmas Day services take place at Welton, Orby and Bratoft. See also the yellow village 'card' featuring designs by Jacob and Millie (Y3).

The Baptist Church also have a range of services. Visit www.burghbaptistchurch.org.uk/events_december.html for the full set, but they include 15th Dec – 6:30pm Celebration of Christmas (with School Choir), 24th Dec – 6pm Candlelight Service and a Christmas Day Service.

Services at the Methodist Church include 11th Dec – 7pm Carols by Candlelight (with School Choir) and 18th Dec – 7pm Carols & Mince pies.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: Dates may change and be added to!
Look out for text messages and letters.
Please visit our website too.

Monday 3rd December
Christmas Arts Day

Tuesday 4th December
Chocolate-for-non-uniform day

Friday 7th December
PFTA Christmas Fair after school

Tuesday 11th December
Reception Nativity for parents
(afternoon)

Wednesday 12th December
'The Inn-spectors' Y1/Y2 Nativity
(afternoon & evening)

Thursday 13th December
'The Inn-spectors' Y1/Y2 Nativity
(evening)

Friday 14th December
Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 17th December
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Party Day

Tuesday 18th December
Whole School Panto Trip
(Oh, yes it is!)

Wednesday 19th December
Rec, Y1, Y2 Party Day

Thursday 20th December
2pm Christmas Service in Church
End of Term 2

Monday 7th January
Start of Term 3

w/b Monday 14th January
Y6 Bikeability

Please see our website for more term dates.

**REMEMBER: CHILDREN BREAK UP AT 3:15pm ON THURSDAY 20th DECEMBER 2018
& RETURN FOR 8:45am ON MONDAY 7th JANUARY 2019**

"Striving for excellence together in a caring Christian community."

RESPECT COMPASSION COURAGE

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

The emotional wellbeing of young people continues to be a current issue. Whilst we at school don't claim to have all the answers, we do try and signpost support and resources. www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/ewb is a fantastic starting point for all sorts of issues and concerns.

Resources for young people highlighted by Healthy Minds (please check appropriateness first) also include:

www.kooth.com – Online support for young people age 11-19 in Lincolnshire.

www.rcpsych.ac.uk/expertadvice – Self-help and information about common mental health disorders for children and young people, families and professionals.

www.youngminds.org.uk – Lots of advice for children and young people.

www.getselfhelp.co.uk – Loads of cognitive behavioural therapy resources and self-help information for all ages.

www.wearecamhslincs.nhs.uk – Lincolnshire CAMHS advice and support for children and young people, parents and professionals

www.childline.org.uk – Helpline 0800 1111

www.moodjuice.scot.nhs.uk – self-help guides

Other resources for parents highlighted by Healthy Minds include:

www.youngminds.org.uk – Parent help line

www.kidsskills.org – Supporting children to learn new skills rather than fix problems.

www.wearecamhslincs.nhs.uk - Lincolnshire CAMHS advice and support for children and young people, parents and professionals.

ESAFETY @ HOME

In recent weeks we have had a number of parents reporting cases where their child has been on the receiving end of bad language, insults and inappropriate content from their classmates whilst online. Whilst we can continue to educate the children about online behaviour, we cannot police it in your homes. We urge all parents to monitor and supervise the online activities of their children, be this on games consoles, handheld devices and also Smart TVs (is your child watching inappropriate YouTube Videos or Netflix and Amazon content?) restricting them if necessary. It's also worth having a regular look at www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter/ and www.esafety-adviser.com/newsletter/, along with the following:

www.saferinternet.org.uk has FREE education packs tailored for ages 5-7s, 7-11s, 11-14s, 14-18s and parents and carers.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk - A one-stop shop for internet safety. Age appropriate sections for children and young people, as well as a section for parents and professionals

www.internetmatters.org - A site created by some of the biggest Internet Service Providers in the UK. Designed to help parents with info on parental controls and advice on keeping children safe online

www.netaware.org.uk – Learn more about the most popular apps used by children and young people. Includes reviews from children and parents, as well as guidance on what is the right age for children to use them.

COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to our recent competition winners! 'Design a Tie' winners were Olivia (R), Lexiee (Y1), Harry (Y2 and Infant winner), Millie (Y3), Lois (Y4 and Junior winner), Abigail (Y5), Bailey (Y6W), Lois (Y6M) and Mr. Collier (adult winner). Highly commended adults were Miss Millman and Miss Newman. (Dis)honourable mentions for dubious-football references on their ties go to Mr. Stocks and Mr. Allsop! ☺

'Christmas Hat' winners were (from Rec-Y6) Bailey, Amy, Faith, Megan, Zara, Jasmine, Isabel and Alice.

Thank you to the School Council and Mrs. Gould for organising these!

PARKING REMINDERS

Thank you to all those parents who consistently endeavour to park carefully and respectfully. As usual, can we remind you to leave enough time to get parked for the children to be in class by 8:45am. Also, please continue to respect the signs and do not park in the school car park before or after school, even when that chap in the bright orange hi-vis jacket isn't stood out in the road with his morning coffee!