



**St Peter and St Paul CE Primary School**

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**Tel: 01724 701980**

**Newsletter: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024**



### **CHARITY DONATIONS**

Thank you for all your generous donations towards The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and for Children In Need. We raised £317.89 for Children in Need.

### **CHRISTMAS EVENTS**

**Christingle Services** will take place at St Paul's Church on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December with Bess and Mary in the morning and Anne and Victoria in the afternoon. Parents/carers are invited to come along and take part in the service. Please arrive at 9.45am for the morning service and 1.30pm for the afternoon service. If your child is attending in the afternoon then you can collect your child from church, but please be aware they will not have their school bags and packed lunch boxes with them in church. The children can return to school on the buses and be collected at the normal school time. Please complete the Google Form below to give consent for your child to attend and indicate for the afternoon service if you intend to collect your child from the church.



<https://forms.gle/AJLyBJKUCgeWypVt6>

**Christmas Dinner** will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The menu for this day is now uploaded onto Cypad so that parents/carers can place an order from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please order by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 8am, so that the cook can place food orders. Any orders after this time will be cancelled and your child will need to bring a packed lunch that day. 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day will be on the same day as Christmas Dinner. Please bring a donation of £1 towards this charity on the day. The children and staff can wear Christmas jumpers on this day with school trousers/skirts. **Christmas Concert** tickets are available for Reception, Year 1 and 2 via ParentPay.

**Squares Board** - You will be able to buy squares for £1 for our Christmas squares board from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December until Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 11am. You can buy as many as you like via parent pay and we will select a random number for you.

We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December where we are asking for children to bring any chocolate or bottles. Hampers will then be made up and we will draw names from the squares board with a chance to win a prize!

**Festival of Christmas Trees** – as usual we will be taking part in the Rotary Club Festival of Christmas Trees at the Old Brumby United Church, which takes place over the first two full weekends of December – please come and visit our tree and support local charities.

**Pantomime** – This year's performance will be Jack and the Beanstalk, complete with all the traditional panto fun a great way to start the Christmas season in school! Thank you for all the contributions to fund raising events throughout the year, which enables us to provide these extra experiences for all your children.

### **PARENTS EVENING**

Thank you for attending Parents Evenings this week and working with us to ensure all our children achieve their very best both academically and socially.

Can I please remind you that if you are bringing a dog onto the school site that they are always on a short lead and fully under control by an adult to keep everyone safe and to be respectful of others who may not be fond of dogs. Thank you.

### **COLD WEATHER**

Can children please bring warm coats and gloves etc to keep themselves warm at break times.

**There are many ways to get in touch.**

**Call: 01724 701980**

**Email: [admin.stpandstp@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:admin.stpandstp@northlincs.gov.uk)**

**Twitter: @Lakeside\_school**



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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December pm	Reception Christmas Concert
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December am	Reception Christmas Concert
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December AM PM	Christingle services St Paul's Church Mary and Bess Victoria and Anne
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Non-uniform day – bring a bottle
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Creswell Craggs 3CS and ½ GE (Year 3)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Creswell Craggs 4HR and ½ GE (Year 4)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December pm	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December am	Whole school pantomime
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December am	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	1/2SV Festival trip – am only
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 start swimming lessons 8 weeks
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school

**ATTENDANCE**

We are committed to providing high quality education for all our children. In order for a child to reach their full potential, we expect a high level of school attendance. Holidays in term time are unauthorised, unless in exceptional circumstances and referred to the Education Inclusion Service, who may issue a Penalty Notice.

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

Free school meals are offered to children of families who receive one of the following: Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, Income Support, Income-based Job Seekers Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, The guarantee element of Pension Credit, Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit), Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190. To apply follow the link below: <https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/schools-libraries-and-learning/school-food-and-free-school-meals/>

**UNIFORM**

We have surplus amounts of school uniform, which we will have available on Friday Coffee Mornings or alternatively you can contact Mrs Elvin at school via phone on the email below and she can help with providing uniform if needed. Please contact us if you are in need – we are here to help.

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