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Dear Parent/Carers

Newsletter 11

Christingle Service



There are two Christingle Services this year. Both on the 23 November with St Edith's Service at 10.30 am and another Service at St Mary's in Full Sutton starting at 6.00 pm. Father Finnemore would love to see the children and families at this enjoyable Service.

P E Kits

Please ensure that PE kits (including trainers for outdoor games and plimsolls for indoor PE) are in school at the beginning of the week. PE and games lessons are Tuesdays and Thursdays for both the Juniors and Infants. This ensures that they are prepared for the activity and can change from their unclean kit afterwards to maintain their comfort.

Junior Class visitor

On Monday Mrs Beattie Lee will be visiting the Junior Class. She was evacuated as a child to Bishop Wilton during WWII and to tie in with the classes topic work she will be recounting her experiences to the class.

School Garden, Wednesday 26 November

Lizzie Tulip, our garden designer is spending the day in school discussing with our children their ideas for the garden. Lizzie will be with the Infants in the morning and the Juniors in the afternoon. If you would like to join them and find out more about the plans then you are most welcome.

Christmas Shopping Night, Friday 28 November



The Christmas Shopping Night is fast approaching. Father Christmas is getting prepared to meet your children and the Friends Committee are busy making sure the night runs smoothly. Please come along and support this event – you might even find the perfect present for someone!

School's Prom

Below is a copy of an email from Helen Ross of the School Improvement Service asking for pupil feedback following the School's Prom. If any of you who attended (parents included) would like to get in touch with her please do.

Dear All,

I wanted to write to you to formally recognise your contribution to the Massed Choir event at the Albert Hall on 11th November, and to say....how was it? I assume the pupils found it an experience of a lifetime - I can't imagine how I would have felt singing in such a prestigious location as that.

I know that Sam played an instrumental role in making this happen, and deserves a special mention and thank you.

Do you have any photographs? Also, if any of the pupils feel like writing to me to tell me all about it....I am more than happy for them to do so.....I would love to hear more!

Best Wishes, and a big WELL DONE!

Helen

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Children's Absence

If your child is absent from school please telephone or email the school on the morning of the absence. On your child's return to school they must bring a written note explaining the absence. We have to report on children's absence and if we do not have a written explanation from the parent/carer then we have to record this as an unauthorised absence. If you do not provide this information then you will be sent a letter from the office with the date(s) of absence and space to write the reason for absence. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter as we have to be accountable to the DCSF for our unauthorised absences and can result in a fine for parents with large numbers of unauthorised absences.

Christmas Lunch, Thursday 18 December

The Christmas lunch menu is Roast Turkey and Stuffing, Roast and Boiled Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli and Gravy, Chocolate Muffins for pudding and Cranberry juice to drink. Sounds yummy and this year the staff are also having the Christmas lunch with the children. The cost is the same as a school dinner - £1.80 and we need to let the kitchen know by Monday approximate numbers so if you would like your child to stay then please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return to school as soon as possible. It would be lovely if the whole school were to have Christmas Dinner.

Forthcoming events

Sunday 23 November 10.30 am Christingle Service at St Edith's
6 pm at St Mary's, Full Sutton

Monday 24 November Mrs Beattie Lee to talk to the Junior Class

Tuesday 25 November Whistle Stop! A music performance to the whole school.

Wednesday 26 November Lizzie Tulip to discuss the garden design ideas with the children

Thursday 27 November Last day for the Shoe Box collection

Friday 28 November Friends of Bishop Wilton School Christmas Fair, 4.30 – 6.30 pm

Wednesday 3 December Year 3 and 4 Pedestrian Skills Training

Friday 12 December Fundraising event at Mrs Fiona Quarmby's

Monday 15 December Whole School visit. Details to follow.

Tuesday 16 December 2 pm Christmas Production

Wednesday 17 December 5.30 pm Christmas Production

Thursday 18 December Christmas Lunch

Friday 19 December Last Day of Term

Next week's menu

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Savoury Mince & Yorkshire Pudding	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Fish Goujons	Roast Turkey & Stuffing	Chilli-Con-Carne
Potato Wedges Rice/pasta	Mashed Potatoes/ Herby Potatoes	Chips Duchesse Potatoes	Boiled Potatoes Roast Potatoes	Rice Jacket Potatoes
Sweetcorn Broccoli	Swede & Carrot Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas	Cabbage Mixed Veg	Green Beans Carrots
Shortcake and custard	Peaches & Chocolate Sauce	Flapjack and Custard	Semolina & Jam Sauce	Iced Cornflake Special & Custard

Yours sincerely



Simon Bissett
Headteacher

School Christmas Dinner – Thursday 18 December 2008

Name of Child:

My child would like to stay for Christmas Dinner

I enclose £1.80

Signed Parent/Carer