

## Together the best that we can be!

### Dates for the Diary

#### **INSET DAYS 2018-19**

15.2.19, 3.6.19, 1.7.19

13.12.18

KS2 disco 3.45-5pm in KS2 hall

14.12.18

Year 1/2 Nativities at St Peter's Church 10am and **2.00 pm (time change)**

14.12.18

KS1 disco 6 – 7.30 pm KS2 hall

18/19.12.18

KS1 Learning Days

20.12.18

Pantomime

21.12.18

Finish for Christmas holiday

7.1.19

Start back

8.1.19

Young Voices concert for choir members

15.2.19

INSET

15.2.19

Finish for half term holiday

25.2.19

Start back

11.3.19

Parent Consultations 4-7pm

14.3.19

Parent Consultations 4-7pm

2.4.19

WRATES class and group photos



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#### **Learning Together Days**

The KS2 learning together days which took place this week have been a great success. It was really lovely to see so many parents/family members joining the children to complete the Christmas Tree challenge. There was a lot of concentration, frustration and laughs as the adults worked alongside the children to try and build the sturdiest and/or the tallest structure out of 50 straws and 100g of plasticine. Certificates and small prizes were awarded. **KS1 learning days** take place on **18th and 19th December**.



#### **Foundation Nativity**

Thank you to the parents and family members who came to support the Foundation children in the nativity this week. The children did exceptionally well especially as this was the first year the children did the narration as well as the singing and acting. Thank you to the staff for all their efforts in putting the nativity together.

#### **Cook's Corner from Charlotte**

Sweet Smorgasbord Recipe

150g Butter, 300g Plain Flour, 1tsp Bicarbonate of Soda, 1/2tsp Sea Salt Flakes, 150g Soft Brown Sugar, 100g Caster Sugar, 1 Egg, 1 Egg Yolk, 3tbsp Milk, 2tbsp Ground Cinnamon, 1tsp Ground Ginger, 1/2tsp Ground Cloves, 1/2tsp Ground Cardamon, 1/2tsp Vanilla Sugar.

Pre heat oven to 175C/350F or gas mark 4

1. Melt the butter and set aside to cool. Combine flour, bicarb, salt and spice mix in a bowl the set aside.
2. Combing sugars with butter. Stir until no lumps.
3. Add milk, egg and egg yolk mix until thoroughly combined.
4. Add flour and spice mixture.
5. Chill for a few hours.
6. line baking trays with parchment.
7. Make rough dough balls the size of golf balls, place on tray about 5cm apart.
8. Bake in the oven for 8 to 10 minutes or until just golden.

Delicious!! A great breakfast treat.

Ease the chaos of Christmas and book your child's school dinner now. Over the last weeks of term we are including a festive selection of puddings available each day. Please enjoy the biscuit recipe.



# Weekly Newsletter

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- 1.4.19**  
**Year 3/4 Easter Service at St Peter's Church 9.45 am**
  
- 3.4.19**  
**Year 3/4 Easter Service at St Peter's Church 2pm**
  
- 5.4.19** **Finish for Easter holiday**
  
- 23.4.19**  
**Start back**
  
- 6.5.19**  
**Bank holiday**
  
- 24.5.19**  
**Finish for half-term holiday**
  
- 3.6.19**  
**INSET**
  
- 4.6.19**  
**Start back**
  
- 7/10.6.19**  
**Year 6 residential to Caythorpe**
  
- 11.6.19**  
**KS2 Sports Day**
  
- 13.6.19**  
**KS1 Sports Day**
  
- 18.6.19**  
**KS2 reserve Sports Day**
  
- 19.6.19**  
**Foundation Sports Day**
  
- 20.6.19**  
**KS1 reserve Sports Day**
  
- 1.7.19**  
**INSET**



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### **Picture News**

This week's Picture News is for the British Value of 'Individual Liberty'. The main question for next week is 'Should technology be banned at mealtimes?'

### **Christmas Jumper Day Next Friday 14.12.18**

As in previous years, we would like the children to wear their Christmas jumpers on 14th December. If your child does not have one then non-uniform will be fine. Please send in any donations you can which will be sent off to Save the Children.

### **Christmas Postbox**

The postboxes for the children's Christmas cards are in each entrance hall in KS1 and KS2. Please can you ensure that they are addressed with the child's full name and Class number to aid delivery!

### **PTA Christmas Discos KS1 13.12.18 KS2 14.12.18**

The school Christmas discos are next week (Thursday 13th December for KS2 and Friday 14th December KS1). If you wish for your child to attend (KS2) or purchase a family ticket (KS1), then please purchase tickets now from the KS2 office or buy on AGORA. Hot dogs for the KS2 disco must be pre ordered when buying the ticket.

Ticket details are as follows:

KS2 Disco 3.30pm - 5pm - Thursday 13th December. Entry is £1.50 and hot dogs are £1.50. Veggie options are also available.

KS1 Disco 6:00pm - 7:30pm - Friday 14th December. Family tickets are £5.00. Hot dogs are available at the event. Again, veggie options are available at this disco. This disco will also have a bar available! :-)

The school discos always promise to be a fantastic event for all who attend and we very much hope that it is a success. On behalf of the PTA, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### **Chess news**

We have now played 2 rounds of the Chess Challenge Competition and the leaders are on maximum points (6) with 5 more rounds to go. In round one the best game was between Matthew R and Blake D, eventually won by Matthew. The best game in round two ended in a draw between Alex S and Christopher B. There are still two games to be played in this round due to some children being unable to attend. Chess Club has now closed for this year and will start again on Tuesday, 15th January 2019, and each session will last 5 weeks. Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

Mr D. Padvis, Chess Coach, and Mr R. Walls, Teacher

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### EFL Kid's Football Tournament

The EFL Kids Football Tournament last night. The children showed great sportsmanship through wins, loses and a draw. I was proud of how they conducted themselves with other schools. We came a joint second in our group which I think was a great achievement for all. K Truman

### Year 1 visit to Sudbury Hall

On the 29<sup>th</sup> November Year 1 spent a day visiting Sudbury Hall, The Museum of Childhood. We had a great time exploring the museum, looking at and sorting lots of old toys, playing with some newer ones and being detectives around the museum. Each group also took part in a workshop to find out about the sorts of toys our Grandparents played with. We talked about what was the same and what was different to the toys we have now. We also visited the Victorian classroom and had a go at writing on slates. Everyone was really well behaved and had a lovely time. The museum staff were very impressed with the children and really enjoyed their visit.



### This week's FAB is for R.E.

Class	FAB Certificate	Growth mindset child of the Week	Dojo Winner	Rainbow Award
6SM	Tilly F	Olivia M	Oliver M	Maddison V
6LB	Eva C	Lewis D	Jasmine A, Mathilda B	6LB
5CL	Rowan J	Max J	Isobelle B	Jack R
5RW	Zara B	Charlie N	Anya P	Oliver R
4BB	Emily K-D	Alfie F	Isaac D	Rafay A
4SB5	Harriet M	Harry L	Freya W	Ieuan P
3RS	Mia H	Zachary Al S-L	Emily H	Annya P
3KT	Harriette V	Sam B	Lacie-Mae D	Caitlyn R
2NE	Ethan A	Katie B	Daphne I, Phoebe K	Ruby O'B
2AW	Eddie B	Charlie E	Isabella S	Izzy V
1LWR	Zachery M	Daniel H	Harry J	George B
1HB	Oscar C	Woody C-K	Tilly H	Jack W-B
F2AC	Laura B	Libby R	Ellie-Mai H	Ava B
F2BH	Max T	Kitty B-O	Ayesha M	Zander S

### Roll of Honour

Ruby W, Hattie D, Lara S, Felicity G, Grace S, Daniel S, Neve M, Emily E, Emilia T, Joel H, Daisy F, Sydney S, Caitlyn R, Callum R and Matilda R.