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## Dates for the Diary

### INSET DAYS 2018-19

15.2.19, 3.6.19, 1.7.19

13.11.18

Year 2 trip to the Fire Station

13.11.18

Odd Sock Day (as part of Anti-Bullying Week)

16.11.16

Children in Need

23.11.18

PTA Quiz Night 7.30 - late

4.12.18

Foundation Nativity 9.40 pm KS1 Hall

5.12.18

Foundation Nativity 2.15 pm KS1 Hall

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 2.30 pm

14.12.18

KS1 disco 6 - 7.30 pm KS2 hall

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



Our Christian value for this term is: Community

**Welcome back! This half term is probably the busiest in school with the nativities and other Christmas festivities. Good news! Mrs Winfield had a baby boy called Billy before half term. Both are doing well.**

**This half term's Christian Value is Community. The aim of teaching this value is to understand that we are not all the same because God has made us each with different skills and talents to use to build community. It is also to encourage others to live well together as a community of God's people.**

**A prayer which may be used at home:-**

*'Father God thank you for all the gifts and talents you have given me. Please help me to use them to help everyone in school to be the best they can be so that our school can be a place where your love is known'. Amen*

### **Odd Sock Day—Tuesday 13th November**

As part of taking part in Anti-bullying week, it has been decided to take part in 'Odd Sock Day'. It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! I look forward to seeing what strange combinations of socks the children wear on the day!



### **Children in Need - Friday 16th November**

Once again it would be appreciated if we could support this worthwhile charity. The children may come to school in non-uniform, preferably wearing something spotty or a Pudsey t-shirt or ears. Any donations will be sent to the charity and it will be announced in next week's newsletter how much was raised.

### **PTA Quiz Night 23.11.18**

This is taking place on **Friday 23rd November** in the KS2 Hall. Doors open at 7.30 pm with the quizmaster, Mr Fryer, starting the quiz at 8pm. Tickets are £5 and this will include a drink on arrival and nibbles. Teams should be between 4-6 people. Please contact the KS2 office or Mr England for tickets.

The PTA met last night and it has been decided to fund a Sensory Room in KS1 along with funding some new equipment for the Foundation quad. Furthermore £2,000 will be spent on new activities and resources for Golden time. This was requested by the children through school council. Santa will deliver these gifts nearer to Christmas. New benches will also be bought in the new year for each playground. The quiz, discos and Christmas Cards revenue will be used to install a new piece of KS2 playground equipment such as a climbing wall. Thank you very much for all the funds that have been raised by the PTA and parents so far.

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## Dates for the Diary

- 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
- 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

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

Welcome back after half term, a week never seems long enough! With 7 weeks only till Christmas, the big countdown is on. We will be releasing the Christmas dinner dates soon, Fingers crossed it will go as well as last year. All bakers at home I hope you have got your Christmas cake already in soak. I will be putting a Swedish biscuits recipe in the newsletter shortly.

### **Remembrance Service**



I would like to thank the children who attended the Remembrance Service at the precinct today. Our children joined children from Abbey Gates and members of the community to remember those service men and women

who lost their lives and suffered injuries during conflicts including the First and Second World Wars. The children sang old time war songs as part of the commemorations. The rest of the children took part in a minute silence in each hall. The photos show the poppy displays in each hall which are wonderful!



### **Clothing Collection**

The next clothing collection is on **16th November**. Please consider having a sort out over the half term and bring your unwanted clothes and shoes into school to raise funds for the children.

### **Safer Schools Launch - Monday 19th November**

There will be a presentation for parents for the Safer Schools App on **Monday 19th November at 5.30 pm** in the KS2 hall. This will be to reinforce the importance of Internet Safety for the children and how this App can support keeping the children safe. There will be refreshments provided.



### **Ravenshead Neighbourhood Watch Christmas Card Competition**

Once again Ravenshead Neighbourhood Watch would like to invite children to enter their Christmas Card Competition. There will be a prize for the winning entry along with their design being the front of their Christmas card this year. There will also be two runners-up prizes. Entries need to be on an A4 or A5 piece of paper and be handed into KS2 reception by **Friday 16th November**. Please ensure that the entry has your child's name and age on the back.





# Weekly Newsletter

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- 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
- 2/3.7.19**  
Transition Days. Parents to visit on 3.7.19 from 2.30pm
- 11/12.7.19**  
Year 4 residential to Castleton
- 12.7.19**  
Reports go home
- 24.7.19**  
Year 6 leaver's service at St Peter's Church 1.30 pm
- 24.7.19**  
Finish for Summer holidays
- 30.8.19**  
INSET
- 2.9.19**  
Admin Day
- 3.9.19**  
Children start back

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### New! Postcards home

In order to recognise children during the week as well as on a Friday, it has been decided to send at least 3 postcards home each week from each teacher. This will be to tell you something positive that your child has done that week. Keep your eye out for one and celebrate the good news with your child!

### Picture News

This week's Picture News is for the British Value of 'Democracy'. The key question is 'Should we be able to control when it is day and when it is night?'

### This week's FAB is for Science

Class	FAB Certificate	Growth Mindset Child of the Week	Dojo Winner	Rainbow Award
6SM	Fynn B	Oliver T	Oliver T, Oliver M	Grace C
6LB	Euan B	Jasmine A	Erin D	Laura B
5CL	Alex S	Rowan J	Eliza P	Lucas P
5RW	Keaton P	Lacey L	Oliver R	Zara B
4BB	Oliver J-W	Jacob C	Jacob C	Emily K-D
4SBS	Ieuan P	Charlotte C	Will P	Alex H
3RS	Toby L	Evie B-O	Gracie L	Christopher B, Emily H
3KT	Daisie B	Grace N	Jai S	Riley C
2NE	George T	Daphne I	Mia W	Max S
2AW	Jack V-L	Kai A	Grace P	Emily E
1LWR	Dylan B	Sylvie C	Sylvie C	Zachary S
1HB	Daniel P	Jack H	Anoushka N	Tayla B
F2AC	Toby P	Madeleine W	Zoe R	Ellie-Mai H
F2BH	Josh R	Fayrouz Ali-A	Louie C	Teddy E

### Roll of Honour

Toby L, Ruby W, Neve M, Katie B, Sophie A, Poppy B, Harry L, Izzy V, Arabella B, Morgan W, Gina W, Tom L, Ava C and Mia S

H Thomas