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School News Friday 6th December 2024
Together we learn, together we thrive

W/c 9th December

Tues 10th - Y4 production of "It's Chriiistmas!" 1.30pm and 5.30pm

Thurs 12th – Christmas Jumper Day. Y6 Field trip around Linton.

W/c 16th December

Mon 16th – Christmas Carol Service 9.30am Chilford & Symmons. Movie Night – The Grinch

Tues 17th – Christmas Carol Service 9.30am Granta & Rivey

Weds 18th – Whole School Pantomime trip

Thurs 19th – School Christmas lunch

Fri 20th – Performance Ceilidh 8.55am

Christmas Fair

As a reminder, this year's Christmas Fair is tonight! 4.30-6.30pm. Please bring relatives and friends along, the more the merrier. There will be plenty of mulled wine, a raffle and a special guest in a red suit! All monies raised will go towards renewing the school's IT provision.

School Christmas Lunch

The festive school Christmas Lunch will take place on Thursday 19th December. Please order via Innovate.

CamSight Christmas Lunch

On Tuesday the year 6 choir members went to sing carols to members of a CamSight support group, for their Christmas lunch. At around 1:40pm we left the school and began our walk to the Chalklands community centre. Before we arrived we put on the highly anticipated Santa hats and once inside we were greeted by one of the organisers, Jean. We sang 7 carols in total and had a break in the middle where we listened to four songs, two played by Iris on the violin and two by Ava on the flute. After we had finished the event, we took a photo with our Santa hats and gave each member a homemade Christmas card. We all very much enjoyed the time there and hope to get more chances like this in the school year. Thank you to Mrs Mason, Mrs Wolmark and Mrs Roberts, as well as all the people at CamSight. Merry Christmas!

Iris and Isla R in class 8



Y4 Production – "It's Chriiistmas!"

On Tuesday 10th December, Y4 will be performing their production of "It's Chriiistmas!" at 1.30pm and 5.30 pm. Parents and grandparents are very welcome to attend and there are no tickets required. Y4 children will need to be back at school at 5pm, to give them enough time to get ready for their evening performance.

Christmas Carol Concert

All families are welcome to join us at our St Mary's Christmas services which are taking place on Monday 16th Dec for Chilford and Symmons and Tuesday 17th Dec for Granta and Rivey. Both services will start at 9.30am for 45 minutes. We would very much appreciate parents helping to walk with us to and from the church.

Christmas Jumper day – Thurs 12th Dec

Mrs Webb's favourite day of the school year will be taking place on Thursday 12th December. Please come supporting the gaudiest festive knitwear possible, a T-shirt or jumper is also fine. Please wear normal uniform other than that. There will be no charge for this momentous day, it is just for fun. Dress to impress!

Performance Ceilidh 20th Dec at 8.55am

Our whole school final Ceilidh of 2023 will be on Friday 20th December. As in previous terms the final Ceilidh of the term is known as 'Performance Ceilidh' and is for the whole school to come together. As well as our usual Ceilidh praises and cups, we enjoy some selected pupil performances and special awards. Parents and Carers are warmly welcomed. Please note, this Performance Ceilidh will start at our usual time, 8.55am, but we anticipate it to last a little longer, approx. 45 minutes.

Sleeps 'til Santa – Second recording!

On Thursday Morning of last week Josh from Star radio came in to record all the children singing "Sleeps 'til Santa" for the second time. The new day is 5 sleeps and our recording will be played on Star radio on Friday 20th December, the last day of term, at 6.30, 7.30 & 8.30am on 100.7FM, DAB or you can ask your smart speaker to play Star radio! We will send a reminder the day before.

Movie Night – Monday 16th December

The next Movie Night will take place on Monday 16th December 3-5pm. We will be showing “How the Grinch stole Christmas” Tickets including a drink and popcorn are available on MCAS at the price of £3.50.

Christmas Fair Poster Competition

A huge thank you to everyone who entered the Christmas Fair poster competition. The results are:

Upper School Winner - Imogen (Class 6)

Lower School Winner - Willow (Class 1)

Upper School Runners-up –

Emma (Class 5) and Harry (Class 6)

Lower School Runners-up –

Orla (Class 2) and Lily-May (Class 4)

Open Day - Y2 Parents & Pupils

Please let friends and family know that we are having an open day for Y2 parents on Tuesday 14th January. Tours will take place at 9.00am and 10.30am. This will be a chance for new, prospective parents to meet the school team and complete a tour of the school. Booking details have been emailed to all Y2 parents via the Infant school or you can click on the link below -

<https://forms.office.com/e/VNgr8Cgxfw>

Ceilidh Award Winners today!

Ceilidh Praise Winners!

Thomas (Class 1): Presentation & focus

Beatrice (Class 1): Mature attitude

Jacob (Class 2): Trying hard

Benji (Class 2): Great work ethic

Isla (Class 3): Absolute legend

Lidia (Class 3): Showing kindness

Darcie (Class 4): Model student

Phoebe (Class 4): Growing confidence

Ceilidh Cup Winners!

Writer's cup: **Daisy (Class 1)**

Handwriting cup: **Lucia (Class 1)**

Values cup: **Georgia (Class 2)**

Sports cup: **Ajar (Class 3)**

Arts cup: **Ben (Class 3)**

Maths cup: **Huey (Class 4)**

Ceilidh

Friday 13th December - Upper school **8:55am**

Friday 20th December - Whole school **8:55am**

Forest School sessions

Friday 13th December - Class 2

Friday 20th December – None – End of term

Children in Need

Thanks to your kind generosity, the sum of £320.05 was raised for this very worthy cause from Linton Heights.

Recording child absence link

Just a reminder for all parents and carers that any absence for your child must be recorded via our online form. If you have recorded via the link, you do not need to phone or email as well as we will check the online form at morning registration every day. Please ensure you complete the absence log by 9am on each day of your child's absence. Please see the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/gdN0pAh1Ts>

Reminders

School Lunches

Please ensure that you pre order your child's school lunches for the forthcoming school week by midnight on Saturday, at the latest.

To register for meals - www.ifg-psm.co.uk.

For any queries or to make any meal changes email - primary@impactfood.co.uk or call 0204 542 7211.

Innovate will not be able to supply school lunches if you have not pre ordered your child's meals.

Year 6 Residential Trip to Aylmerton – June 2025

The first instalment for the Year 6 residential trip was due on Friday, 15th November. The second instalment is due on Friday 13th December. Please make your payments using MCAS.

Whole School Trip to the Pantomime

We will be taking the whole school to the pantomime in Bishops Stortford on Wednesday 18th December and would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £17. Please make your payment using MCAS.

Year 5 Trip to Leicester Space Centre

We will be taking Year 5 to the Leicester Space Centre on Tuesday 28th January. The first instalment of £18 was due on 1st November and the second instalment of £18 is due on Friday 6th December. Please make your payment using MCAS.

GDPR Policies

Do you have a data query? If so, please see the Anglian Learning GDPR policies:

<https://anglianlearning.org/gdpr-policies/>

Term Dates:

2024 Autumn Term Dates:

Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 20th December

Inset day: Tues 3rd Sept (non-pupil day)

Inset day: Weds 4th Sept (non-pupil day)

Half Term: Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov

Inset day: Mon 2nd Dec (non-pupil day)

Autumn term ends Friday 20th December

The term dates for 2024/25 academic year are on our website under News and Events, Term Dates