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School News Friday 13th December 2024
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W/c 16th December

Mon 16th – Christmas Carol Service 9.30am Chilford & Symmons. Movie Night 3-5pm.

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

W/c 23rd December – Christmas holiday

Christmas Holiday and January Inset

This year's Christmas holiday begins on Monday 23rd December and runs until Friday 3rd January inclusive. Monday 6th January is teacher training day which means that the school will be closed to pupils and no childcare will be provided.

School Christmas Lunch

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

Y4 Production – “It’s Chriiistmas!”

Well done to our wonderful Y4s for putting on a magnificent performance of a “It’s Chriiistmas!” This popular play was greatly enjoyed by all the audiences. Each of the children performed incredibly well and everyone should rightly feel extremely proud of themselves. Many thanks to Mr Gracie, Mrs Aslan, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Mason for their hard work in preparing the pupils for this memorable 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



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. Please ensure you book your ticket by 11am on Mon 16th Dec at the latest. You will not be able to book after this time.

Panathlon Bowling competition

On Tuesday morning, Miss Farr, Mr Gyford and Miss Coleman took two teams to Cambridge to take part in a Panathlon ten pin bowling competition. Out of 18 teams, our first team finished in 4th place and our second in 5th. We are very proud of both teams, they were a credit to the school. Well done!



Firework Committee Donation

On Tuesday, we were very fortunate to receive an extremely generous sum of £3650 from the Linton Firework Committee. This wonderful community event raises money for all the schools in the village as well as providing a fun evening. We are already looking forward to next year!



Ceilidh Award Winners today!

Ceilidh Praise Winners!

Daniel (Class 5): Maths dedication
Aadrith (Class 5): Learning attitude
Edward (Class 6): Superstar
Sethmi (Class 6): Enthusiasm
Reggie (Class 7): Awesome attitude
Eva (Class 7): Resilience
Milly (Class 8): Perseverance
Jacob (Class 8): English creativity

Ceilidh Cup Winners!

Writer's cup: **Edith (Class 5)**
Handwriting cup: **Lucas (Class 5)**
Maths cup: **Jack (Class 6)**
Sports cup: **Layla (Class 7)**
Arts cup: **Albert (Class 7)**
Values cup: **Harper (Class 8)**

Ceilidh

Friday 20th December - Whole school **8:55am**
Friday 10th January - Lower school **8:55am**

Forest School sessions

Friday 20th December – None – End of term
Friday 10th January - Class 1

Twitter/X

Following guidance from the Trust, we will no longer be using X. Make sure you are following our Facebook page [here](#) for lots of updates!

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 is due today, 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 was 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