

## Weekly News

It's been a lovely week in school this week with many of our Christmas events taking place. The children were incredibly excited to take part in a Christingle Service at St Andrew's Church on Tuesday. This has been followed by the Key Stage 2 visit to see the pantomime at Grimsby Institute and then the highlight of our week has been the Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas plays.

## Staffing Update.

Next week, we will say goodbye to two members of our staff. Firstly, Mrs Fawn will retire from her role as Executive Headteacher after working at Canon Peter Hall for 17 years. The children and staff will gather together in a special assembly at the end of the week to say thank you for her service and commitment to the school. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Welbourn, our Business and Operations Partner. Mrs Welbourn has been a friendly and welcoming face in the school office for many years and we will all miss her.

## Christingle Service



This year, we held our Christingle Service in St. Andrew's Church for the first time. Rev Julie talked to us about the significance of the Christingle and then the children enjoyed making their own to take home. It was fantastic to see so many parents and wider family members join us for the service.

## End of Term

Just a reminder, we close for the Christmas holidays on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 3:30pm.

## Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. This year, the Christmas Fayre is being organised by our newly formed PTFA so may be a little different from usual. There will still be our usual raffle, chocolate tombola, bric a brac and some games. We desperately still need donations for our 'normal' tombola stall or raffle prizes; all donations will be grateful received at the school office. Children can be collected from classrooms at 2pm by an adult on the contact list and taken to the fayre. All other children will remain in the classrooms with school staff until the end of the school day. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Christmas Parties

Our Christmas parties will take place on the afternoon of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. The children may bring their party clothes to school with them to change into for the parties. The children will play party games in their classrooms with their teachers with an afternoon snack and juice.

## Christmas Church Service

Our Christmas Service at Church will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at the following times:

9:45am Years 1,4 and 6

10:45am Years 2,3 and 5

The school choir will perform at both services. Parents and wider family members are warmly welcomed to join us at church for these services.

## Attendance

Class Attendance 11 <sup>th</sup> December – 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023		
Reception	94.7 %	
Year 1	97.1 %	Well done
Year 2	94.5%	
Year 3	96.3 %	Well done
Year 4	93 %	
Year 5	94 %	
Year 6	93.1 %	
Whole School Attendance		
4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	94.4 %	