

Weekly News

Preparations for Christmas have started in school this week. The stage has gone up and practices for the Christmas plays have started in earnest! We have also started to remind ourselves of the Christmas Story within our Collective Worship. This week, we have focused on the annunciation; when the angel told Mary she was going to have a baby. Next week in school, we have our Christmas plays to look forward to as well as our Key Stage 2 children have their visit to the pantomime at Grimsby Institute.

Fundraising Challenge

This week, the children who attend Forest School sessions sold their Christmas crafts at playtime as part of our fundraising efforts for *Light in Africa*. They raised £13.50 from the sale of their Christmas decorations bringing us to a grand total of £102.61. This is a remarkable start to our fundraising for *Light in Africa* and has been raised entirely by the children. What an amazing achievement! We intend to continue our fundraising for this important charity in the New Year.

Year 5 Sports Leaders



On Wednesday, our group of Year 5 Sports Leaders took part in a leadership event at the Oasis Immingham. The girls really enjoyed their morning taking part in different activities. They are looking forward to trying out some of their new games with the younger children on the playground at lunchtimes.

Christingle Service

Just a reminder, our Christingle service will be held at St Andrew's Church on Tuesday 12th December. Within the service each child will be making a Christingle to take home. We would love as many parents as possible to join us for this service in Church. Timings for the Christingle Service will be as follows:

11:15am Year 2 and 5
 1:30pm Year 1 and 6
 2:15pm Year 3 and 4

School Ambassadors



Our new School Ambassadors have now taken up their roles. Henley, Rae-Marie and Corben were very excited to win our election and have been voted into their new roles by the other children in school. They will join our existing ambassadors, Ayva and Isla, for their first meeting before the end of this term. Their applications and speeches were of an incredibly high standard and their success greatly deserved.

Attendance

Class Attendance 4 th November – 8 th December 2023		
Reception	90.3 %	
Year 1	90.8 %	
Year 2	88.6 %	
Year 3	88 %	
Year 4	86 %	
Year 5	96.3 %	Well done
Year 6	95.9 %	
Whole School Attendance		
4 th September 2023 – 8 th December 2023	90.9%	