





# **Welbourn Church of England Primary School**

**Christmas Newsletter 20th December 2018** 

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had such a wonderful week! Christingle Service, Christmas Carol evening, Nativity, Christmas lunch, Christmas crafts, baking and much more! Thank you to all of the friends and family who attended and showed their support – as usual our children have made us proud.

This week we trailed our new Gold star reward system that the School Council created, using the voice of all children. Children who had been rewarded a gold star 5 times this term had extra play time and if they had been on the gold star 10 times they were given a golden ticket to take part in golden time today. Three children also achieved a gold star 15 times so are proudly wearing their gold badges.

As part of their D.T topic, Amethyst Class and Moonstone Class have been busy baking this half term. Moonstone Class made mince pies and have kindly given some to our local neighbours as part of our 'random acts of kindness' initiative. We hope they enjoy them.

This term we have been reviewing our lunchtime provision. In the new year, some children will receive training to be play leaders and we will have some new clubs starting. The School Council will also be asking their classes for ideas to purchase new play equipment. We would like to wish Mrs Dame a speedy recovery after her operation and say farewell to Mrs Gadsby as she goes off on maternity leave. We welcome Mrs Spedding and Mrs Butler, who have started with us as new lunch time supervisors in their absence.

Have a wonderful Christmas break!

Mrs T Boulter

## **Attendance**

This term's attendance is: 97%

Your child is expected to have at least 97% attendance and should aim for 100%, we will not authorise any holidays in term time.

## Being on time!

Gentle reminder! The gate opens at 8.45 for morning activities and interventions. The gate closes at 9.00am for registration. Your child will receive a late mark if they arrive after this time.

Late marks will contribute to your child's attendance record.

## Dates for your diary

# Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December

Last day of term

Staff inset day

# Monday 7th January

Back to school

Inspiration day – all children launch new topics / Routine week begins

Young Voices performance at Sheffield

## Monday 14th January

Topaz parents invited to Tapestry workshop 3.00pm

# Monday 14th January - 1.30 - 2.30pm

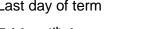
KS1 Tae Kwon Do event in school

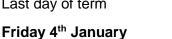
Special visitor in for collective worship

# Friday 25th January -2.30pm

Parent Forum - focus on noncore subjects and homework

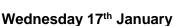








Tuesday 8th January

























# Friends of school news

Friends of school are always looking to improve communication and seek views of families and friends. You will receive an invite to opt in or out of Classlist. Please view the poster below and go online to find out more about the new secure, web based way to communicate ideas, events and much more! This will be the only form of communication from January.



Thank you for your continued support! Merry Christmas!

