



# Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas is getting closer!

The Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children performed their Christmas Play brilliantly on Wednesday afternoon and



Thursday morning. It was lovely to see that the children have spent time learning their lines and the singing was superb. There was a large turnout of parents, grandparents and carers for both shows and I know the children really enjoyed looking for familiar faces in the audience. Thank you for your support of the production both with costumes, learning lines and on the days of the performances too.

As we count down to Christmas the children have been busy fine tuning their sewing skills this week by creating their own sewn Christmas decoration. Some of the resilience the children have shown whilst creating designs, threading needles and cutting felt has been wonderful to see.

**Graham Almond - Headteacher**

## Be an attendance HERO!



We continue to monitor the attendance of the children in school very closely and we will be sending out attendance letters over the next week or so.

Please make sure that your children are on time each and every day. If your child is 10 minutes late (which doesn't sound very much) each day that is nearly an hour of learning they have missed in a week. The teachers plan activities from the very start of the school day so it is really important children are on time. Thank you.

## Diary Dates

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### Wednesday 19th December

Christmas Jumper Day  
School Christmas Dinner  
Year 3/4 Carol Concert 2.15pm

### Thursday 20th December

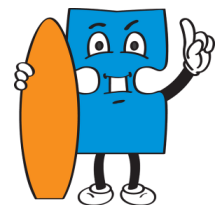
Year 5/6 'Carols around the tree' 3.00pm

### Friday 21st December

End of Term 2

### Monday 7th January 2019

Start of Term 3: 8.45am



## Christmas Jumper Day

On **Wednesday 19th December** children can come to school in their Christmas Jumper rather than their school sweatshirt (the rest of their uniform should be as normal) - no donation is necessary.



We will also be serving our school Christmas Dinner (roast turkey with all of the trimmings, vegetarian



option available) the staff will be serving the children their dinner on that day. It would be super to see as many children as possible having a Christmas Dinner with the whole school being able to celebrate

Don't forget you can keep up to date with all the latest from school by 'following' us on Twitter and 'liking' our Facebook page.



### Times Table Rockstars: Christmas Rock Challenge

We are setting the children in Year 2 to Year 6 a TT Rockstar Christmas Challenge. Children have to complete at least 15 games in the garage that's one game each day (with a day off for Christmas Day!). They can of course do all of their games at once or do even more games! The challenge starts at 3.15pm on Friday 21st December and finishes at 8.00am on Monday 7th January 2019.

There will be prizes and certificates for the most games and highest scores in each class and across the school when we return in

January. We will also reward the classes where all of the children have completed the challenge.

You can access TT Rockstars on a laptop, desktop computer or on tablets and mobile phones by downloading the 'app'.



### Applying for a place in Reception (2019)

Children born between **1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015** are due to start Reception in **September 2019**. The window for applying for a place in Reception 2019 opened on 14th November. If your child is 4 this school year (Sept 18 to Aug 19) then you can apply for a place via the online application system on the Lincolnshire County Council website at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions). Telephone support from the Education Team is also available on 01522 782030. If you would like to come for a visit or know anybody who does then please make an appointment at the School Office.



### After School Activities

There are no after school activities next week. Our After School Club is running as normal next week. Bookings must be made by midday on Monday. A new clubs letter will be sent home in January.

### 'Carols around the tree'

To get everyone in the Christmas mood the Year 5 and 6 children are going to be leading the singing of a selection of Christmas songs on Thursday from 3pm on the Key Stage 1 playground. All of our parents, carers and children are welcome to join us. We will also be selling some handmade Christmas decorations and there may even be some hot drinks to keep us all warm!

As the Year 5 and 6 children will be on the Key Stage 1 playground if you pick your child up normally please head to the Key Stage 1 playground.

Year 3 and 4 parents and children are welcome to join us but children will be released from their normal classroom doors though.



### Online Safety

Lots of the children will receive new 'devices' or technology for Christmas. It is really important their use of technology is safe, appropriate and supervised. Lots of useful help and advice can be found on the [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk) website.

#### Block, report and tell someone!



Remember...

Always set appropriate rules around what apps are OK.



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### Severe Weather conditions and School closure

We will always do our best to stay open whatever the weather. However if we do have to close we will announce it on the School Website, Twitter, Facebook, the Lincolnshire County Council Website and inform the Local Radio Stations.

