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Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

- Reception: Whole class for their fantastic behaviour at their first pantomime trip and during the practices and performances of their Christmas nativity
- Year 1: Whole class for their fantastic Christmas play performance
- Year 2: Whole class for a fantastic Christmas play – well done
- Year 3: Olivia for a quiet and conscientious approach to work
Willia for her boundless enthusiasm
- Year 4: Hattie for a thoughtful, mature discussion
Luka for his fantastic artwork
- Year 5: Archie, Kieran and Xavier for fabulous problem solving in Maths
Mark for super class work all week
- Year 6: Alyssa and Tabby for fabulous paired reading with Year 4

Well done to all of you. We are proud of the work that you produce and the effort that you put into all areas of school life.

It is a pleasure to give out the blue badges to the children each week, celebrating their successes both in and out of the classroom. It has been great to see the children wearing their badges with pride this week.

EYFS and KS1 Christmas performances

Over the last two days we have been treated to some wonderful performances from the KS1 and EYFS children. The clarity of their voices in the delivery of their lines was amazing; a real treat for everyone.

Huge thanks go to: all of the staff involved as these performances don't just happen overnight; the parents for helping the children with lines and costumes and of course the children for being so fabulous. Well done everyone.



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Musical Star

Olivia Jessop, Year 6, has been awarded an associate membership of the National Children's Orchestras of Great Britain for the 2nd year in a row. This is a fantastic achievement and she will now attend regional orchestra rehearsals where she will work with some of the country's top professional musicians. NCO celebrates its 40th anniversary year next year and Olivia will be very much involved in their celebrations in her regional orchestra. Well done Olivia, we're all very proud of you.

Pantomime in Newark



Perfect panto

On Thursday 14th of December, the whole school went on a bus to Newark, to watch a pantomime.

When we got there, we all walked up the stairs, to the top balcony where we all got settled in to our seats to watch Beauty and the Beast. When it got to the interval we all got a vanilla ice-cream. We finished the ice-cream just in time... the second half was starting.

The second half of the pantomime finished and we wanted to watch it all again; it was **AMAZING**.

We left the pantomime on the same busses that we arrived on; we nearly left Mr Wallace on the pavement. The bus driver was a hero, he came back to save him.

Annabel Y6

Year Six – Cinema trip



Wonderful wonder

On Wednesday our class went to watch the film Wonder - after 10 weeks of reading the book. We went to Kinema in the Woods to watch it. We all went into the room to get our seats... 2 minutes later the film started and everyone got so excited. A lot of us cried in some parts because of how emotional it was. There was a lot of laughter, tears and unexpected moments. After the film we all wanted to watch it again because it was that good.

Emilie Y6

Preparation for the last day of term

All the children will come home on Wednesday with everything from school. Please do not send them with anything on Thursday. This will ensure that they have nothing to take to church, ready for you to collect them. The school bus will be running an hour earlier than usual from school, so please remember to pick up your child from their stops an hour earlier. Thank you.

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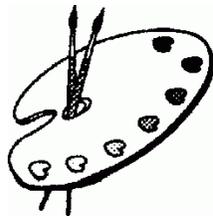
Carol service

The annual Carol Service is to be held at Rauceby Church on Sunday 17th December at 6.00 pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies afterwards. All welcome.

Art Event

Dear Parents

You are cordially invited to attend the official unveiling of the Guinea Pig Club art installations in Millfield Hall on Tuesday 19th December from 3.30 – 5pm.



There will also be a 'gallery' of art work produced every class, from Reception to Year 6, following our two-day Big Draw event in school.

Come and see what your children have been working on, including Phonotropes, Painting with Light, Painting with Cars, artist-inspired studies and Drawing Music. There will be a screening of the Guinea Pig Club show, for those of you who were unable to attend the event in Sleaford.

We would love to raise some much-needed funds for art and design materials for the school, including DSLR cameras, and will be including a small 'auction' of some original art work.

PTFA

Hamper Draw

We are absolutely delighted to say that we have made £887 from the Hamper Draw, all of which is pure profit as prizes were donated or gained through you shopping with various organisations! Hopefully all prize winners will have their items by Monday and we hope that you enjoy them! The amount raised will rise slightly as we have a couple of small fundraising opportunities going on during the draw :)

Infant Plays

We are happy to say that the Infant Plays raised £137.35 (after expenses) from the sale of refreshments.

Unwanted items

The PTFA never say no to donations and as such we understand that at Christmas you may have unwanted items/gifts/food products/baskets/duplicate presents etc., which we will happily take off your hands! Just bring them in and place in the basket just inside the main door of school under the black post box. We are also collecting unwanted DVD's, CD's and mobile phones to recycle.

As ever, the PTFA cannot manage without your help, and we would like to thank you all for your continued support in our fundraising endeavours. We are taking January off, but will be back in February with the Valentines disco and perfume/aftershave & toiletry raffle. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Thank you, The PTFA

Upcoming Events

Tues 19 Dec	-	Art Event in the Millview Hall
Wed 20 Dec	-	Christmas Party Day in classes
Thurs 21 Dec	-	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Thurs 21 Dec	-	Christmas service in Church at 1.30pm-2.30pm (Children finish at this time and are to be collected from Church)
Mon 8 Jan	-	Start of Term

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Please read the below NHS guidance. We have had a few children in school with this.

NHS

Norovirus/Winter Vomiting

There has been an increase in diarrhoea and vomiting in our communities, childcare facilities, schools, care homes and hospitals in Lincolnshire.

Norovirus is a common stomach bug, causing **nausea** (feeling sick), **projectile vomiting** and **watery diarrhoea**.

If you have these symptoms, stay at home until you feel better. Norovirus is short lived and most people make a full recovery in one to two days.

Norovirus spreads very easily:

- Wash your hands thoroughly using soap and water and dry thoroughly after using the toilet, before preparing food and eating
- Do not rely on alcohol gels as these do not kill the virus
- Stay off work or school and away from public places (including GP practices, hospitals and care homes) until at least 48 hours after the symptoms have cleared

To ease symptoms:

- Drink plenty of fluids to avoid dehydration
- Use rehydration drinks
- Take paracetamol for fever, aches and pains
- Get plenty of rest
- If you feel like eating, try plain foods (e.g. plain biscuits or toast)
- Adults can take anti-diarrhoeal or anti-vomiting medication – call NHS111 or contact your pharmacy for advice

For more information (including on caring for babies and young children) visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/norovirus/>

Call NHS111 if you're concerned or need advice

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