



Dear Parents,



I can't believe we've reached the end of term already. It's been a busy one as usual but not in the normal ways! In school, we are still trying to keep up some of the Christmas traditions but in a safe way. The children have been decorating the Christmas trees with their own creations and putting them on the tree on the opposite side of the building to show the children that although we can't be together, we still all care about each other. They have got used to the 'look but don't touch idea'!

At the bottom of the newsletter is a roundup of all the different events on Zoom this week that you can join us for. We know it is not easy if you are working but we wanted to provide as many chances as possible to feel that you are part of your child's learning too.

All the classes are building up to their end of project final events be it a chocolate stall to round off their learning about cocoa farmers; sharing learning via QR codes; or taking part in a DanceAthon to raise funds for charities connected to their project – the teachers have tried to find Covid-safe ways to finish their projects in a meaningful way. We will also be watching the Diocese Annual Carol Service in school this week.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!**

##### **DECEMBER**

**15<sup>th</sup>** – Danceathon (WT)  
**16<sup>th</sup>** – 11am Nativity via Zoom  
**17<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christmas Concert and End of Term  
**18<sup>th</sup> Dec** – INSET (staff training)  
**20<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Christingle Service via Zoom

##### **JANUARY**

**4<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Start of Term

##### **FEBRUARY**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Feb** – Young Voices Biggest Sing Event  
**15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Half Term

##### **MARCH**

**31<sup>st</sup> March** – End of Term

##### **APRIL**

**1<sup>st</sup> April** – INSET (staff training)  
**19<sup>th</sup> April** – Start of Term

##### **MAY**

**Week beg 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATs & Christian Aid Week  
**26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 5/6 Residential  
**31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June** – half term

##### **JUNE**

**7<sup>th</sup> June** – Start of Term  
**8<sup>th</sup> June** – Young Voices, Sheffield

##### **JULY**

**21<sup>st</sup> July** – End of Term

\* Carres Outreach Sports Events taking place in school for a small group of children or one bubble



## Learning this Week



Leopards class have spent most of the week getting ready for their chocolate school on Friday. They have been making bunting and getting all their chocolate lollies and stirrers ready to sell. They have also been writing instructions for how to make their products.

The Polar Bears Year 1s have been practising their handwriting this week, writing up their diary entries based on Neil Armstrong's moon landing.

White Tigers class have been considering the answer to the essential question for their project this term, 'are all wars won on the battlefield?' They have been completing their propaganda posters with their social distancing messages. Oliver has also managed to gain his pen license this week – well done. White Tigers class are also planning their charity DanceAthon on Tuesday to raise money for the Captain Tom Foundation.

Pandas class have been busy creating QR codes for their parents to use to see their work about cyanotype prints so that they can share this at home. They have been writing persuasive pieces to try and encourage us to have a closer look!



## Kindness Tokens

You may have already seen some of the posters and messages the classes have been posting around the village, delivering to the shop and church and giving out to residents sharing a message of kindness in these difficult times.

We have had a number of thank you messages and cards delivered or posted to the children to thank them.

## Coronavirus Cases

Just in case of necessary contact tracing after the end of term, should any pupil test positive having developed symptoms less than 48 hours since being in school, school will need to be notified via the Enquiries email address. This is so that we can advise other pupils and staff who are identified as close contacts of the need to self-isolate.

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### **Road to Tokyo/Cross Country**

Keep adding to our Couch2Tokyo total at home too. The link is below to add any walks, runs, bike rides etc. that the children complete!

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I\\_ewOP1L06Lz\\_HFSzjyi0fKlOtwvHGsE87nNu9SDBUNIRGN0IGVkywQU01N09NVExTMIIVN09YNC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I_ewOP1L06Lz_HFSzjyi0fKlOtwvHGsE87nNu9SDBUNIRGN0IGVkywQU01N09NVExTMIIVN09YNC4u)

### **Christmas Nativity**

The Leopards and Polar Bears have had a busy week filming their nativity play while remaining in separate bubbles. The staff have used this as an opportunity to try out some adventurous use of the school grounds and buildings to set the nativity in a different way! The final results are now ready to share with you via Zoom.

We will show the whole recording on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December in the morning at 11am (**Meeting ID: 950 3613 9190 Password: Nativity**). DVD copies of this have already been pre-ordered and should be distributed the same day subject to payment being received via Parentpay. I know that there may be many of you who want to join us, and the classes in watching this on Wednesday morning regardless of whether your children are in it as it will be a lovely spectacle, and of course you are most welcome.

### **Christmas Concert**

Lincolnshire Music Service have been working really hard with our pupils who take up opportunities for individual instrumental tuition to create a film of an alternative Christmas concert. We are incredibly grateful for their support and hard work in producing this. If you would like to see this, we will show this to the school on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> December in the morning at 9am via Zoom: **Meeting ID: 917 1706 8236 Password: BrantB** again, you are most welcome to join us then too.

### **COVID Winter Grant Scheme**

In order to protect vulnerable households during the pandemic a £170m COVID Winter Grant Scheme is being made available to support those in most need with essential costs. This transmits into a £35 grant per child eligible for Free School Meals that we can use to support those families. I intend to use this to purchase Free School Meal vouchers for those families as we did when school meals were unavailable for the two weeks after half term. If you are eligible for these payments and would prefer another option for the money, then please let me know.

### **Christingle Service**

Reverend Chris is holding a Christingle Service via Zoom on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm. The details are below:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87120188031?pwd=K3hsei9Jczd0bzJjZ3g1WVBPtkQ0Zz09>

**Meeting ID: 871 2018 8031**

**Passcode: 018797**

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You are all welcome to join her and make your own Christingle at home if you have the materials. The service will feature videos of children from the local schools, including our own Polar Bears and Leopards singing some Christmas songs.

### **End of Term Celebration**

As we are unable to hold our usual Christmas Service at St Helen's Church this year, I have invited all parents to share in an end of term celebration Monday morning. I will visit each class in turn so that you can find out about their project work this term and share some of their learning with parents, carers and grandparents. The children will also sing some Christmas songs. Details of this event were printed in last week's newsletter.

### **DARE Parent Meeting**

The DARE programme is used every two years in school with Pandas class and is a nationally recognised programme supporting young people to understand the dangers of drugs, alcohol, tobacco and anti-social behaviour. The Parish Council support us financially with the delivery of the programme. We begin the programme with a DARE officer visit to school before following a series of lessons and (hopefully) ending with a graduation ceremony. The DARE officer for school is offering a Parent Meeting on Zoom on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm**, before sessions commence. If you have a child in Pandas Class and would like to join us, the Meeting ID for the session is: **987 1203 1423** and the Password is: **iP3wp2**.

### **Quick Recap of Events this week:**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Zoom ID</b>	<b>Zoom password</b>
Collective Worship - project learning in each class	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December - 9am	917 1706 8236	BrantB
White Tigers Danceathon	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December - all day	816 205 0436	White Tig
Nativity - Leopards and Polar Bears Classes	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December - 11am	950 3613 9190	Nativity
Christmas Concert	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December - 9am	917 1706 8236	BrantB
Christingle Service -Brant Broughton, Welbourn, Leadenham, led by Rev'd Chris Goldsmith (featuring Leopards and Polar Bears)	Sun 20th December - 4pm	871 2018 8031	018797

Finally, many thanks for your continued support over a difficult and stressful term for you as parents as well as staff. We will continue to provide the best education we can in as safe a way as possible. On behalf of all the staff, we wish all of you a happy, safe and healthy Christmas and New Year.

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