

Goodbye!

Mrs Shelton, our Year 6 Teaching Assistant has left St Anne's Primary School today after many years of dedicated service. Mrs Shelton is embarking on a new career path and we wish her good luck for the future. We will miss you!

Children in Need

Well done to everyone who took part and dressed up today for Children in Need! Thank you to those of you who generously donated items for our Christmas Fayre and for your continued support. We are still accepting donations if you haven't managed to bring in your contribution yet. Donations of cakes can be brought in on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd November for the cake stall at the Christmas Fayre.

Whole School Open Morning

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Whole School Open Morning yesterday. We hope you enjoyed spending time in school with your child and seeing what the children have been doing in class this term. A lovely morning was had by all! Thank you for all of your completed comments sheets – your feedback is very much appreciated.

Remembrance Service

This year's Remembrance Service for KS2 children took place earlier last week at the Grantham Cemetery. The children's behaviour was impeccable and they were an absolute credit to their parents and to the school.

PGL Y6

The children in Year 6 had a brilliant time during their residential trip to PGL Caythorpe Court last week. Thank you to all the staff who took part in making this trip a most enjoyable and memorable occasion for the children. A special thank you to Miss Chadwick, Mrs Shelton and Mr Shaw for giving up their time each evening.

Christmas Fayre

On **Wednesday 22nd November** we will be holding a Christmas Fayre in the school hall from 2.00-3.30pm. There will be a variety of stalls selling crafts, gifts and food items as well as a Santa's Grotto. All monies raised from the Christmas Fayre

will go towards keeping the cost of the Whole School Pantomime Trip more affordable to parents.

Clubs

Please note the finish dates for the following clubs:-

- Keep-Fit - Tuesday 5th December
- Homework - Thursday 7th December
- Football - Thursday 14th December
- Breakfast - Tuesday 19th December

Swimming Dates

The last swimming session for Year 4 children will take place on **Wednesday 22nd November**.

Year 3 will begin swimming on **Wednesday 29th November**. The last swimming session prior to the Christmas break will take place on Wednesday 13th December. Swimming for Year 3 will recommence on Wednesday 10th January 2018. Please ensure you have given your consent for your child to swim via your ParentMail account or the school office.

Pantomime

You will have received a letter last term regarding the whole school trip to the Pantomime at the Nottingham Playhouse on **Monday 11th December**. Please ensure you have made payment and given consent via your ParentMail account or at the school office no later than Friday 1st December.

Christmas Performances

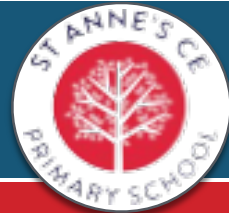
This year our Christmas Performance takes place on **Tuesday 12th December at 1.30pm and 6.00pm**. A letter regarding performance times and tickets will be sent home shortly. As in previous years we will be holding a raffle at the end of both performances and would welcome any donations or vouchers for raffle prizes. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch for children, staff and governors takes place on **Wednesday 13th December**. Orders should be made by **Monday 4th December** at www.schoolmealsonline.co.uk

Christmas Parties

The FS/KS1 and KS2 Christmas parties will be taking place this year on **Thursday 14th December**.



Further details will be sent home in due course. The Choir will be attending a carol service at Lincoln Cathedral on this day and therefore a separate party will be organized for them on another day before the end of the term.

Christingle Service

Our annual Christingle Service will take place at St Anne's Church on **Monday 19th December at 1.30pm**. All parents, carers and grandparents are very welcome to come along and join us for this special service.

Term Dates

Term 2 finishes on: **Tuesday 19th December at 1.15pm. Please ensure your child is collected at this earlier finish time. Thank you.**

Term 3 begins on: **Wednesday 3rd January 2018 at 8.50am.**

Diary Dates

Please note the following upcoming dates:-

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| 22 nd Nov | Last Swimming Session for Y4 |
| 22 nd Nov | Melton Building Society Pay in Session, 2.45pm |
| 24 th Nov | Celebration Assembly, 2.30pm. |
| 27 th Nov | Assessment Week 1 |
| 29 th Nov | Y3 Swimming - 10 Weeks |
| 1 st Dec | Assessment Week 2 |
| 8 th Dec | Christmas Performance - Dress Rehearsal |
| 11 th Dec | Pantomime - Cinderella: Nottingham Playhouse |
| 12 th Dec | Christmas Performance - 1.30pm and 6.00pm. All Welcome. |
| 14 th Dec | Carol Service at Lincoln Cathedral, Choir only. |
| 14 th Dec | Christmas Parties: KS1: am, KS2: pm |
| 15 th Dec | Christmas Film Day / Christmas Jumper Day |
| 18 th Dec | Christingle Service, St Anne's Church, 1.30 pm. All Welcome. |
| 19 th Dec | Last Day of Term 2. School finishes at 1.15pm |

Cold Weather

As the winter months are upon us please ensure your children have their coats with them every day. Some

PE lessons will still take place outside so please send children in with tracksuit bottoms.

In the Event of Snow...

If we experience snowy weather conditions over the coming winter season that causes the decision to be made to close school we will contact you with a text message as soon as possible. You can also find out the latest school closures by tuning into **BBC Radio Lincolnshire (94.9FM and 104.7 FM)** or **Lincs FM (102.2FM)** and by going online to www.bbc.co.uk/lincolnshire or www.lincsfm.co.uk.

Reception 2017 Applications

Children who are born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 are due to start Reception in September 2018. Parents can apply for a place from 13th November 2017 for the 2018 Reception intake. Please visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk for further information.

Late Arrivals

Please can I remind you that children arriving late in the mornings should be escorted into the school building via the school driveway and their arrival announced to the school office by an adult. Children should **not** be dropped off in the car park and allowed to enter the school unaccompanied.

Illness

If your child is unwell please remember to keep them off school for **48 hours** after the last episode of sickness/diarrhoea to ensure a full recovery and prevent passing on infections to others. Several children have had tummy bugs recently and have come back to school earlier than recommended. Please be conscious of the effect of passing on infections to other children and staff in school.