

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy few weeks we have had in school. Children have been busy with Christmas crafts, and poor Mr Powell has been clearing up the glitter!

Last Thursday, our KS1 children performed Children of the World. Rowan class and Willow class performed brilliantly and really got us all in the Christmas spirit! Excellent performances by all and a big well done to the children (and staff) for their efforts.

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, we wore Christmas Jumpers to raise money for Save the Children-the children looked very festive!



On Monday, we all made Christingle oranges for the Christingle service at Ingham Church in the afternoon. It was a lovely service led by Mr Beverley and Reverend Deacon and they were amazed at the children's beautiful singing.



On Tuesday, we had our annual visit to the New Theatre Royal to watch the pantomime 'Snow White'. It was brilliant and the children loved it. They booed in all the right places and a great day was had by all



Yesterday, we enjoyed watching our KS2 children in their Christmas Assembly. As many of you know our Key Stage 2 children put on a summer production for parents in July and this is something for us all to look forward to. The two classes had each learnt a song to perform to the school and parents/carers. Maple class performed a rhyming Nativity and Oak performed a short play based on the magic of Christmas. Both were beautifully presented to parents and the messages were clear for all.

We also had our annual Rudy's Run, Dance and Prance for St Barnabas-we raised a whopping £704.10 for St Barnabas Hospice in Lincoln! This is a fantastic amount for such a small school and St Barnabas are delighted. Thank you so much for your fundraising efforts.

Today has been party day where the children have played traditional party games and at lunchtime, lots of the children enjoyed Christmas dinner provided by Kidz Kitchen.

## Diary Dates

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Term 3 starts
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Young Voices at Sheffield (School choir)
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Last day of Term 3
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Term 4 starts
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Comic Relief
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Rowan Class Assembly 3pm
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	End of Term 4
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Term 5 starts
<b>Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATS week
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	End of Term 5
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Term 6 starts
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Willow class assembly 3pm
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day 1:15pm
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reserve Sports Day 1:15pm
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Arts Exhibition pm
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	KS2 Performance
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Leavers Assembly and End of Term 6

A big thank you to Mr Van who sadly leaves us today. He has done a brilliant job looking after Oak class during Mrs Lovett's maternity leave. We wish him well for the future and hope to see him back at Ingham school doing some supply cover for us.

I want to take this opportunity to pay tribute to all who have worked so hard in our school community over the last term. To the teachers and staff for their willingness to go above and beyond in everything and ensure that the children continue to be successful, confident and caring. To all our helpers and volunteers who support us in school listening to readers and assisting on school visits and with classroom support. To the admin, lunch and premises staff who work tirelessly to ensure events and daily routines run smoothly and to all the parents, whose kind words, generosity and support mean such a lot to us all. Most of all to the children, who never cease to amaze us with their talents, kindness and enthusiasm in all that they do.

From all of us, to all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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