



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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### 🎄 Christmas Fundraising Events 🎄

Reminder regarding our two festive opportunities still available to purchase through our School Shop via Arbor:

1. ⭐ Christmas Trail A magical journey filled with festive fun! Follow the trail, solve clues, and enjoy the Christmas spirit while supporting our fundraising efforts.
2. 🎉 Break the Rules Day A playful day where students can choose from a variety of “rules” to break—think wacky socks, funky hairstyles, or swapping for non uniform items. Each broken rule adds to the fun and raises funds for a great cause!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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- 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS1 Christmas Craft Afternoon  
 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS2 Christmas Celebration 6pm  
 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Break the Rules & Christmas Party Day  
 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last Day of Term 2  
 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - First Day of Term 3  
 14<sup>th</sup> Jan - Young Voices  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan - Year 1 (Robins) Class Assembly  
 28<sup>th</sup> Jan - 4<sup>th</sup> Feb - Travelling Book Fair  
 29<sup>th</sup> Jan - Year 2 (Skylarks) Class Assembly  
 6<sup>th</sup> Feb - Year 2 (Kingfishers) Class Assembly

## REMINDERS

### 🎄 Christmas Card Post Box 🎄

Our Christmas Card Post Box is open for children to send festive cards to their friends. To help us deliver them smoothly, please ensure each envelope clearly includes the recipient's name and class.

### Christmas Tree Raffle! 🎄

Our Christmas tree (Nordmann fir, 8-9 feet) is looking for a new home after 19th December, so we're raffling it!

- ⚡ 50p a strip - available to purchase at the school office
- 🚛 Winner must be able to collect and transport the tree on the morning of Monday 22nd December.

Don't miss your chance to bring home some festive cheer! 🎉

## SAFEGUARDING SNIPPET

### Claire's Law

Under this scheme Lincolnshire Police may be able to give you information about someone's past that could help you make a decision for the future.

Clare's Law means you, or someone who is worried for you, can ask the police to check whether a current or ex-partner has a record of violence or abuse. This is the "Right to Ask". Disclosures of information are made only to the person who is potentially at risk of domestic abuse.

The "Right to Know" enables police to make a disclosure on their own initiative if they receive information about the violent or abusive behaviour of an individual. This could be information arising from a criminal investigation, through statutory or third sector agency involvement, or from another source of police intelligence.

You can make an application here:

<https://www.lincs.police.uk/.../request-information.../>



## ATTENDANCE

### CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR

**1<sup>ST</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

**KS1:** MRS JENSEN 96.7%

**KS2:** MR BULLOCK 98.7%

**OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:** 95.39%



## SCHOOL NEWS



### Key Stage 2 Pantomime Trip

On Wednesday morning, the whole of Key Stage 2 set off with great excitement to the South Holland Centre for a festive treat — the pantomime Rapunzel.

The performance was a delight from start to finish, filled with laughter, singing, and plenty of audience participation. The children were captivated by the story and joined in with enthusiasm, making the experience even more memorable.

We are incredibly proud of the children, not only for their joy and energy during the show, but also for their impeccable behaviour both inside the theatre and while walking to and from the buses. They represented the school beautifully and showed just how responsible and respectful they can be.

It was another brilliant trip out, and with all the fun and festive cheer, everyone is now feeling very Christmassy indeed!

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### **PUPIL OF THE WEEK**

★ Isabella, Eliots, Lena, Anisia, Rebecca, Erika, Maia, Gabriel, Timas, Freddie, Taliyah, Malachy, Joshua, Kajus,

Lacey, William

### **VALUES**

★ Hanna, Emma, Achim, Piper, Teddie, Mia, Melanija, Eddie, Sheldon, Tamir, Owls class, Mia, Adam, Mario, Elijus

## RECEPTION - DUCKLINGS

Reception at Monkhouse absolutely blew us away this week with their incredibly brave dance moves and wonderful singing voices during our two nativity performances. The children shone on stage with confidence, enthusiasm, and festive cheer. We are so proud of each and every one of them for their hard work and sparkling performances. A huge thank you to staff and families for all your support in making these special moments possible!



## YEAR 1 - FINCHES

Finches have had such a busy week and should feel really proud of themselves for their amazing performances of 'The Big Little Nativity'. They also managed to complete their unit of work in DT which was to design their own structures with moving parts. We had some fantastic creations!

## YEAR 3 - SWIFTS

This week, Year 3 Swifts have shown great enthusiasm as we explored a range of new learning experiences. In Design and Technology, we developed our food preparation skills while working with seasonal vegetables to create a recipe of our own. We practised using the bridge and claw techniques to chop our ingredients safely. In English we took inspiration from the book 'Dear Teacher' by Amy Husband and wrote letters to Mr Clarke with imaginative reasons for why we might arrive late to school. In Reading we spent time in the library and enjoyed choosing books that supported our love of reading for pleasure.



## YEAR 5 - OWLS

As part of Parliament Week, Owls class emailed the local MP about a matter they felt extremely passionately about. The children strongly believe they should not have to join handwriting in primary school as they don't have to in secondary school. As a class, we gathered ideas for the argument and thought about how we could make it more persuasive. We are still awaiting a response but the children are very excited to hear back.