



Welbourn Church of England Primary School

Christmas Newsletter 19th December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had such a wonderful week! Once again, our Christingle Service was beautiful, it makes me want to shed a tear every time as the children sing so beautifully. Thank you to the children who came to sing at St Chad's church on Sunday for the Christmas Carol evening. The Nativity performance was a fantastic performance from all of the children in Topaz and Emerald Class. We were blown away by their singing, dancing and acting skills. This week has also been filled with many more exciting festive treats such as: The Christmas lunch, WW2 VE party in Moonstone Class, Christmas parties and more! Thank you to all of the friends and family who attended and showed their support – as usual our children have made us very proud.

Our choir and Amethyst Class performed at Welbourn Hall this week and Topaz and Emerald Class performed at Welbourn Manor, the residents were delighted to meet the children and enjoyed their singing.

This week, children who had been rewarded a gold star 5 times this term had extra play time and if they had been on the gold star 10 times they were given a golden ticket to take part in golden time today. Well done to all of our children for their excellent behaviour this term!



Please note that we will send all of the new term dates within the first week back to arrange parental engagement opportunities.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Have a wonderful Christmas break! We will see you next year on Monday January 6th 2020!

Best wishes

Mrs T Boulter



Dates for your diary

Thursday 19th December

Last day of term

Sunday 22nd December

4pm Christingle service at St Chad's church & choir performance – everyone welcome!

Monday 6th January

Back to school

Inspiration day – all children launch new topics / Routine week begins

Parental engagement mornings TBC

Attendance

This week's attendance is:

93.8%

Your child is expected to have at least 97% attendance and should aim for 100%, we will not authorise any holidays in term time.

Being on time!

Gentle reminder! The gate opens at 8.45 for morning activities and interventions. The gate closes at 9.00am for registration. Your child will receive a late mark if they arrive after this time.

Late marks will contribute to your child's attendance record.





Festive learning and fun, take a look...

Christmas lunch, Christmas music and crackers!



A disco and party games with Mrs Boulter and Mrs Espin...



The Christmas Nativity (Topaz & Emerald Class)



Santa Claus visited our school and we all received a present from him...



The Christingle Service



News sent to schools from the NHS

Over recent weeks, our local NHS services have seen an increase in the number of adults and children with cold or flu-like symptoms and associated respiratory illnesses.

Respiratory tract infections (RTIs) can affect the upper respiratory tract, such as the sinuses and throat (e.g. common cold, tonsillitis), or the lower respiratory tract, such as the airways and lungs (e.g. chest infection, pneumonia). Most RTIs pass within 2 weeks and will get better without treatment, but sometimes you may need to see your GP.

Treatment from your GP will depend on whether your RTI is caused by a virus or bacteria. Antibiotics are only used to treat bacterial infections. They do not work for viral infections.

You can find out more about RTIs, including the symptoms, how to treat them and where to go for more help, on the NHS website here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/respiratory-tract-infection/>

The chart below has been designed to help you choose the right type of care to access for a range of illnesses and injuries:

Self-care 	Grazed Knee Cough or cold Sore throat	Make sure your medicine cupboard is stocked up with over the counter remedies
NHS 111 	Unsure Unwell Confused Need to know where to go	When you need medical help fast but it's not a 999 emergency
Pharmacy 	Diarrhoea Runny Nose Headache	For advice on common illnesses and medicines to treat them
Your GP and Out of Hours 	Ear pain Backache Throat infection	If you have an illness or injury that won't go away make an appointment to see your GP. If it's outside your GP's opening hours, you can telephone your GP surgery to be directed to the local 'Out of Hours' service.
Minor Injuries Unit 	Strains Sprains Stitches	For minor injuries
A&E and 999 	Choking Chest pain Blackout Blood loss	Life threatening situations and emergency

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Thank you for your continued support! Merry Christmas!

