

(9th December 2022)

Dear Parents and Carers

Please find below the Friday Flyer for this week:



Mrs Mitten:

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to one of our Teaching Assistants, Mrs Mitten, who will leave us at the end of this term. In the new year, Mrs Mitten and her husband will be starting an exciting new adventure travelling to some exotic countries around the world!

We wish Mrs Mitten the greatest success for her new adventure and thank her for her hard work supporting pupils in Years 4 and 5.

Home Learning Challenge – Time:

A reminder that the current Home Learning Challenge is linked to Time. The expectations for each year group are included on the attached flyer.

For Years 5 and 6, there is a specific challenge which children should complete. Children should present their findings and hand their work in by **Wednesday 14th December**.

Key Stage 2 Christmas Film Night – Monday 12th December:

On Monday, the Key Stage 2 Film Night will take place (Years 3-6). If your child is attending this event, please collect promptly at 5.30pm.

Please note you **MUST** complete a consent form if your child is attending this event – if you have not yet done, duplicate copies have been sent home this week. **Any child who does not have a completed consent form will unfortunately not be able to attend.**

Please also note that due to the dark evenings, no child will be permitted to walk home at the end unless accompanied by an adult.

Red Book:

Each week, 2 pupils are entered into their class Red Book for displaying the school's Christian Value and/or for going above and beyond in their learning. The pupils listed below have been recognised in our whole school Collective Worship today. Congratulations to:

All of Reception Class, Noah J (Y1), Emee C (Y1), Quinn M (Y2), Isabelle P (Y2), Theo C (Y2), Maisie M (Y2), Joshua J (Y3), Joshua P (Y3), Leo M (Y4), Elsie D (Y4), Lauren B (Y5), Olivia-Rose M (Y5), Brody H (Y6), Alise J (Y6), Fraya H (Y6)

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like more information about why your child has been selected for the Red Book.

Reminder - Christmas Jumper Day:

A reminder that we will be having two Christmas Jumper Days next week, on **Thursday 15th December** and **Friday 16th December** (to coincide with both grotto days).

We do have a number of Christmas jumpers in school which we can lend to children who do not have one – if you need to borrow a jumper for your child please let us know as soon as possible and confirm what size you may need.

Grotto 'Presents':

The construction of our grotto is well underway, however if you are able to wrap an empty box or

two we would really appreciate it. Boxes of shoe box size or larger would be ideal, to help the elves create a magical grotto for Father Christmas to use when he visits next week.

Also, if you have any old plain white sheets or blankets which you no longer need please let the school office know.

Christmas Raffle:

Raffle tickets will be on sale after school and on ParentMail until Tuesday 13th December:

ParentMail: £1 per ticket

Paper Tickets: £1 per ticket, or £5 for a strip of 5 tickets

Numbots:

Congratulations to the following children who this week earned the most amount of coins in their year groups.

Reception: Amelia C

Year 1: Arnie M

Year 2: Lola T

Amelia, Arnie and Lola will each receive a certificate today to recognise their achievement.

Letters Home this week:

The following letters have been sent home this week:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Subject</u>
7 th December	Choir	Saxby Lodge Choir Event (14 th December)
7 th December	ALL	Scarlet Fever Update for Parents and Carers
8 th December	ALL	Christingle Service

Upcoming Events:

Please see below for details of events taking place for the rest of the term. Dates can also be found on the calendar on the school website:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Details</u>
Monday 12 th December	Years 3-6	Film Night (3.15 – 5.30pm)
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 6	Evacuation Day
Wednesday 14 th December	ALL	Christingle Service (pupils and staff only)
Wednesday 14 th December	Choir	Visit to Saxby Lodge
Thursday 15 th December	ALL	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15 th December	Years 3-6	Key Stage 2 Carol Service (6.00pm)
Thursday 15 th December	ALL	Christmas Jumper Day 1
Thursday 15 th December	ALL	Grotto Day 1
Friday 16 th December	ALL	Christmas Jumper Day 2
Friday 16 th December	ALL	Grotto Day 2
Friday 16 th December	ALL	Break up for Christmas

(CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER TO MONDAY 2ND JANUARY)

Tuesday 3 rd January	ALL	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4 th January	ALL	Start of Spring term (8.45am)

Thank you.