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### Newsletter – Friday 23rd November 2018 (photos on PDF)

Please Note that next week (26 – 30 November) is the **LAST** week of clubs! Home2School and Breakfast club will run as usual.

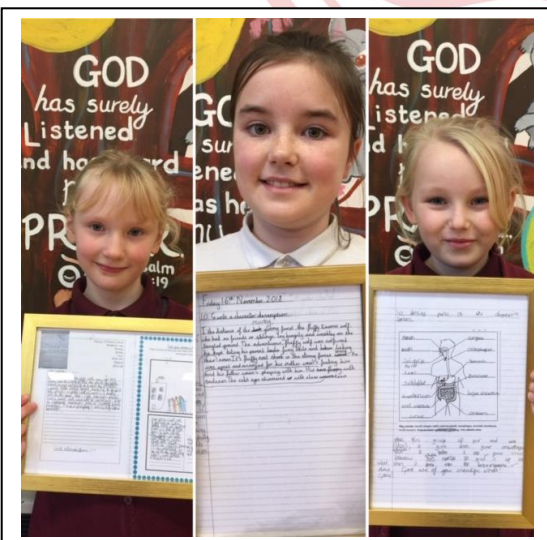
Dear Parents and Carers

This is a really long newsletter, so I hope you will bear with me and read until the end as there is lots of useful stuff! We have had such a productive week! Class 1 have been showing off their recycling projects, which were fantastic! Mums, Dads, Aunties, Uncles, Grandparents all came to share in the afternoon and the room was packed as you can see! Thank you all for your support and your wonderful work at home!



Our Christmas Choir started to practise this week – we are looking forward to singing at the Treehouse Children's centre on 5<sup>th</sup> December and the Welton Christmas Christingle Service on the 10<sup>th</sup> December.

We have finalised our Christmas card entries for the Rotary Cracker Day Card competition, so we are now waiting to see who has won any prizes! We have enjoyed having the Book Fair in school this week. Each book bought brings a chance of winning our Raffle (drawn next Friday!). Monday will be the last day – after school, please just come in through the Main Entrance and have a browse!



### Golden Writers

Elizabeth wrote a beautiful letter to Santa, which enquired after his and the elves' health, before mentioning her Christmas list! I bet he doesn't get many like that! Gracie has been learning about the digestive system. She wrote an explanation about what happens to our food once it is eaten and inside our bodies. She used all the correct scientific language and explained it very clearly. Beth wrote and then edited a character description about a wolf, inspired by the work of the wonderful 'Wolf Brother' by Michelle Paver. She has clearly thought about the vocabulary she has used and is becoming adept at checking her own work for improvements she can make. Well done to all three of you!

### Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who donated money to the Poppy Fund – we raised £63.75 for the British Legion, this year. Our sponsored walk to Skendleby and the Class 1 Sponsored walk/run around

the playing field raised £356.85 each for Children in Need and the School Fund. This is a fabulous total and we would like to thank every single person involved. Your support is very much appreciated!

Please could you remember to send in healthy snacks for Home2school club e.g. fruit, cheese/crackers etc, rather than chocolate, crisps or other high sugar snacks.

### Electronic Payments for School Lunches now available for Termly payments

A quick, secure method is now open to all parents who are paying for a term at a time. Please call into the office for all the details!

### Free School Meals

Please re-apply for Free School Meals, even if you have been turned down before or especially if your circumstances have changed over the past year. This includes children in Reception, 1 and 2. Yes, they are entitled to *Universal Infant School Meals* but this is separate from Free School Meals. This means that not only will your child be entitled to free school meals, but additional funding will be received by the school for your child. The FSM link can be found on the website (School Lunches Section) or click <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/>. (If you are already entitled, rechecks are carried out automatically.)

### Partney Christmas Fair – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December beginning at 2pm

We are appealing for all of you fabulous bakers out there!! If you are able to help us with some homemade cakes or items to sell, please could you bring the cakes along on the day or the day before, so that we can sell them. A third of the proceeds go to the School and there will be a guest appearance by a certain individual during the afternoon!! We hope you can come along to support this lovely event which marks the beginning of the Christmas period for us here at Partney.

### Planner for Monday 26th November to Friday 30th November 2018

	Monday 26th	Tuesday 27th	Wednesday 28th	Thursday 29th	Friday 30th
	Breakfast Club 7.30 – 8.45 am	Breakfast Club 7.30 – 8.45 am	Breakfast Club 7.30 – 8.45 am	Breakfast Club 7.30 – 8.45 am	Breakfast Club 7.30 – 8.45 am
Morning		School Vaccination for Reception to Year 5	<b>SEND Meetings</b>	JB Sport PE Class 2,3	<b>Golden Assembly</b>
Afternoon			<b>SEND Meetings</b>	JB Sport PE Class 1	<b>Playgroup</b>
Evening	<b>PFA club 3.15 – 4.15</b>  <b>Last Day of Book Fair</b>  Home2School club 3.15 – 5.15pm  <b>Staff Meeting: Understanding Christianity</b>	<b>Knitting and Sewing Club 3.15 – 4.15pm</b>  Home2School club 3.15 – 5.15pm  Full Governors 6.30pm	<b>SEND Meetings</b>  <b>Cooking club 3.15 – 4.15pm</b>  Home2School club 3.15 – 5.15pm	<b>Sports club 3.15 – 4.15pm</b>  Home2School club 3.15 – 5.15pm	<b>Taekwondo 3.15-4.15 ish!</b>  Home2School club 3.15 – 5.15pm

Dates for your diary – more details of all these events will be given nearer the time.

- Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Partney Fair at Victory Hall, Partney 2pm .
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Parents Evening Year 1-6
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – 4pm Treehouse Nursery Nativity (Christmas Choir)
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service at Welton 7pm.
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 5.45 for 6pm – Class 1 Christmas Production at St Nicholas Church, Partney
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 5.45 for 6pm – Class 2 and 3 Production at St Nicholas Church, Partney.
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm – Christmas Service in St Nicholas Church, Partney
- Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch and Party.
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last Golden assembly and BREAK UP for Christmas

If you have any concerns or questions about anything at all, please give us a ring on 1790 753319 or email

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