

St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

This is our last newsletter for 2021 and we finish the year with many good news' stories of our children's kindness and generosity:

Well done to Oliver in Y5 who spent his pocket money last weekend and delivered presents to the homeless in Skegness and Lincoln

Thank you to all the families who have donated to "Rudy's Run" Just Giving page for St Barnabas

Fantastic penguin waddling by the Little Explorers and YR raised £63 for Marie Curie
Beautiful gifts and toys have been donated for Lincs FM Christmas Mission so every child living in poverty will receive something this Christmas

The list of random acts of kindness goes on and on and shows how our wonderful children and families think of others first. We have followed the example of the shepherds and the wise men who took what they could to the tiny baby Jesus, homeless and in need of care and support.

This Christmas, amidst the fun, food and fizz, remember the importance of the selfless act of giving told in the First Christmas story and within our own community.

Merry Christmas everyone, stay safe and well to enjoy family times, make millions of memories and find peace and love everyday.

Mrs B x



IMPORTANT NOTICES

From Tuesday 4th January 2022, to help with parking issues we will be staggering the end of the school day. Children whose surname starts A-M will leave at 3:15pm and children whose surname starts N-Z will leave at 3:25pm. If the time causes any difficulties for you please speak to Mrs Belton - Thank you.

Please wear a mask, sanitize hands and take a lateral flow test for all performances and the Christingle - Thank you.

In aid of St Barnabas the children will be taking part in Rudy's Run on Wednesday 15th December from 1pm. Hopefully, they will also have a very special visitor. If you would like to come and watch please stand in the middle of the village green and remember to take care with social distancing etc. - Thank you.

If you would like to make a donation to St Barnabas we have created a just giving page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-helena-s-school

All donations are gratefully received - Thank you.



On Monday 13th December we will be singing around the Christmas Tree at The Willoughby Arms. Please come and join us at 11am. The pub will be open for Hot Chocolate and beverages - please support them afterwards.

After School Clubs

Drama Club will continue after Christmas on a Friday and the following new clubs will be available:

- Monday - Mrs Langdale will be running Fun, Food and Fitness for Year 3 and Year 4 - (maximum of 12 people).
Miss Wickland will be running a Choir for Year 4, 5 and 6.
- Wednesday - Mr Goddard will be running a STEM club for Year 4, 5 and 6.
- Thursdays - Miss Newson will be running a Dance Club for Years 1 & 2.
Mrs Roberts will be running a Girls Football Club for Year 5 and 6

If your child would like to attend any of the new clubs please indicate above and sign as indicated below. Please return to the school office by Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Child's name

Signed

Date

Home Learning Hub have been busy making Christmas Decorations. These are now on sale in hub. Thank you.



Diary Dates 2021/2022

DECEMBER

- 13th 9:30am Year 3 Dress Rehearsal
11am Singing at The Willoughby Arms
- 14th 10am Little Explorers' Nativity
1:30pm Dress Rehearsal Reception
children Nativity
6pm Year 3 Christmas Performance
- 15th 10am YR Nativity
1pm Rudy's Run-St Barnabas Hospice
- 16th 9:15am Year 1 and 2 Christmas Nativity
Rehearsal.
Christmas Dinner
Little Explorers' Christmas Party
Reception Children Christmas Party
5pm Year 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity
- 17th 2pm Christingle Service
- 17th End of Term 2
- 20th Staff Training Day

JANUARY 2022

- 4th School Opens—Term 3
- 12th 7:30pm School Association Meeting
- 14th School Association Disco Night

FEBRUARY

- 11th End of Term 3
- 21st School Opens - Term 4

MARCH

- 31st End of Term 4

APRIL

- 1st Staff Training Day
- 20th School Opens—Term 5

MAY

- 27th End of Term 5

JUNE

- 6th School Opens—Term 6

JULY

- 22nd End of Term 6

Happy Birthday

Jodie-May
Ava
Richee
Isabella
Charlie
Jack
Isabella

Reception children starting in September 2022

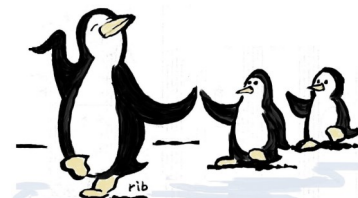
If your child was born between September 2017 and August 31 2018, they are eligible to start school from September 2022. You can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions or can telephone 01522 782030. Closing date is January 15 2022.

Reception and Little Explorers'

Welly Waddle

Raised £64.00

Thank you.



After School Clubs

All Clubs have now finished except Recorder Club.

Christmas Performances

Year 1 and Year 2 16th December Dress Rehearsal 9:15am
16th December Performance 5pm

Year 3 13th December Dress Rehearsal 9:30am
14th December Performance 6pm

Have you reserved your tickets, if not please speak to the office.

**Before attending the performance we ask that you do a lateral flow test and on the entering the building you sanitize your hands and wear a mask throughout the performance
Thank you.**

Little Explorers' and Reception Christmas Performances

Little Explorers' Performance - Tuesday 14th December at 10am

Reception Performance - Wednesday 15th December at 10am

Have you reserved your tickets, if not please speak to the office.

**Before attending the performance we ask that you do a lateral flow test and on the entering the building you sanitize your hands and wear a mask throughout the performance
Thank you.**

Reminder

Unfortunately, this year the tickets are restricted to 4 tickets per family for Reception and Little Explorers' Performances, and 2 for Y1/Y2 and Y3. Reception to Year 6 children will have already seen the performance in school but if you wish to bring a child to watch the performance, you will be using one of these tickets.

No extra seating will be available.

Christingle Service

We shall be holding our annual Christingle service at St. Helena's Church on Friday 17th December 2021 at 2pm, the last day of term.

Please come along and join the children in their remembrance of those less fortunate at Christmas time. Nationally, nearly a million children take part in these candlelit services every year, which are organised by the Children's Society. Each child receives a Christingle (an orange bearing a candle, red ribbon, fruit and sweets).

The children will bring home a collection candle for donations to the Children's Society, these will then be presented to Rev. Sherine during the service.

Face Masks are mandatory in Church

Sunnyside Garden

This morning I have collected lots of greenery from the garden and found the largest potato that I grew in the summer to make a decoration for the front door.

Look for the flattest side of the potato as this becomes the back. Cover it in foil and tie string or wire around the potato to make a hanging. I secured this with little pieces of wire folded in half and put round the string and pressed right into the potato.

Make a hole with a pointed item (the wrong end of a paint brush) cut the greenery diagonally across the stem and push carefully into the potato.

Keep working round the potato and then add more stems to the front. Keep checking you like your arrangement. Finally add a bow or baubles and hang outside. Your arrangement will last until next year.

Enjoy all your Christmas activities in school next week. Happy Christmas everyone



**Year 2 swimming every Friday.
Please remember your swimming kit AND towel.**

**This is the final newsletter for this term
(last day at school is Friday 17th December).**

HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

Have a lovely holiday

We are back on Tuesday 4th January 2022



ALFORD SANTA SEARCH

TUESDAY 21 DECEMBER



- Help us find Santa
- Wear your Christmas jumper



Please visit the website for more information on what is happening
WWW.ALFORD.INFO

#alfordsantasearch



Crib Service

3pm Christmas Eve, St Wilfrid's Church, Alford

Free Tickets Available from Alford Town Promotions Shop, 23 Alford Market Place or secretary@alfordpromotions.org.uk

Cornmarket Craft & Flea

FESTIVE SUNDAY MARKETS 2021
**November 14th & 28th
& December 12th**

10am - 4pm

FREE Face Painting FREE Balloon Twisting

Join us for a
Christmas Sing-a-long and meet Father Christmas
Hog Roast ★ Mulled Wine ★ Roast Chestnuts

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AGES 5+

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