



Important Dates

Thursday 28th November	Orange Class Swimming - Wk 5 of 6
Friday 29th November	Dress Down Day in aid of BFG Christmas Fair
Friday 29th November	Christingle candles back to school
Saturday 30th November	Christingle Fruit Making St Peters Church Upwell
Sunday 1st December	Christingle Service 4.00pm St Peters Church Upwell
Monday 2nd December	Nativity Tickets available from school office

This Week...

Christingle

During Thursday's assembly, we welcomed Mrs Daphne Calvert from our local church. Mrs Calvert told us about the Children's Society Christingle Service. Children will be bringing home Christingle candle collection boxes this week.



This year's Christingle service will be held at St Peter's Church in Upwell on Sunday 1st December at 4pm and all are welcome to join in the celebration. If you would like to help with making the Christingle fruits, in preparation for the service, this will be taking place on Saturday 30th November from 9am at the church.

Collection boxes can either be taken to the service or returned to school by Friday 29th November.

Adore & Explore

On Tuesday, Rainbow Class had their first Adore and Explore session. It was really lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and carers turn up to join in with their child's learning. There was certainly plenty to explore. Some activities were 'space-themed' to fit in with this term's 'Light and Dark' topic. These included: a space objects read and sort game, moonrock throw and counting, alien model making, build your own rocket, tricky word hoopla, planet number recognition and alien sorting. The time went so quickly and everyone had a really fabulous time.

The children particularly enjoyed showing their 'grown ups' round their learning environment. We had lots of positive feedback and would like to say a big thank you for all those parents who made the morning such a success.

We can't wait to see you next time.



News...

AMENDMENT

Christmas Performances – Rainbow, Red & Blue Classes

Unfortunately there was an error in last weeks' newsletter regarding the number of tickets available per family for the Christmas Performances.

Please be advised that there will be **2** tickets available per family for the shows on the 10th and 11th December. These must be collected from the school office and will be available from Monday 2nd December from 8am.

Any remaining tickets that have not been collected by 8am on Thursday 5th December will then be available on a first come, first served basis, with a maximum, initially, of 1 extra per family.

There will also be a very limited number of tickets available for parents to attend the Community Performance, however these will only be allocated in exceptional circumstances. Please contact the school office for information.

Times for this year's infants' nativity performance are:

Monday 9th December at 2.00pm, this will be the community performance.

Tuesday 10th December at 9.30am for parents and families.

Wednesday 11th December at 2.00pm for parents and families.

Please remember that all persons attending, including infants, require a ticket.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in the community show on 9th December, then all we ask is for a phone call or RSVP to the school.

What a Spotty Day

Our 'spotty' Children in Need day last Friday raised an amazing £147.52.

Thank you all for your contributions.



Coming Up...

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 14th December we will be joining in with the national 'Christmas Jumper Day' to help raise money for 'Save the Children'.

We are asking that if children wish to participate, they wear a Christmas jumper or top to school. All other clothing should be the usual school uniform. If your child does not wish to participate, then they will need to wear school uniform as normal. To support the charity we are asking for a minimum donation of 50p.



Premier Education—after school clubs

After school clubs will finish for this term on Thursday 12th December. New clubs will start on the first day of the new term - 6th January.

If your child wishes to attend after school clubs from 6th January you will need to book their place online, you will be able to book their place for next term after 29th November.

If you have already registered on the Premier Education website booking will be straight forward;

1. Visit www.premier-education.com
2. Click on parents then book a course
3. In location enter the schools post code (PE14 8RH) which will list all events at the school
4. Select the course you would like to book and click 'BOOK NOW'

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5. It will ask you to register (if a new customer) before completing the booking

For your information....

ParentPay

We have a number of parent accounts in debt for which we are having to chase payment on a daily basis at a cost to the school. Please can we ask for your co-operation in ensuring your child's Parent Pay account remains in credit at all times for breakfast club and school lunches. If your account is in arrears of more than £7, then we may request that your child brings in packed lunches until the account is in credit.

ParentPay can be set to automatically send you an email when your balance reaches a pre-set amount (choose communications and then alerts to set this to your chosen amount). For example, if you set the school meals' balance alert to £4.60 you will get an email 2 days before you need to add

Updates on website

We would like to let you know that there are some updates to the school website, including policies, privacy notices and timetables. Updated documents are added throughout the year, so please keep checking.

After school

Please be reminded that once your children have been released to you after school, that you are responsible for them. The expectations of school rules and respect are still in place whilst on the school premises.

Parking

Can we please remind you again to park considerably outside the school for the safety of our children, the need for the local fire service to be able to get through and respect for our neighbours.

Awards....

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Attendance

Our attendance figures for the week ending Friday 15th November are as follows:

Gold is awarded to Orange Class with 99%. Joint runners up this week are Yellow and Blue Classes with 98.3% .

The winner of the 100% attendance prize for week ending 15th November Bradley in Yellow Class.



House Points

In 3rd place this week are Windmills, in 2nd place Robots and in 1st place Combines.

Above and Beyond...

This week's 'Above and Beyond' goes to Ella from Red Class for her consistent kind and considerate manner to others.

Dates for your diary - New events shown in bold

Monday 2nd December

Wednesday 4th December

Thursday 5th December

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Friday 6th December

Friday 6th December

Monday 9th December

Tuesday 10th December

Wednesday 11th December

Thursday 12th December

Friday 13th December

Friday 13th December

Monday 16th December

Tuesday 17th December

Wednesday 18th December

Wednesday 18th December

Monday 6th January

Monday 6th January

Thursday 9th January

Thursday 16th January

Thursday 23rd January

Thursday 30th January

Thursday 6th February

Friday 14th February

Monday 24th February

Friday 13th March

Wednesday 1st April

Monday 20th April

Friday May 8th

May

Monday 11th May -

Thursday 14th May

Friday 22nd May

Monday 1st June

Monday 8th June—

Friday 12th June

Monday 8th June -

Friday 26th June

Monday 15th -

Wednesday -17th June

Wednesday 17th June

Monday 22nd June

Friday 26th June

Tuesday 7th July

Wednesday 8th July

Tuesday 21st July

Monday 24th August

Nativity Tickets available from school office

Green Class Trip

Orange Class Swimming - Wk 6 of 6

Beaupre Choir carol singing at Beaupre Hall 2pm

Last order date for uniform – delivery by 16th December

BFG Christmas Fayre—School Hall 3.20pm

Nativity Community Performance 2.00pm

Nativity Parents Performance 9.30am

Nativity Parents Performance 2.00pm

Green Class Swimming – Wk 1 of 6

Christmas Jumper Day

Whole School Carol Singing at St Clements Church

No after school clubs this week

Whole School Pantomime

Lunchtime Co – Christmas Promotional Lunch

Last day of term

Children return to school

After school clubs re-start

Green Class Swimming – Wk 2 of 6

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Last day of term

Children return to school

Last order date for uniform – delivery by 27th March

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Bank Holiday

KS1 quizzes (SATs) - exact dates to be confirmed

KS2 SATs

Last day of term

Children return to school

Year 1 Phonic Tests

Year 4 Time Table Checks - exact dates to be confirmed

Y5 & Y6 PGL Residential Trip

NHS Vision Screening – Rainbow Class

CCC Reception & Y6 Height and Weight Checks

Last order date for uniform – delivery by 13th July

DMA Year 6 Transition Days

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Last day of term

Last order date for uniform – delivery by 4th September



Join us at our Christingle

Share the light with the Christingles

We would love for you, your friends and your family to join us at our Christingle celebration so we can support more vulnerable children.

Date: **1st December** Time: **4.00pm.**

Location: **St. Peter's Church
Upwell**

Please contact:



christingle.org



Charity Registration No. 222224

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Christmas Jumper Day

is coming people!

Friday 13 December

