



# Wisbech St Mary CE Academy Newsletter

30th November 2018



## Christmas Events

- **Wednesday 5th December-Christingle in Church**

Join us in Church at 9.15am for the first event in our Christmas Calendar.

- **Friday 7th December-Christmas Fair in School**

Our final fundraising event of the year with fun, games, cakes and, of course, Santa Claus. Please come along and join us from 3.15pm

- **Tuesday 11th December-Christmas Lunch in school for children**

Roast Turkey with all the trimmings

- **Thursday 13th December - Nativity in School**

Hudson, Godfrey and Mowbray classes perform 'Born in a Barn' at 2.00pm and 6.00pm. Please get your free tickets from the office - limited to 2 per family

- **Tuesday 18th December - Preschool Nativity in Church 9.30am**

Our youngest children take part in a Nativity Play—parents welcome

- **Tuesday 18th December - Carol Service in church**

Join us at 6pm in Church for Carols and entertainment from Octavia, Clarkson, Peckover and Awdry classes

- **Wednesday 19th December - Celebration Assembly in church 9.15am**

We celebrate our children's achievements for the Autumn term with awards for Citizenship and attendance. Parents and carers welcome.

- **Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Dress up day**

Wear something festive - no donation - it's just for fun!



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## Family Cafes

Our final Family Café for 2018 is Octavia on Tuesday 4th December. Come along for craft, games and refreshments with your child.

## Christmas Fair

Christmas Fair - this is the last PTFA event of the year. Our final ask for the year is for good 2nd hand or new teddies, cakes and chocolate for the chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fair. Cakes on the day will also be appreciated.

The Fair will be in the school hall from 3.15pm on Friday 7th December. Please come along and support us.



## OUR REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

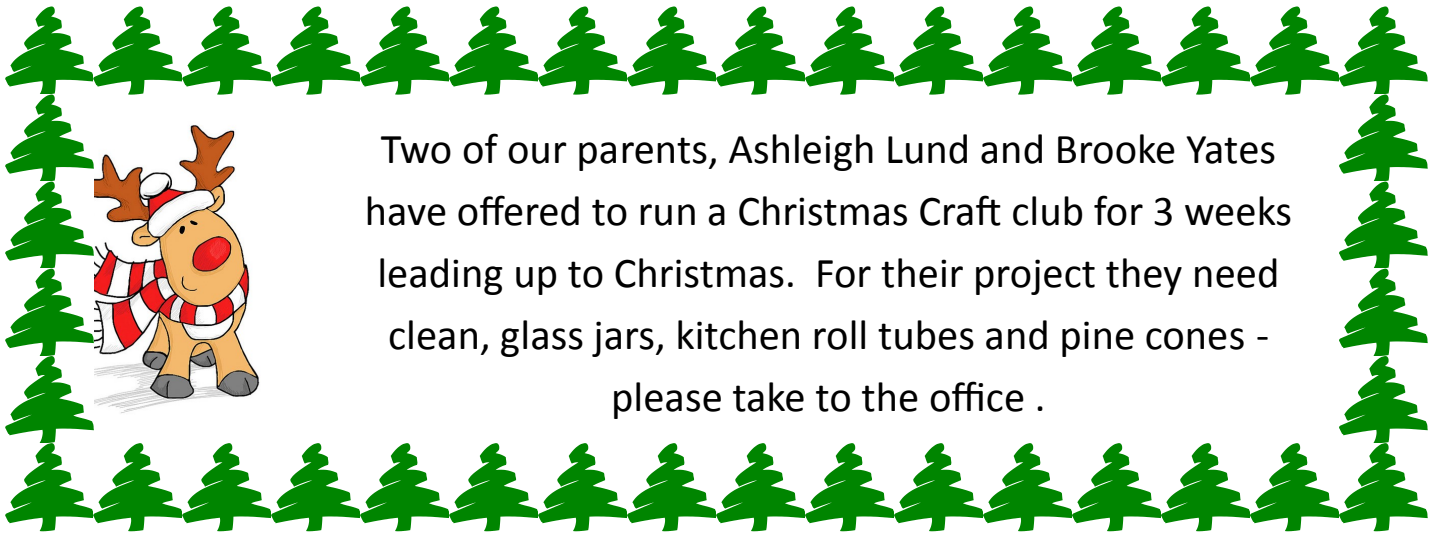
With the Christmas season upon us we have been thinking about others who may be less fortunate than us. For some, Christmas can be a very stressful and difficult time of year. We have decided to have a 'reverse' Advent calendar, which we will set up in the foyer at school. Collected items will be donated to a local charity for the homeless, such as Ferry Project.

### **What kinds of things can be donated?**

Ferry Project is in constant need of toiletries,... towels, blankets and clothes to issue to clients, as well as non-perishable foods.



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Two of our parents, Ashleigh Lund and Brooke Yates have offered to run a Christmas Craft club for 3 weeks leading up to Christmas. For their project they need clean, glass jars, kitchen roll tubes and pine cones - please take to the office .

### Attendance

The attendance awards for week ending 23rd November were announced in collective worship on Friday. Well done to Hudson Class for achieving a fabulous 100%, closely followed by Peckover with 98.9% and Mowbray with 98.4%. The 100% attendance pencil for the week was awarded to Lacey in Hudson Class.

### WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE!

We are still having issues with parents parking inconsiderately around the school premises.

A small number of cars are parking illegally opposite Hudson Class. This makes it dangerous for children crossing the road. The single yellow lines opposite Hudson mean no parking between designated times., which includes school drop off and pick up times.

This is to keep your children safe!



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# Diary Dates



Tuesday 4th Dec	Octavia Family Café 9.00am
Wednesday 5th Dec	Christingle in Church 9.00am
Friday 7th Dec	Christmas Fair in school hall from 3.15pm
Thursday 6th Dec	Octavia visit to Gressenhall museum
Tuesday 11th Dec	Christmas lunch in school
Thursday 13th Dec	Nativity - Hudson, Godfrey and Mowbray 2pm and 6pm
Tuesday 18th Dec	Pre School Nativity in Church - 9.30am
Tuesday 18th Dec	Carol Service in church 6.00pm - Christmas attire - Jumper, Hat, Scarf
Wednesday 19th Dec	Celebration Assembly in Church
Wednesday 19th Dec	School closes for Christmas break
Wednesday 19th Dec	Non-Uniform - dress for Christmas (no cost - just for fun!)
Monday 7th January	Children return to school for Spring Term
Friday 10th January	Masquerade Ball - Disco run by PTFA
<b>SATs for Year 6 will take place week commencing Monday 13th May</b>	



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