



Diocese of Norwich
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Caston Church of England Primary Academy

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9th December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Dates for your Diary

14 th December	-	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
15 th December 11am	-	Christmas Church Service Church of the Holy Cross – All Welcome
16 th December	-	Christmas Disco 6pm – 8pm
16 th December	-	Last day of Term
4 th January	-	Children return to school
13 th – 17 th February	-	Half Term

Weekly Attendance Figures 2nd December – 8th December 2022

Fry Class	-	86.67%
Nelson Class	-	89.09%
Carter Class	-	97.2%
Cavell Class	-	95%

Congratulations to Carter Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

We have a very busy week coming up as we approach the end of term.

Wednesday 14th December, we have our Christmas Lunch, which is also our Christmas Jumper Day, £1 donations to Save The Children can be made on School Money.

Thursday 15th December, we have our Christmas service at the church in Caston. Everyone is welcome from 11am.

Friday 16th December, School Disco 6.00 – 8.00pm booking forms have already been sent home and need to be returned by Wednesday 14th December. There are spare forms in reception area. There is a charge of £5 which, can be paid by cash to the office or you can pay online (details at end of this newsletter)

Group chats

As our children get older, they begin to use group chats on their devices outside of school. We have attached to the newsletter a group chat online safety guide for parents. This is also available on the website. We have noticed that not all the group chats that are taking place are appropriate and the conversations are then affecting pupils' wellbeing and behaviour at school.



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Nativity Production

Congratulations to Years 1 & 2 and Reception for their excellent Nativity production. And, thank you to all our Parents and Grandparents for attending we hope that you enjoyed watching.

We had two special guests from Thorp House join us to watch the dress rehearsal on Monday afternoon. Pat Morris is a resident at Thorp House and Marcia Hughes the Activities and Well being Coordinator at Thorp House. Mrs Hughes took this photo of Pat with Mrs Buckeridge, which we received in an email that contained these kind words.



Dear Caston Primary,
Thank you very much for inviting us to come and watch the dress rehearsal of the Nativity play yesterday. Pat had a wonderful time and she loved seeing all the little ones as she recalled her own memories of being a teacher for small children in Singapore in 1969. We really enjoyed the play and especially the singing which was amazing!
Good luck with the other performances for the parents and other adults – you will all be fantastic!

Kind Regards

Pat Morris and Marcia Hughes (Activities and Well being Coordinator at Thorp House)

Attendance

Next week you will all be receiving an attendance report for your child. This outlines your child's attendance for this term. Please remember that where we doubt the reason given for your child's absence this will be marked as unauthorised.

Coats

Please remember to send your child to school with a coat. We have had some children who have come to school unprepared for the weather.

School Money

Please could all accounts be cleared in full by the end of term as we don't really want to pass anyone's details on to DNEAT.



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In keeping with the close link that we have with the church, Caston C of E Primary School were asked to create a Christmas display at the church. Attached are photo's of the display. Well done to Pupils in Fry Class, Nelson Class and Carter Class for their hard work



There is a post box in the corridor, children can place their cards in the post box, and the cards will be delivered to their friends. The last day for cards to be brought into school will be Thursday 15th December. Please try and put the class on the envelope as well as the name, as this helps if we have children with the same name across the school.



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Christmas Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets have now been sent home. Please could they be returned by Monday 14th December. The draw will be made later next week. If anymore raffle tickets are required, please contact the office.


Thank you for your continued support

Kind Regards
Mrs Sarah Disney
Executive Headteacher




THE FRIENDS OF CASTON PRIMARY
REGISTERED CHARITY NO 1046571

ONLINE PAYMENT OPTION



STRUGGLE TO FIND THE CHANGE TO PAY FOR THINGS?
WHY NOT TRY OUR NEW ONLINE PAYMENT OPTION



Account Name - The Friends of Caston School
Account number - 40197769
Sort code - 20-17-20
Reference - Must include what the payment
is for and child's name eg 'Disco Jake S'

PLEASE THEN CONTACT SUSAN OR AMANDA TO ALERT US OF THE PAYMENT

