



## Newsletter No: 9

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018



Parents as Partners

<b>MERIT CERTIFICATES</b> <b>CYGNETS CLASS</b> <b>ARCHIE H</b> <b>WELL DONE!</b>	<b>MERIT CERTIFICATES</b> <b>ROBINS CLASS</b> <b>CHARLIE H-H</b> <b>WELL DONE!</b>	<b>MERIT CERTIFICATES</b> <b>OWLS CLASS</b> <b>LEON W</b> <b>WELL DONE!</b>
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Dear Families,

As always the children at our schools excelled themselves during their class trips to King's Lynn. It was so great to hear the questions children were asking to further their understanding of the topic and for the children to consolidate their learning from this term. We place great value on educational visits and rely on parents supporting us through their donations.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week – the theme this year is **Choose Respect**. The aim of this week is for children to understand: The definition of respect; that bullying is a behaviour choice, that we can respectfully disagree with each other i.e. we don't have to be best friends or always agree with each other but we do have to respect each other, that we all need to choose to respect each other both face to face and online.

With the children we will be doing some learning on friendship and kindness. It is really important that children at our schools know what they can do if they are feeling uncomfortable about anything and that we have an open environment for discussion. As parents you can help by following up on discussions at home finding out what your children have been learning at school. The following link is useful if you'd like any further information: [www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents](http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-parents).

Regards

*Miss Hayes & Mrs Arrowsmith*

**Heads of School**



**THERE IS NO PUPIL PROGRESS UNTIL W/C 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019 – THIS WILL THEN BE RED WEEK**

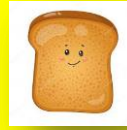
## CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

Next Friday (16<sup>th</sup> November) is Children in Need day, we will be having a non – uniform day and would like the children to come dressed in spots or stripes. We will also be covering Pudsey in pennies and selling biscuits the children have made for 20p each. Please help Magdalen Academy support this charity. Thank you



## MAGDALEN ACADEMY BREAKFAST CLUB

There will be toast, cereal and fruit available. Drop in from 8am (there is no need to book!).



**£2.50 per day**



## Keep the Date!

Our Christmas performances this year are on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm.

The End of Term Celebration Assembly is on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am in the village hall.

## SCHOOL MEALS & BREAKFAST CLUB

Please may we remind parents/carers that payments are required at the beginning of the week. This ensures no outstanding amounts.

If you don't know in advance if your child would like school meals or to attend breakfast club that week, please just pay in the morning on the day.

Thankyou for your understanding.

## CYGNETS CLASS

Please could all parents/carers of children in Cygnets Class, provide us with a spare change of clothes. Please also remember their named Welly Boots now the Autumnal weather is upon us.

## Staffing

Caroline Russell has decided to step down from her role in the office at Magdalen Academy. We would like to take this opportunity to thank her for everything she has done and wish her luck with her next steps.

Following interviews this week with a really strong field, we have been able to appoint a new secretary who will start in December.

## PARKING



For every child's safety please refrain from parking on the village hall curbs.

Not only does this block the road for traffic coming and going but also restricts the vision for children going backwards and forwards to their parent's car.

**Thank you**

Christmas Fair



## Christmas Fair

Please could we ask for donations for our Tombola stall and for our Christmas raffle at our Christmas fair on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Any donations can be left at the school office. Thank you

## PUPIL PROGRESS MEETING DATES

	Meeting 1	Meeting 2	Meeting 3	Meeting 4
	<b>Week Beginning</b>			
Red	24/09/18	07/01/19	04/03/19	20/05/19
Orange	01/10/18	14/01/19	11/03/19	03/06/19
Yellow	08/10/18	21/01/19	18/03/19	10/06/19
Green	29/10/18	28/01/19	25/03/19	17/06/19
Blue	05/11/18	04/02/19	01/04/19	24/06/19

## NOVEMBER

Wed 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – **KS2** Swimming @ Downham Market  
 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> – CHILDREN IN NEED DAY  
 Fri 16<sup>th</sup> – Maths Masterclass (**Selected Yr6 only**)  
 Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – NHS Wellbeing/Careers Event @ QEH (**Year 6 only**) –  
 (further details to follow)  
 Fri 30<sup>th</sup> – CHRISTMAS FAIR (2-5pm) – Details to follow

## DECEMBER

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, – **KS2** Swimming @ Downham Market  
 Tues 11<sup>th</sup> – CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE (2pm & 6pm)  
 Tues 11<sup>th</sup> – THERE IS NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB TODAY  
 Wed 12<sup>th</sup> – Change of Menu (Fish Fingers & Chips)  
 Wed 12<sup>th</sup> – Pantomime at Kings Lynn Corn Exchange (further details to  
 follow)  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Reception - **Y5** Flu Immunisations  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Jumper Day  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Decoration Morning  
 Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Change of Menu; Whole School Christmas Meal  
 Tues 18<sup>th</sup> – End of term Celebration Assembly 9.15am  
 Tues 18<sup>th</sup> – Break up for Christmas  
 Wed 19<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY

## JANUARY

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> - Back to School