



7th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your support with chocolate donations on Friday which was fantastic and very generous. On Friday 11th December children from Year 2 to Year 6 will take part in the Chocolate Tombola and can bring either £1 or £2 to take part. EYFS and Year 1 will NOT need money but will have a chocolate prize each supported by the school.

On Friday 11th December at 10 o'clock, we are holding a TEAMS Christmas Collective Worship and will offer you the chance to join in and watch the service. If you would like to be involved, then please email head@st-andrews.lincs.sch.uk and a link will be sent on Thursday with instructions of how to watch.

On Friday Year 2,3,4,5 & 6 will have the opportunity to bring in board games to play, at different times, across the last week. These need to be either board games or card games such as UNO, and should be brought in a bag and labelled with your child's name. The games can only be brought on Friday so we can quarantine them for use over the last few days. The games will return home on the last day of term, Thursday 17th December.


As we have previously stated we request that **NO** Christmas cards are brought into school this year. Therefore on Monday 14th December we will have trollies outside for any donations to the Sleaford Food Larder instead of the children sending cards. It is hoped that the money saved from sending cards can be put towards some staple things for the larder such as tins, pasta, cereal, and nappies. All contributions welcome, already the staff have been collecting in school.

I have also been asked regarding gifts from parents for staff which is always very kind and appreciated. Again, if this is something that you wish to do, we would ask these gifts are put on trollies which we will out on Tuesday, and Wednesday at the latest. Linked to this thank you for all your kind messages for the secret mission. The staff have enjoyed reading your kind and supportive comments and they have helped cheer us up during this particularly difficult time.

Please enjoy the Christmas Tree which is now fully dressed with every single child having their decoration placed upon it. Again, thank you to Woodside Nursery, Leasingham Parish Council, Pennell's Garden Centre and Sleaford Christmas Trees. Last but not least, a huge thank you to the decoration by Mrs Wilkins who has worked so hard to complete the project.

Finally, well done and thank you to both the post office and Lyndsay Khan who have been working hard to raise money for the school alongside our PTFA events. On Saturday, Lyndsay ran a Marathon in a magnificent time of 4 hours 31 mins and through donations has raised nearly £1000. The Post Office has also raised over £230. These amounts are extremely important for school and will be used to benefit all our children directly. In the current situation, the school budget is tight due to all the extra costs incurred through the pandemic.

Yours sincerely


Mr D W Hodgson