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Tydd Primary

January 2023

John 10:10 *'I have come that you may have life in all its fullness.'*

## Welcome Back...

...And a Happy New Year to you all! I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas with family and friends. 2022 was another busy year for everyone involved in the life of our school and we look forward to the challenges, opportunities and successes of 2023!

## Christmas Festivities

Somewhat belated I know, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and children for their hard work with 'Baarmy Bethlehem'. I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Also, thank you to Luke Connolly for our beautiful Christmas tree. Finally, a HUGE thank you to the Shortland/ Bushell family for their amazing contribution to Christmas!

## TOP thanks

A special thank you to our Team of Parents who paid for all children in school to go to the Pantomime, have an ice-cream in the interval, have a free Christmas dinner and receive a small gift from Santa! I know their funds are now somewhat depleted (as we have had little opportunity to fundraise over the past couple of years) and so are the

number of adults on the committee. I urge you to support their future fundraising efforts to ensure the little treats our children have become accustomed to can continue. This year the raised a over £750 with their Christmas events- thank you to all who supported them. If you would like to become more involved/ volunteer to help with events or even organise a standalone fundraiser yourself, please let us know.

## PE sessions

It continues to get colder at this time of year, but some PE sessions will be outdoor due to the nature of the activity. With this in mind, I would ask that you provide your child/ren with additional layers. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that, for your child's own safety, earrings are not worn for PE. It is probably easiest for them to be left at home on PE days.

## Clubs

Clubs will begin again on the week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Details of times/dates will be sent out shortly when staff have indicated when they are willing to volunteer to run them. Sensory circuit sessions continue without interruption and Breakfast Club will continue to be offered every day that school is open.

## WINTER WEATHER

The current weather patterns continue to baffle nature and indeed us but **should** we experience snow then school closure will be:

- given out on the local radio stations: Heart 102.7 and Lincs FM 102.2
- put on the school website- [www.tydd-st-mary.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.tydd-st-mary.lincs.sch.uk).
- put on our school Facebook page
- or alternatively you can contact school direct 01945 420269

A decision to close the school will **normally** have been made by 7:30 a.m (unless heavy showers occur after)



## Starting School

We have been asked by the Local Authority to include a reminder in our newsletter that parents with another child due to start school in September 2023 need to complete their application form and submit it before the closing date on **January 15<sup>th</sup>** -thank you!

## Dates:

23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	All Clubs and Parents in Class begin
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	End of Term 3
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Term 4 begins
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	End of Term 4
18 <sup>th</sup> April (Tues)	Term 5 begins
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Additional Bank Holiday for Coronation
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SAT Week begins
26 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Term 5
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Term 6 begins
21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of School Year