

Little Gonerby Church of England Primary Academy



Newsletter



Friday 6th December 2024

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Message from Mr Hawkins

Dear families,

We are fast approaching the Christmas holidays! The school and classrooms have been adorned with Christmas decorations, the Christmas events have started and we are busy practising for the Christingle & Nativity. We have been reflecting on the importance of Christmas to Christians and how wonderful it is to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

There are already lots of things to celebrate this term and many thanks to give. Page 2 of this newsletter has some more detail.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our families and wider community for contributing to the Asda Cashpot for Schools scheme, which has now closed. We have ended on a brilliant **£365.30** of funds which will be heading our way in the Spring. We look forward to sharing with you all what we are able to purchase for our school with these funds.

Thank you!

Together we have raised

£365.30

The Little Gonerby Church of England Primary Academy, Grantham

🏆 Completed!



With the very best of wishes,
Mr Hawkins & the Little Gonerby team

Value of the term

Our value this term is focusing on **Hope**.

We have been reflecting on how Christmas is a time full of hope and happiness linked to the birth of Jesus.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son" John 3:16

Updates & Reminders

The school office is closed during lunch time, so please leave a voicemail if you call. This will be picked up when the office re-opens at 1pm. Thank you for your understanding.



The office email address is

LGAenquiries@infinityacademies.co.uk

Please do not send any emails to

lga.office@infinityacademies.co.uk as this email address is no longer monitored.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, however our key Designated Safeguarding Leads in school are:

Mr Hawkins – Headteacher

Mrs Gallaher – Family Support Advisor

Mrs Reynolds – Assistant Headteacher

Miss Steele – Senior Teacher

Websites

www.little-gonerby.co.uk

www.infinityacademies.co.uk



Events

There have already been some fantastic events happening in school – our thanks go to the staff, PTA & families who have supported with these.

Panto – Beauty & The Beast



The Year 3 & Year 4 children loved attending the Guildhall pantomime to watch Beauty & The Beast. Thank you to the generous donation that we had from one of our families which meant that we were able to offer a significant subsidy.

Film Night



The KS1 & KS2 film nights were a huge success. The children enjoyed watching Christmas films with popcorn and drinks. Thank you to the PTA who supported with this.

New books



Due to a generous donation from one of our families, we were able to purchase these lovely, new books for our pupils in Year 3 & Year 4 to enjoy.

Diary dates

This term in school is always busy, so we have compiled a list detailing more about upcoming events. There are some exciting additions to the original dates shared with families in September. If you have any questions regarding any of these events, please get in touch with the school office.

Date	Event	Notes
11 th December 2pm	Year 2 & Year 3 Christingle at St Wulfram's.	Year 2 & Year 3 families invited. Children will be able to go home after the service.
12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day.	Funds raised for Save the Children charity. Normal school uniform should be worn apart from a Christmas jumper.
12 th December	Santa Dash.	In school event for our local schools' games organiser.
13 th December 3:15 – 4:30pm	Christmas Fayre.	Information has been shared via ParentMail.
16 th December 1:30pm	Reception & Year 1 Nativity – afternoon performance.	Tickets available at the school office.
17 th December 9:30am	Reception & Year 1 Nativity – morning performance.	Tickets available at the school office.
18 th December	Christmas dinner (Good Lookin' Cookin') & parties.	More information to follow.
19 th December 3:15pm	End of Term 2.	Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!