## THE RUSKINGTON CHESTNUT STREET C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** 

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# **Diary Dates**

Friday 13 October - 2pm Open afternoon for parents

Monday 16 October - 2.45pm Y3 & Y4 learning journey celebration and topic planning

Monday 16 October - 6pm Hilltop Meeting for Parents Tuesday 17 October - 2.30pm Y1 & Y2 learning journey celebration and topic planning

Wednesday 18 October - Open morning for Carre's and KSHS

Thursday 19 October - 2.30pm Y5 & Y6 learning journey celebration and topic planning
Friday 20 October - Last day of term 1

Tuesday 31 October - Term 2 begins Thursday 2 November - Y3/4 Roman day

*Tuesday 7 November* - 5.30pm Friends moonlight treasure hunt

*Monday 13 November* - Reception 2018 intake applications open

Wednesday 15 November - Y1 & Y2 trip to Lincoln Castle Friday 17 November - Children in Need

Monday 20 November - Y6 residential to Hilltop Monday 20 November - 2pm Open afternoon for Reception 2018 intake

Monday 20 November - 6pm Open evening for

Reception 2018 intake

Tuesday 21 November - World hello day Thursday 23 November - Pantomime in school for the whole school

Tuesday 28 November - 3.30-5.30pm Parents' evening Wednesday 29 November - 5-8pm Parents' evening Friday 1 December - Non-uniform day - donations made to Friends for raffle / tombola

Wednesday 6 December - 3.30pm Friends Christmas fair

Monday 11 December - 10am and 6pm EYFS & KS1 Christmas play performances for parents Wednesday 13 December - 10am KS1 Christmas church service & 2pm KS2 Christmas church service Thursday 14 December - Friends Christmas discos Friday 15 December - Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 19 December - Last day of term 2

Wednesday 3 January - Term 3 begins

Friday 9 February - Last day of term 3

I can't believe we are in the final two weeks of our first term in this school year! We have been very busy in school, and we are very proud of the successes the children have enjoyed.

Thank you to everyone who donated food items for our Harvest Festival last week. Donations have been collected for the food bank in Sleaford. The staff were delighted with the donations.

Dates and times for all planned events are listed on the diary dates section of this newsletter - we don't want you to miss anything!

#### Mrs Hodson

#### **Attendance**

Last week, Classes 1/2W and 3/4C had the joint highest attendance with 98.1%. Well done!

### **Church School Value**

Our church school value for this term is 'respect'. The themes this week are: respecting God and others and how Jesus told people to live. The key bible text for the week is Matthew 22:36-40.

## **Term 1 events for parents**

In the last two weeks of this term, we look forward to welcoming you to our learning journey celebrations and open afternoon. These events are ideal opportunities for you to see the work from this term, and share the celebrations with your child.

In our learning journey celebrations and topic planning sessions the children will present some of their work from this term to you and begin to plan the topic for the following term.

During our open afternoon, you will be able to visit your child in their classroom and look at their work from this term.

The children are looking forward to sharing their work with you. We hope you can join us for these new events!

# **Before School**

Please ensure your children are supervised before the school gates open in the morning. Some parents have reported children playing on the railway bridge before school, and it would be heartbreaking for a child to be injured. We take responsibility for the children once they are on the school ground, so please ensure your children are safe before the school gates open.