

November Head's Newsletter

Welcome back after what I hope was a restful half term holiday! The children were very excited yesterday to tell us all about their trick or treat adventures and all of the other exciting things that they had been up to over the half term holiday - it sounds like parents and other grown ups were kept very busy doing lots of exciting activities with family and friends.

Thank you to all of the grown ups who came to the Harvest Festival in both schools last half term. Members of the church community in both villages commented how lovely it was to see the church full with people enjoying themselves. Once again, the children led really lovely services and did some brilliant singing. Our children really are a credit to us and represent our schools incredibly well. Thank you to all of the grown ups who donated food for the local food banks. Over the holidays, Miss Williams delivered the Tilney donations to Kings Lynn Foodbank and Miss Williams and Mr Wilkinson delivered the Anthony Curton donations to Wisbech Foodbank. Thanks also goes to Miss Williams who gives up her time in the holidays to deliver the donations so that local people can benefit from your kindness and generosity.

Another massive “Thank you” goes out to Mr Whitmore at Tilney, who has donated lots of running sacks and space hoppers, amongst other things to the children in school. The children have seen the toys and are super excited to help get them ready to play with in the coming days.



We are super happy to say that the trim trail at Anthony Curton has been installed and finished over half term. The children had an amazing time using it yesterday and the smiles on their faces were huge! Thank you to all of the parents, past and present, who have raised the money for this project - and not forgetting the team of parents who have been the driving force behind it all. We are incredibly grateful for your support and kindness, and the happiness that it has brought to the children is huge!

As part of our ongoing improvement across both schools, we have set up new email accounts for the Designated Safeguarding Leads in school. This is an email account specifically for safeguarding issues and any concerns or communications that parents or the community have regarding safeguarding issues. Only trained staff members have access to these accounts, as the information that is contained in the messages might be of a sensitive nature. For your information the email addresses are:
dsl@ant.graceschools.org.uk
dsl@til.graceschools.org.uk

We are pleased to say that there is still lots of progress being made to the wraparound care building work that is happening at Anthony Curton. We have foundations and bricks in the ground and the wooden structure for the actual building has been delivered this week. We are really excited to see the progress of this and can't wait to see the final building being put to good use when it is finally finished.



Mrs Bocking has been in touch recently to say thank you for all of her lovely gifts and cards that she received from you all in July before she retired. She is still thinking of us while she is enjoying family time spent with her grandchildren. It was really lovely to see Mrs Bocking at the Harvest Festival in Tilney when she walked down to the church with the school, and we hope that she will remain a familiar face for lots of trips and outings for a long time to come.

Dates for your Diary:

Anthony Curton:

Thurs 12th - Year 3 Learning Workshop at 2:30pm
Fri 13th - Children in Need - Pudsey Themed Non-Uniform Day
Fri 13th - Penguins and Y3 Joint Flagg Fenn Trip
Wed 18th to Fri 20th - Hilltop Y6 Residential
Thurs 19th - Year 5 Learning Workshop at 2:30pm
Thurs 26th - Reception Class trip to The Light Cinema
Thur 26th - Year 6 Learning Workshop at 2:30pm

Early Warning Dates for December:

Wed 2nd - Year 2 Learning Workshop at 2:30pm
Mon 7th - ACFA Pantomime whole school trip
Wed 9th - Reception and Year 1 Nativity at 2:30pm
Fri 11th - After School Club Christmas Disco!
Tues 15th - Christmas Dinner - Don't forget your Christmas Jumper!
Fri 18th - Christmas Church Service 1:30pm - All welcome
Fri 18th - 3:15pm Children break up for Christmas Holiday
Tues 5th January 2027 - Children return to school

Tilney All Saints:

Mon 9th - Tempest Portrait Photos.
Fri 13th - Children in Need - Pudsey Themed Non-Uniform Day
Fri 13th - Penguins and Y3 Joint Flagg Fenn Trip
Wed 18th to Fri 20th - Hilltop Y6 Residential
Fri 27th - Otter Class Learning Workshop at 2:30pm

Early Warning Dates for December:

Thurs 3rd - Penguin Class Learning Workshop at 2:30pm
Mon 7th - Otter Class Ely Cathedral Grace Schools Carol Concert
Tues 8th - Dolphin Class Nativity at 2:30pm
Tues 15th - FOSA Pantomime Trip
Wed 16th - Christmas Dinner - Don't forget your Christmas Jumper!
Fri 18th - Christmas Church Service 10am - All welcome
Fri 18th - 3:15pm Children break up for Christmas Holiday
Tues 5th January 2027 - Children return to school