

THE EDWARD RICHARDSON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

"Love to learn and learn to love."



WHAT'S GOING ON?

18 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
18 th Dec	Christmas Lunch
18 th Dec	Christmas Event at Church (2:15pm)
19 th Dec	Last Day of Term 2
6 th Jan	First day of Term 3
14 th Jan	PSFA Online Meeting (7pm)
16 th Jan	Film Club starts (after school)
14 th Feb	Last day of Term 3
24 th Feb	First day of Term 4
14 th Mar	Online Safety Workshops (Class 2, 3 and 4)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Please note that **all** leave of absence must be formally requested - even if you know it won't be authorised by the school.

Please always be honest and transparent with us too - we're a very understanding school, but we do have to follow national guidance and follow policies!

To do this, fill in the online form found here: https://www.edward-richardson.lincs.sch.uk/contact_us/contact_us.html

GET INVOLVED!



There's no doubt about it: our PSFA is absolutely brilliant at what they do! However, they're always on the lookout for new members to join and support their fantastic work, in whatever capacity you can offer.

You don't need to commit to attending every meeting or event. Even helping out at just one or two events a year would make a big difference!

If you're interested, please email the School Office, and we'll pass your details on to the team.

Short Version: PSFA need you (even if you're limited on spare time)!

IT'S ALMOST HERE!

As we approach the much-anticipated Christmas break after what has been a wonderfully busy and productive term, I want to take a moment to thank you all for your incredible support. From helping with events to encouraging your children, your contributions make such a difference to our school community.

This term has been packed with highlights! Most recently, our PSFA's Christmas Fair which was nothing short of spectacular, and the Class 1 Nativity that melted hearts with its festive charm.

Whether you celebrate Christmas or not, I hope the break brings you plenty of joy, rest, and quality time with loved ones. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 6th January 2025. Merry Christmas, everyone!

Short Version: Mr Spendlow thinks he's Shakin' Stevens and says Merry Christmas, Everyone!

THERE'S SO MUCH ABOUT AT THE MOMENT!

It seems like most people you speak to at the moment are battling some sort of cold, bug, or flu - it's definitely the season for it! Thank you for continuing to promote good hygiene at home; we're reinforcing these habits in school as well.

As we work to improve attendance, we'd like to remind you that children *can* still come to school with minor illnesses, such as a cold, headache, or a sniffle. A dose of Calpol before school can help them manage symptoms and ensure they don't miss out on valuable learning, routines and socialisation.

If you report your child as absent, we must have *exact* symptoms for our records (please don't just tell us they're 'unwell')!

Short Version: Let's keep our attendance strong even during winter!

WHAT'S THAT CHURCH EVENT?



Just a reminder that we're hosting a special Christmas event at the church on Wednesday 18th December, at 2:15pm. The whole school will be walking over to sing some of the lovely Christmas songs we've been learning in assembly, and the vicar will share a few words about the meaning of Christmas before we return to school.

Parents are welcome to join us, but please note that space in the church is extremely limited - it's likely to be standing room only, and we cannot guarantee everyone will be able to get inside the building! For this reason, we kindly ask that you don't take time off work specifically to attend, as we'd hate for you to be disappointed.

If you would prefer your child not to take part in this event, please email the school office to let us know.

Short Version: We're raising the church roof on Wednesday 18th December.

THERE IS ROOM AT THE INN!

We're fairly full, but we do have spaces in Class 2. If you know of anyone looking to move schools, please do point them in our direction - we'd love the opportunity to show them around our wonderful school and welcome them into our community.

Short Version: Spaces available in Class 2!