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## Headteacher: Mrs R Eyres B.Ed (Hons)

16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our Whole School Celebration Assembly this morning we celebrated the following pupils:

Gainsborough: Arthur & Bodhi

Medlycott: Klara & Sophie

Venn: Jack & Brianna

Wheathill: Robyn & Lottie

Kingsbury: Joseph & Harry

Newtown: Ruby & Toby

Crackmore: Emily & Molly

In assembly I praised all of the children for their hard work and behaviour this term. The pupils and I thanked ALL of the staff for their continued hard work and dedication.

We were very sad to say goodbye to Miss Hopkins and Miss Simpson this morning. It was lovely to hear some of the children's memories of their time in Yr 4. We wish them both all the very best for their futures.

### Lunches

The children all enjoyed their Christmas Lunch on Tuesday; there was a lovely atmosphere in the hall. Thank you for your swift response on Wednesday when the electrical supply in Wincanton created an issue for our caterers.

### Online Safety

Following on from the parent guide we shared for setting up new devices on 25<sup>th</sup> November, please find attached to this email a guide for setting up apps.

### PTFA

Thank you for all of your support for the Christmas Extravaganza; remember that it is this afternoon in the school hall from 3.15pm. We also have a special visitor in red in the school library!

### Reading in Years R & 1

In the week beginning January 9<sup>th</sup>, we will begin a new approach to our teaching of reading for Years R & 1. This will follow the RWI Phonics Programme and we have been undertaking training in this





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since September. We would like to invite parents to attend an information session on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm. We urge you to attend as it will give you an insight into how your children are going to be learning to read and the changes being introduced.

#### St John's Church Milborne Port – A message from Rev Rona

At 4.30pm on Saturday 17th December, there will be a service at St John's Church called **The Longest Night**. This is a carol and Christmas service for those who are bereaved or just find Christmas difficult. We will listen to some gentle Christmas music and light candles for our loved ones. Please do attend the service if you would appreciate this time to pause and reflect.

On Christmas Eve there will be a Crib and Christingle Service at 3.30pm – please see the attached flyer for details.

#### After School Provision

From January 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be offering provision for all pupils from Monday to Thursday and we hope to organise a session for Friday. The sessions will initially run from 3.15-4.15pm for a 5-week trial period. Premier Sports and groups of teachers will run the sessions and they will be themed.

<u>Monday 3.15pm-4.15pm</u>	<u>Premier Sports</u>	<u>Sport - School Hall</u>
<u>Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm</u>	<u>Mrs Noyes &amp; Miss Danyali</u>	<u>Craft, Reading &amp; Board Games – Newtown Classroom</u>
<u>Wednesday 3.15pm–4.15pm</u>	<u>Mrs Carr &amp; Mrs Harris</u>	<u>Art - Gainsborough Classroom</u>
<u>Thursday 3.15-4.15pm</u>	<u>Mr Sweatman, Mrs Talbott &amp; Mrs Minney</u>	<u>Sport &amp; Out and About – School Hall</u>

Pupils from all year groups are welcome to attend. To book a place, please go onto ParentPay after Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The cost will be £5 for the 5 weeks' sessions. This will run from the 9<sup>th</sup> January to the 10<sup>th</sup> February.

Yvonne Bright has asked me to inform you that there are some spaces in the After School Club that she runs on a Tuesday. Please follow the link below to book a space.

[kidz club \(10-Jan-2023\)](#)

[rebornechurch.churchsuite.com](http://rebornechurch.churchsuite.com)





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### Choir (Yrs 3- 6)

We have thoroughly enjoyed the recent performances of our wonderful Choir. Mrs Bartlett will continue to run Choir sessions on Tuesday lunchtimes. If your children are currently in the Choir, they can continue. Should they wish to leave or join, please email the school office with the subject: Choir

### Key Dates

INSET Day	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023
Pupils return to school - Spring Term 2023	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Lower School Celebration Assembly	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
After School Provision begins	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
RWI Information Session for Parents	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Upper School Celebration Assembly	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Lower School celebration Assembly	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Look & Share	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Whole School Celebration Assembly	

I wish you all a wonderful, fun-packed Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all on January 4<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Take care

Yours ever,

Mrs R Eyres



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