

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you all had a very happy holiday.

Clubs

All clubs are back to normal next week, except sewing club which starts again on Tuesday 22nd January. The clubs letter will go home on Monday.

SAT's Meetings

We will be running 2 parent information sessions that we would urge you to attend-even if you have had a child take the tests in previous years.

These have been arranged as follows:

Y6: Thursday 7th February 6pm

Y2: Friday 8th February 9.30am

If these times are unsuitable, please liaise with the class teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

First Time Admissions

The deadline for first time admissions is Tuesday 15th January. Please inform anyone you think needs to know.

P.E Lessons

The children will be doing gymnastics this half term in their Friday PE lessons, so please ensure they have either shorts or leggings in their kit. **NO** jogging bottoms for safety reasons. No outdoor footwear or earrings will be permitted. Thank you.

Menu on Census Day – Thursday 17th January

Quorn dippers, chips, peas and sweetcorn
OR

Lite Bite: Jacket potato, cheese, peas and sweetcorn
Jelly or iced bun for pudding

Please order in the usual way via the school office, specifying if your child would prefer the lite bite option. Please be aware that we will order a dinner for all children in Rec, Y1 and Y2 on this day, unless you specifically inform us otherwise.

Water Bottles

Please can you ensure all children have a named water bottle in school at all times. Thank you.

Parents of Y5 Boys

We have been informed by King's School in Grantham that registration is now open for boys to sit the II+ tests in September 2019. Letters are going home today with all the necessary information.

Telephone Numbers

If you've had a new mobile phone for Christmas, please don't forget to inform us of your change of number!

If your child has been fortunate enough to have been given a phone for Christmas, then I'd like to remind you to check their security settings on ALL their Apps, especially social media sites.

Spring Diary Dates

January

- 15th Deadline for new Reception applications
- 16th 1.00-2.30pm Y3/4 handball competition at Brooksby College
- 25th 9.30am Viking Challenge cheque presentation

February

- 6th KS2 Vale Cross Country at Hose 1.00-2.30pm (tbc)
- 7th Y6 SAT's meeting 6pm
- 8th Y2 SAT's meeting 9.30am
- 14th 2.15-3.15pm World Buffet at school w/c 18th Feb - Half term

Letters going home this week:

Y3/4 handball tournament (named letters)
King's School letter -Y5 boys

Yours sincerely,



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**MESSAGE FROM OUR COLLEAGUES AT
WALTHAM CHURCH**

**Sunday 13th January
Waltham Church 10.20am
The Armour of God!
Crafts, fun activities and celebration
Followed by coffee and cake
for all ages**



Happy New Year!

Join us for the first Messy Church of 2019 this **Sunday - 13th January** starting at 10.20am in Waltham Church.

Sunday's theme is *Putting on the Armour of God* - as well as learning what each piece of God's armour is and how we use them, we will be making some armour so if you could bring any spare cardboard for making shields, swords and helmets that would be great! This week we will also see the return of 'the **big egg drop**' where we see if we can armour plate an egg enough to allow it to be dropped from the pulpit and remain unbroken!!

There will be a short celebration time and of course plenty time for chat, coffee and cake... We do hope that you can join us.

See you on Sunday!
Best wishes from, The Messy Church Team

