



"Two Schools—One Vision"

Dear Parents

As we come to the end of another year I would like to thank you all for your continued support. It has been a really good term for all the children, ending in the productions in church that really make it feel like Christmas.



This term, the children have made a variety of trips and had visitors in to school. This began with Woodpeckers having a visitor in to explore Asian culture with them. They had opportunities to explore art, dance and listen to traditional tales from other cultures. The Eagles had a great day visiting Castle Rising in Norfolk. This has led to some excellent follow up work on castles with Mr Turner. Penguins and Robins went to Morrisons and got to fill doughnuts with jam. I think I may go with them next time! The final educational visit of the term involved the Swallows visiting Flag Fen. They got to make pots, sort various artefacts, look around the site and hear a story in a round house. Luckily the rain held off for them.

Then came the additional trips provided by Gedney Hill Golf Course. Penguins, Robins and Woodpeckers went to see Paddington. This has generated some fantastic writing. The children really enjoyed the film and thought Paddington had some really good ideas! Then I was fortunate enough to go with Eagles and Swallows to AlleyCatz Bowling Alley. The children enjoyed every minute - we did catch Mrs North getting a little help to increase her points though! After bowling we enjoyed party food upstairs in the restaurant and the staff couldn't have been more helpful. On every trip we have been on this year we have been complimented on the behaviour of the children. They truly are a credit to their families and the school. Well done everyone! I would also like to extend a thank you to the parents who have given their time to help on trips and in school.

Along with this you will also find the topic newsletter for your child's class. Please read it carefully as it gives all the information for the class up to Easter.

Swimming

From January to Easter Robins will be swimming with years 3,4 & 5 from Gedney Hill and 4 & 5 from Shepeau Stow. All year 6 pupils will swim for the last part of the summer term.



Year 6 pupils from Eagles and Swallows will be getting together on Tuesday mornings for English and Maths sessions with Mrs Foston and Miss Brown. They will work at Shepeau Stow together. This gives the opportunity for them to work together before they move on to secondary school. They will be back at Gedney Hill for lunch.

The children return to school on 6th January. It just remains for me to say have a really fantastic Christmas. I look forward to seeing you all back in the New Year.

Alison Buddle

Executive Headteacher.



Merry Xmas
&
Happy New Year