

# **15th December**

# Autumn Term B 2023

Our church school creates a firm foundation where together, with God's help and with the help of others, we learn for life, achieve our best and grow in faith



## Note for the Christingle Service for parents in Van Gogh

Our Christingle service is on the last day of term in the church at 9.30am. We would like to ask parents of Van Gogh children to let us know if you intend to attend to assist us with walking the children across to the church so we can ensure that each child has an adult with them. We will also ask you to supervise your child with their lit candle! Please do email the school office to let us know by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

## Change to the menu for next week

There is a change to the menu for Wednesday next week so instead of Roast Chicken it will be:

- Fish Fingers and chips
- Quorn nuggets and chips
- Cheese sandwich packed lunch

The menu choices for Van Gogh and Monet have already been changed to what their pattern would be for the Friday options as above.

## Local Churches information

The St Andrews Church, Abbots Ripton Carol Service is on Sunday at 6pm. The Singing Club is taking part on behalf of the school but everyone is welcome to attend the service.

## **Token reward**

We have been busy counting tokens today and the results are as follows:

- Extra playtime 210
- Christmas Baking 464
- Board Games afternoon 134

It always amazes us when we count the tokens as it means that there have been 838 reasons to celebrate a child during the last half term. This is a huge achievement and well done to all children who have received tokens.

## Hair bands

Please can we remind you that if your child has long hair it must be tied back while they are in school. The band must also be in keeping with school colours i.e. blue or black.

#### Dinner money debts on account

Please ensure any dinner money debts are cleared before the end of term.



#### Picasso swimming next term.

A letter with permission slip and payment plan has been sent home with Picasso class today. Please can you complete and return the slip as soon as possible. The swimming sessions start next term on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January running for 6 weeks. Please ensure that your child brings in their swimming kit on these days.





The STARS Auction finishes tomorrow! Do have a look and place your bid! Huge thanks to the local businesses and individuals who generously donated their goods and services to the auction. Some of the lucky bidders will win some brilliant bargains, and the funds raised will make a real difference.

**A BIG thank you** for all your support with our events. We will update you with our raised totals in January however your contributions raise vital funds that support our school and our children's learning. We hope you have enjoyed the events we have placed and are always open to suggestions on new events.