

FRIDAY BULLETIN

27 November 2020

When there is important news or reminders that cannot wait until the next newsletter (the first Friday of each month) we send out a Friday Bulletin.

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHS

In book bags today are your ordered prints for individual photographs. Also in book bags today are the proofs for the pre-school and siblings group shots taken on Monday of this week. Please follow the instructions on the proof when ordering the group photographs.

COIN COLLECTION

One of our parents, Mrs Doonan, works for BGL and has kindly nominated our school to take part in this year's BGL community charity event. Here's what to do:

- From Monday 30 November children may bring to school with your permission unwanted coins.
- The children will 'post' the coins in a tube outside their classroom entrance before going in to the building to wash their hands.
- The class that fills the tube first and the class that raises the most money which each be presented with a prize from BGL
- Here's the best part: however much money is raised by the children across all of the classes, BGL will DOUBLE up to the value of £1,000!



It is really important that the children understand that this is a **team effort** and that anything that they put in the tube - big or small - will **help everyone in our school**.

Thank you for supporting our school if you can.

SENDING CHRISTMAS CARDS

Children will be able to send Christmas cards this year. Each class will have a post box in which the children can post cards to **children in their class only**. They will not be able to enter other classrooms to post cards. Cards may be posted **between Monday 7 and Friday 11 December** only. The cards will be quarantined for six days before being given out on the last day of term - Thursday 17 December.

F.O.L.S. 'ELFRIDGES

Thank you to the F.O.L.S. Committee, and especially to Mrs Barton, Mrs Neal and Mrs Nickson,

for creating 'Elfridges in our school hall today. The children had a great time selecting gifts for family members. I am sure you will love what they have chosen for you.

Thank you to everyone who was able to support F.O.L.S. for this event. 'Elfridges is becoming a lovely Langtoft Primary School tradition.

SCHOOL SHOES AND TRAINERS

From January 2021 – or as soon as you are ready - we ask that children come to school wearing school shoes rather than trainers. We ask that they are still provided each day with a pair of trainers in a bag to change in to when it is time for the Daily Mile. This pair of trainers can be kept in school all week or brought home with the child each night if the trainers are needed out of school.

On the days when your child's class has P.E. they should continue to come to school in their P.E. kit wearing trainers but bring with them their school shoes to change in to after their P.E. lessons. This is because the field does not dry out at this time of year and we want to reduce the amount of mud trampled in to school. This way, the cleaners can remain focused on cleaning in line with Covid-19 guidance rather than shampooing carpets!

Thank you for your support with this request.

APPLYING FOR A PLACE AT OUR SCHOOL FOR 2021

You may now apply for a place at our school if your child is going to start school in the Foundation Stage class next year. You have until 15 January 2021 to do so. Even if you have a child already at our school, you must still apply. Please visit: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

SAFEGUARDING: SELF-ISOLATING

You **must** keep your child at home if they or anyone in your household;

1. displays symptoms of Covid-19 or
2. has arranged for a test or
3. is awaiting results of a test.

Please do not send your child to school whilst you wait for a Covid-19 test to arrive or whilst you try to book one online.

COVID-19 TEST RESULTS

Following a period of self-isolation, please inform us by email as soon as possible of a test result – positive and negative – of anyone in your household.

Please do not assume that your child can return to school following a negative result – of anyone in your household. We really must **know** that a child is now safe to return. We cannot ask for evidence of a test result (although many of you do attach it) but an email from you letting us know the result is **really, really appreciated**.