

# Winchelsea



Miss Helen Duckett  
Head Teacher  
4a Sleaford Rd  
Ruskington  
Sleaford  
Lincolnshire  
NG34 9BY

*All Individuals Matter*

Tel: 01526 832060  
Fax: 01526 833710

Email: [helen.duckett@winchelsea.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:helen.duckett@winchelsea.lincs.sch.uk)

16th November 2017

Dear Parents

As always the reputation of our school choir has impressed people in the wider community and we have received loads of invitations to perform in our locality! The children have been practicing hard to develop a repertoire of songs to entertain their audiences and are excited about these future events.

Once again, the choir has been invited to sing at the Methodist Church in Ruskington as part of their Christingle service on **Sunday December 3rd**. The service starts at **11am** and parents are welcome to join us. The children will need to be at the church by 10.45am in smart school uniform and the service is expected to last approximately one hour. If you are not intending to stay to see the children perform please be prompt in collecting your children after the service. Reverend Ann Lett always makes us welcome and she leads a lovely family service which the children thoroughly enjoy. Drinks and biscuits are provided afterwards and therefore we would like to be able to give her some indication of the number of pupils we are expecting to join us.

Another performance at the end of term is a community event. The children have once again been invited to sing at the Tulip factory on Sleaford Road (as you leave the village towards Sleaford) as part of their Christmas market/fair. This event took place for the first time last year and was very enjoyable and Winchelsea impressed the organisers so much that we have been invited again as the main attraction! The children in school have been invited to attend lantern workshops (a separate letter was sent out to the whole school) and the event will start with a parade before the children sing Christmas songs. We are planning to include some traditional carols so that the audience can join in! There will be stalls and refreshments and we are really looking forward to supporting this relatively new community event. This takes place on **Saturday December 16th** between 6 and 7pm. I appreciate that this is a busy time of the year, but I hope that by telling parents in advance that you will endeavour to keep this date available. Please indicate your child's involvement on the slip below so that I can avoid being put in the embarrassing position of cancelling at the last minute due to lack of support.

In order to know our numbers for the performances at each occasion and for the provision of refreshments please complete and return the slip below to class teachers, Mrs Rowlands/Mrs Neasham in the school office or myself as soon as possible so we can make arrangements.

Yours sincerely

*Helen Duckett*

Miss Helen Duckett  
Head Teacher

My child .....will/will not be able to attend the service at the Methodist Church in Ruskington on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

My child will/will not be able to attend the performance at the Tulip on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

Parental signature.....

