



Launde Newsletter

22 December 2023



To all our amazing parents and carers

As this challenging half term draws to a close, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support. Although our recent OFSTED news might not have been the Christmas present we were hoping for, your encouragement and support has been invaluable.

Even amidst this difficult time, children and staff were still able to showcase their incredible efforts and talents during their Christmas productions. Witnessing their dedication has been a true joy.

As we approach the new year, we eagerly anticipate the exciting changes ahead. I would like to wish each family, a restful and joyful Christmas break filled with love and laughter.

Thank you for being such an integral part of our community. We look forward to welcoming you all back on **Tuesday 9 January 2024**
Mrs Meer

Diary Dates

Tuesday 9 January – Whole school back to school

Wednesday 17 January – Foundation Handwriting Workshop 5pm-6pm

Friday 19 January Bradgate Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 26 January – Sunburst Assembly – 9.30am

Friday 2 February – Fourfold Assembly – 9.30am

Friday 9 February – Striding Edge Assembly – 2.30pm

Friday 16 February – Rivendell Assembly – 2.30pm

Friday 8 March – Year 2 Swiftwood Assembly – 9.15am -**NOTE CHANGE OF DATE**

Cross Country

We would like to congratulate Aadya in Year 3 as she participated in the Cross Country and came 55th which is fantastic news – Well done Aadya.



Headteacher: Kathryn Priddey

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Mrs Priddey, Mrs Meer, Mrs Johnston, Miss Barratt, Miss Mason and Mrs Groenewald.

Monster Hunt - Move It Boom!

The Move it Boom initiative ends today, after being active for over two months. Thank you to all our children and families who have taken part. We finished in a final position of 10th out of a whopping 204 schools! I am sure you will agree that this is a fantastic achievement and our children should be extremely proud of their efforts to keep fit and active.

Please remember, our children must try and achieve 60 active minutes per day, as recommended by the Chief Medical Officer for the UK. Therefore, although this initiative has ceased, please continue to encourage your children to be active out of school, particularly over the Christmas period.

Mr Mukadam

Extra-Curricular Sports Club: Years 2 -6

Once again, we have a number of paid clubs that our children can take part in, before and after school. Please look out for a letter detailing all the clubs on offer for the Spring term.

Finally, I would like to thank you for the support given to our children for any extra-curricular clubs and events you have let your children take part in. I wish you all a wonderful holiday period and a happy new year!

Diosing Slnging

Striding Top have been having 'Diosing' singing lessons this term with Miss Burbela. A couple of weeks ago they recorded their Christmas song for the Leicester Cathedral advent calendar. Each day up to Christmas there is a different song being played. Our class song is 'Reindeer Boogie' and if you go on the link below, our song is played on the date of 17 December.

<https://leicestercathedral.org/musical-advent-calendar-2023>

Ofsted Meeting

We would like to thank all the parents that attended the meeting on Tuesday with Mr Sam Coy. Please see the letter that was sent out today summarising the key points. Thank you again for your continued support.

Saying Goodbye

As we bid farewell to another wonderful term, it is with mixed emotions that we announce the departure of two beloved members of our school family.

Miss Wakeling is embarking on an exciting journey of exploration and adventure as she travels for a few months. We eagerly await the postcards and photos she promises to send! We thank Miss Wakeling her dedication and wish her the very best in her journey.

Additionally, Mrs. Cooper, the friendly face in our school office, will be taking a break to welcome a new addition to her family. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to her and her family.

Miss Finnemore will be stepping into the role of class teacher in Strath Avon and in the office, Mrs. Goring and Mrs. Ayub will be holding down the fort, ready to assist with any queries or concerns.

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Attendance

Attendance has slightly dropped. We are at **95.20%** which is still above the national. Keep up the good work!

This week the awards go to: **Fourfold 95.19%** class attendance and **Foxtan** and **Strath Avon 98.15%** class attendance – well done!



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Winter HAF Programme



(Holiday Activities & Food)

Free holiday activities for pupils who are in receipt of free school meals. Children must sign up to and attend both days at the venue and will receive one meal per day. Food hampers will also be provided for children to take home for families.

VENUE	DAY	TIME	AGE RANGE
Gorse Hill City Farm – Anstey Lane, LE4 0FJ	Wednesday 3 & Thursday 4 January	10:00-15:00	5-11
Judgemeadow Community College – Football Camp - Marydene Dr, Evington, LE5 6HP	Thursday 4 & Friday 5 January	10:00-15:00	7-13

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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Recorder Rockers!

Recorder Rockers - Wigston

Mondays 5:40pm - 6:10pm

**Wigston Magna United Reform Church
Long Street, Wigston, LE18 2AJ**



Recorder Rockers - City

Saturdays 9:15am - 10:00am

Beauchamp City Sixth Form, LE1 6JL



Recorder Rockers - Coalville

Tuesdays 3:30pm - 4:00pm

Broom Leys Primary School, LE67 4DB



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