



Dear Parents and Carers

## Christmas Jumper Day

It was lovely to see the fantastic Christmas jumpers the children designed. We have given out small prizes for the most original jumpers in each class.



Thanks to your generosity we have managed to raise a fantastic £530 for Save the Children!



### Diary Dates

Monday 13 December – Year 5 Christmas Concert 6.30pm

Tuesday 14 December – Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 14 December – Flu immunisations

Wednesday 15 December – Year 2 Christmas Concert 10am

Wednesday 15 December – Year 6 Christmas Concert 6.30pm

Thursday 16 December – Sleeping Beauty at De Montfort Hall for Years 2-6.1.15pm performance – children returning to school around 4.30pm

Friday 17 December – Last day of term

Tuesday 4 January – first day of Spring Term



## Flu Immunisations

Flu immunisations will be taking place on **Tuesday 14 December**. Please complete the online consent form before the end of **Sunday 12 December** by visiting: [www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk](http://www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk)

- Select Seasonal Flu
- You will need the code for your school. For Launde Primary School the school code is LE139751

Please note, the consent form needs to be filled in **online**. The nasal spray contains gelatine. There is a gelatine free injection available. Please follow this link for more information:

<https://tinyurl.com/fluprimary>

You need to follow the link and fill in the online form whether you give consent or not.

## Christmas Parties

Please see below Christmas party dates and details of what Children can wear on the day:

- Foundation – Friday 17 December – party clothes
- Year 1 – Wednesday 15 December – party clothes
- Year 2 – Friday 17 December – party clothes
- Year 3 – Wednesday 15 December – party clothes
- Year 4 – Wednesday 15 December – film party – Christmas jumper with normal uniform
- Year 5 – Tuesday 14 December – film party – Christmas jumper with normal uniform
- Year 6 – Friday 17 December – film party – Christmas jumper with normal uniform

## De Montfort Hall Theatre Visit for Years 2-6

Please remember the theatre visit is on Thursday 16 December.

- Children will leave school at 12.30pm
- Children in years 3-6 are to bring packed lunch to eat before they leave
- Children in year 2 will have their lunch in the canteen as usual
- Teachers will provide biscuits as a snack at the interval for all children
- Please could children bring a bottle of water with them
- Children will return approximately 4.45pm dependent on traffic

## Christmas Cards

The Christmas post box is now in the front entrance. All Christmas cards and envelopes must be clearly labelled with the child's name and class as we have a number of children with the same names. This will avoid any upset or confusion. Please note that teachers cannot give out class lists to parents as that would be against data protection.

## Attendance at Christmas Concerts

Our Christmas concerts have been a huge success so far and we want to thank all of our audience members who have attended this week for following the points below. The performances have been great and you could see all the hard work the children and teachers had put into the preparation. It was all worth the effort, the children looked fabulous, said their lines in loud, clear voices, and sang beautifully. We are now looking forward to the remaining concerts that Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 will perform next week. If you are attending any of the concerts next week, please follow the points below:

- Purchase your tickets before the day so that the school staff can ensure the appropriate number of seats are out for the audience. Make sure that you bring your tickets with you.
- All members of the audience are asked to wear a mask, if you do forget your mask we will provide one for you. We would be grateful if you could keep this on throughout the performance. This is even more important now due to the latest developments.
- Hand sanitisers will be available on entry but feel free to bring your own as well.
- If you have had Covid in the last 10 days prior to the performance day or have any Covid symptoms, then please do not attend Christmas concerts. We know that this will be difficult but we would like to ensure that we do not transmit the virus within school and that is one way of protecting our school community.
- Just to forewarn you that we will have all doors and windows open and therefore the school hall may appear cold for the audience. We are doing this in line with government guidance on ensuring that we have good ventilation within schools.

## Attendance Award



Our congratulations go to **Bramblewood** for achieving the highest attendance in KS1 this week. And also to **Swithland** for achieving the highest attendance in KS2.

## Lost Property

We currently have a lot of lost property in reception. If your child has lost anything, please do come in and check the red bin in reception. Any unclaimed lost property will be recycled at the end of term.

## Winter Reading Challenge



The Summer Reading Challenge this year saw thousands of children reading and exploring nature and action for the environment as part of this year's Wild World Heroes theme. Now things have started to get chilly and the winter holidays are coming, children can join the Wild World Heroes as they embark on an Arctic adventure. They can find out about the creatures that live there and the environmental issues facing this precious, remote place. They might even spot a narwhal or two! The Challenge runs from 1 December to 16 January 2022.

More information on the Challenge and how to get involved can be found at [www.wintermini.org.uk](http://www.wintermini.org.uk)