

Launde Newsletter

25 November 2022

Dear Parent and Carers

This week the children are working hard as ever as well as rehearsing for their concerts. This week is my writing moderation week where I read every child's book along with other senior leaders. It was a delight to see the progress that the children have made since the beginning of term and to read some of the lovely creative language the children have used to describe, inform and create atmosphere.

We have invited parents in to meet the Year 2 staff. Thanks to those that came out in the blustery weather to join us. It was a pleasure to work with you. For any that couldn't make it, packs are being given out today for each parent and a copy of the PowerPoint will be put on the Year 2 classes page today.

E-Safety Meeting

We have two important sessions planned in next week too. One for KS1 and one for KS2 on the very important topic of E-Safety. Do make time to come into school to hear how we can keep our children safe online.

Tuesday 29 November – KS1 - 5.30pm-6.30pm

Thursday 1 December - KS2 - 5.30pm-6.30pm

A repeat of these sessions is available on Friday 2 December, 9am-10am in Riverbank for those who cannot make the evening sessions.

Admissions 2023

If you have a child who will be 4 years old by the 31 August 2023, please ensure that you have applied for their school place through the Leicestershire Country Council website by 15 January 2023.

Move It Boom



We are currently **third** on the leader board!

The top three schools get a prize so please

help your child to log their exercise!

Diary Dates

Monday 28 November – Year 5 Galleries of Justice Trip

Tuesday 29 November – KS1 E-safety parent meeting 5.30pm-6.30pm

Thursday 1 December – E-safety parent meeting 5.30pm-6.30pm

Monday 5 December – Foundation Christmas Concert at 10am

Tuesday 6 December – Y1 Christmas Concert at 10am

Wednesday 7 December – Y3 Christmas Concert at 6.30pm

Thursday 8 December – Year 1 Christmas Craft Morning 9-10am in your child's classroom

Thursday 8 December – Y4 Christmas Concert at 6.30pm

Friday 9 December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 9 December – Christmas Lunch

Monday 12 December – Y5 Christmas Concert at 6.30pm

Tuesday 13 December – Y2 Christmas Concert at 10am

Wednesday 14 December – Y6 Christmas Concert at 6.30pm

Thursday 15 December – All Years Christmas Panto - The Snow Queen held at the school.

Christmas Tickets

If you have put your name on the waiting list for tickets you will be contacted shortly before the day of the show if there are any available. Please no children under school age for the evening performances. Please can parents arrive on time for the concerts.

Christmas Jumper

Christmas Jumper day is coming up on Friday 9 December. We would like to support this event by asking children to wear Christmas Jumpers on the day for a £1 donation. The more homemade the better! All the money raised will go towards 'Save the Children'. We will be visited by one of the charity workers to share what the money will be used for with some of the children.

Nut Free School

We have a responsibility to provide a safe learning environment for everyone in our school and we take the management of allergies very seriously.

As our school currently has one or more pupils on roll who suffer from a serious nut allergy, we request that parents and carers do not send food to school that contains nuts.

Christmas Post Box

Children can post their Christmas cards in the post box located in the office. They need to make sure that the child's name and class is clearly written on the envelope so that it can be delivered to them in class. Any cards can be brought into school from 1 December.

Attendance Award



This week the classes with the highest attendance in KS1 is **Rainbows End & Sunburst.**

The class with the highest attendance in KS2 this week is **Oakwood**.

Happy Lunchtimes

Happy Lunchtimes is still proving to be very successful and a big well done to Stepping Stones and Bradgate last week for winning the Special Lunchbox. They both had a treat in their classrooms this week. Well done!!



Prestwold Hall Cross Country

A reminder about the Prestwold Hall Cross Country is this Saturday 26 November. Should you wish for your child to participate, please find a timetable below of the races for each age group on Saturday:

<u>Girls</u>		Boys	
Race 3	Year 3 Girls - 10.15 (1200m)	Race 4	Year 3 Boys - 10.30 (1200m)
Race 5	Year 4 Girls - 10.45 (1500m)	Race 6	Year 4 Boys - 11.00 (1500m)
Race 8	Year 5 Girls 11.30 - (1800m)	Race 9	Year 5 Boys 11.45 - (1800m)
Race 10	Year 6 Girls 12.00 – (2Km)	Race 11	Year 6 Boys 12.15 – (2Km)

Oadby Food Bank



Would you like a free food parcel from us on 16th December?

What you need to do:

email <u>outreachtmc@outlook.com</u> by Monday 12th December. Tell us

- your name
- your children's school
- your phone number
- how many people live with you
- how many of these are children (under 18)
- any special dietary needs

If you already use Oadby Food Bank, <u>please</u> do not reply to this letter. Please come to the food bank on food bank days as normal.

We will ask most people to collect their food parcel from us in Oadby and will give you the details when you contact us. Thank you!