



Newtown Linford Primary School

Fortnightly Bulletin: 25th November 2022

Dear parents,

This term is flying by and we are really excited that we are already starting to begin our Christmas preparations. It has been lovely having Mrs Kennedy back with us for a few days and she has been getting up to speed with everything we have been doing and she is ready to hit the ground running in January. She thanks everyone for the warm welcome back she has received. She says Remy is loving being a big brother and Nell is a very good baby and sleeping!

Mrs Proudman

School Values

*Individuality
Excellence
Adventures*

This terms focus is –
Individuality

Bradgate Winter Fayre

We are looking forward to seeing lots of you on Sunday 27th November at Bradgate Park for their Winter Fayre. We would love any KS2 children that can make it to come and join us singing some carols—please wear uniform and meet at the Deer Meadow at 2.50pm.



Tyburn

We are thrilled that Mrs Ismail was able to come in this week and see Tyburn class. She has enjoyed getting to know the children and can't wait to start working with us after Christmas.

Christmas Advent Mini Fayre

This village event is being held on the 1st December between 5pm-7pm to celebrate the start of the Window Advent Trail. Our school is the 1st window to go on display and to get in the Christmas spirit we'll be holding a Mini Fayre at school where we'll turn on our tree lights, our Year 6's will have a number of Christmas themed stalls, and the PTA will be serving Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and Hot Chocolate. The Village Hall will also be hosting some stalls, Santa will be setting up his Grotto, and All Saints' Church will be hosting a Christmas Tree Festival.



Children in Need

The children enjoyed wearing their own clothes for the day and we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for your contributions—we raised a fantastic £209!



Key Dates

Cross Country at Prestwold — Saturday 26th November
Bradgate Park Winter Fayre — Sunday 27th November (choir 3.00pm)
Non-uniform day for chocolate tombola contributions—Monday 28th November
School photos (individual photos) - Wednesday 30th November
School Christmas Fayre - Thursday 1st December 5.00pm—7.00 pm
KS1 Christmas play—Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th December 6.15 pm
Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Dinner—Thursday 8th December
Carol Service (KS1) Tuesday 13th December 2.00 pm
Carol Service (KS2) Wednesday 14th December 2.00 pm
Pyjama Day and end of term—Friday 16th December





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KS1 Christmas play

Tickets for the KS1 Christmas play will be sent home next week.



Talk The Talk

A huge well done to Sonny and Esha who went to a 'Talk the Talk' event at Brookvale Groby school to give a 2 minute presentation on a subject of their choice. Sonny shared some really interesting facts about Rugby, including that the Leicester Tigers were named after a chocolate bar. Esha spoke about what it is like living above a corner shop, including the benefits of being able to sample some of their wares, such as a slushy machine.



Windmill LEAD Academy

Thank you so much to those of you that have been able to donate something for the children at the school. We understand it is a big ask but we know you will be making a huge difference to those children at Christmas. Mrs Proudman will be taking the presents to the school on Friday 9th December so please could any gifts be given to the school office by Thursday 8th December. Please do not wrap gifts.



Cross-country League Race at Prestwold

The last event of the season is on Saturday 26th November. See the webpage for details
www.primarycrosscountry.org.uk/



Christmas Tree

A huge thank you to Cook's Farm who have donated a HUGE Christmas tree to the school ready for our advent and Christmas Fayre. We can't wait to put it up and decorate it.

School photos

These are taking place on Wednesday 30th November. Children should wear school uniform please.

Food Bank

St Mary's Church Rooms, Church Lane, Anstey.
Every Tuesday 10 - 11.30am. No referral required.

Monday 28th November—non-uniform day in exchange for a donation for the mini-Fayre chocolate tombola.

Thursday 8th December—Save the Children Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner—donations to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/newtown-linford-primary-school1>. Please let the office know if your child would like the Christmas dinner by 29th November.

Friday 16th December— children can wear their pyjamas or something comfy and cosy for a fun last day of term.

PTA Update

PTA Christmas Raffle - We'll soon start selling tickets for this year's PTA Christmas Raffle, with a Top Prize of a Fortum & Masons Christmas Hamper, along-side some wonderfully donated gifts from local businesses and friends of the school. If you know of anyone who might be interested in donating something for the raffle, please get in touch. Tickets will be £1 each, and we will be drawing the raffle on Thursday 15th December, so plenty of time to tap up your family and friends into buying some!

Christmas Tree Festival – we have invited the children to make a hand shaped decoration to go on display at the Church on the Tree which will represent our school at the festival - if you haven't already, then please could you send your hands into the office as soon as possible