



Lee Brigg Infant & Nursery School

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Friday 29th November, 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 SATs Meetings

Year 2 parents should have received an invitation this week to our Year 2 SATs meetings, which will be held Tuesday 10th December 2019 at 6pm and Wednesday 11th December 2019 at 2pm. We would encourage parents to attend one of these sessions in order to best support your child(ren) in the preparation for SATs which will take place in May 2020. Please could you ensure that your reply slip is returned to school no later than **Friday 6th December, 2019**.

Reading Review

I have recently completed a reading record review for all pupils. It is encouraging to note the improved percentage of pupils who read at home with their adults on a regular basis. Thank you to those parents and carers who support our school reading initiative at home. Our analysis does show that our reception pupils are not reading as regularly as the rest of their friends across school. Pupils who read three or more times at home in a week receive a raffle ticket, which is entered into our termly prize draw.

Reception Stay and Play

Reception parents should have received an invitation to our Christmas stay and play sessions, which are being held on Tuesday 3rd December 2019 and Wednesday 4th December 2019. Both sessions will run between 9am and 10am. Please could you ensure that your reply slip is returned to school as soon as possible should you wish to attend one of these sessions.

Christingle

On Thursday (5th December 2019) our Key Stage 1 pupils (Leopard, Jaguar and Panther classes) will be participating in a Christingle service at St Mary's Church. Parents and carers are welcome to attend the service, which begins at 9:45am. We would ask that parents arrive at St Mary's Church at 9:30am, in order that they be seated prior to the arrival of the children.

Year 1 Normanton Council Christmas Party – Tuesday 3rd December 2019. This will take place in school time. Children should come to school in school uniform on this date. Please note, they will be walking to this event so will need sensible footwear and a warm coat.

Advent Calendars

We would like to say a **HUGE** thank you to Mr and Mrs Dixon (Mrs Dixon-Child's parents) who have very kindly donated an advent calendar for each Lee Brigg pupil. Your generosity, kindness and thoughtfulness is much appreciated! Pupils will be bringing their advent calendars home this afternoon.

Christmas Trees

Our Christmas trees have now been delivered to school. Many thanks to **Methley Farm Estates** (who donated the Christmas tree for main school) and **Carr Gate Garden Centre** (who donated the Christmas tree for nursery). Look out for photos of our decorated trees on our school Twitter page!

Book Fair

The book leaves school today. Thank you to everyone who came to browse the books and made a purchase!



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Friends of Lee Brigg (FOLB) Christmas Cards

Thank you to parents and carers who have placed orders. These have now been sent to Mediamaster for creation.

Christmas Raffle

As you are aware, there will, unfortunately be no Christmas fair this year. We are however, holding a raffle in school and you should have received home this week a letter with raffle tickets attached. Please write your name on the back of each strip and send them back into school, along with your payment. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 11th December, 2019, with raffle winners publicised on Parenthub and in the school newsletter.

PCSO – Name The Bear

We are delighted to inform you that our resident PCSO bear now has a name..... PC Ted! PC Ted's 'worry box' has been created and pupils have been spoken to in assembly about the initiative. We will be monitoring worries shared with PC Ted as part of our safeguarding processes within school. If you have any questions in regards to this initiative, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Parenthub

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Dixon-Child in the school office should you require any assistance in administering the Parenthub app.

Dates For Parents and Carers – 2019 / 2020

Please note that further information about events will be sent out nearer to the time. This is not an exclusive list of dates and could be subject to change.

03.12.19 Y1 Council Christmas Party
05.12.19 9.45am Christingle service with parents at St Mary's Church
10.12.19 Year 2 SATs meeting for parents (6pm) // 11.12.19 Year 2 SATs meeting for parents (2pm)
12.12.19 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING
17.12.19 EYFS concert pm – 2:00pm
18.12.19 EYFS concert am – 09:15am
18.12.19 EYFS party pm
19.12.19 Y1 concert 09:30am/ 2:00pm
20.12.19 Y2 Christmas carols for parents 9:30am
20.12.19 KS1 party pm
20.12.19 School Closes for Christmas break
06.01.20 School Reopens
14.02.20 School Closes for February half term
24.02.20 School Reopens
03.04.20 School Closes for Easter
20.04.20 School reopens
YEAR 2 Statutory Assessments take place in May (It is important that all Year 2 children are in school)
07.05.20 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING – INSET Day
08.05.20 SCHOOL CLOSED May Day Bank Holiday
22.05.20 School Closes for Spring Bank
01.06.20 School Reopens
08.06.20 Year 1 Phonic check week (It is important that all Year 1 children are in school this week)
17.07.20 School Closes for summer



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Lunch Menu

The menu for next week is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef stew, dumplings & mash	Chicken curry & rice	Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & gravy	Ham carbonara	Chicken nuggets & chips
Quorn burger & wedges	Tomato pasta	Rainbow vegetable omelette & roast potatoes	Margherita pizza & wedges	Quorn nuggets & chips
Ham sandwich	Cheese sandwich	Tuna sandwich	Ham sandwich	Cheese sandwich
A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes	A selection of filled jacket potatoes

Stars of the Week

Every week two children from each class are nominated as **Stars of the Week** in recognition of their hard work, achievement and progress. Our stars of the week this week are:



Tiger class HT:	Marley	For super progress in phonics and reading.
Tiger class HT:	Archie	For practising his letter formation.
Tiger class LT:	Sophia	For trying her best with her reading.
Tiger class LT:	Alice	For fantastic segmenting and blending in phonics.
Leopard class:	Charlie B	For super addition work.
Leopard class:	Charlie K	For super effort with his maths this week.
Jaguar class:	Sebastian	For trying his best to join in during carpet time and super concentration in maths.
Jaguar class:	Adrian	For trying really hard to work independently in English.
Panther class:	Jordan	For fantastic improvement in his handwriting.
Panther class:	Philippa	For fantastic ICT skills and for helping others in the ICT lesson.

Attendance – School target – 96.50%

Congratulations to everyone in Panther Class for achieving the highest class attendance this week.

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 98.26% in Tiger class HT
- 98.00% in Tiger class LT
- 97.14% in Leopard class
- 95.83% in Jaguar class
- **99.03% in Panther class**

Our school attendance figure this week is 97.70%

Yours sincerely

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