

Lons Infant School

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Diary Dates

December 2024

- 4th – Panto Trip – Cinderella
- 10th - Pine Class – Breakfast with Santa
- 11th - Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
- 12th - Oak Class – Breakfast with Santa
- 16th – Christmas disco 3pm-4pm – Children can come to school in their disco clothes (sensible shoes to be worn because the children will still go out to play)
- 17th – Christmas production @ 1.30pm
- 18th - Christmas production @ 9am
- 19th - Christmas Party day
- 20th - **INSET Day**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Our School Values

- Term 1 – Cooperation
- Term 2 – Kindness
- Term 3 – Respect
- Term 4 – Honesty
- Term 5 – Determination
- Term 6 – Responsibility

“Safeguarding is everyone’s business”

It is everyone’s responsibility to do something if there are concerns that a child is suffering from or is at risk of significant harm. Starting Point is Derbyshire’s first point of contact for children and younger adults for advice and support or if you have concerns for a child. The service is available Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm. Telephone 01629 533190 or visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint or contact NSPCC free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0808 800 5000 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk However, if you are concerned that a child is in immediate danger, you should contact the police.

Baarmy Bethlehem Christmas production

We are delighted to invite you to watch our Christmas performance of ‘Baarmy Bethlehem’.

These performances will take place on:

Tuesday 17th December at 1pm

Wednesday 18th December at 9am

We are able to offer two tickets per family, per performance. Please ensure you complete the slip so you get your tickets. It’s going to be a performance to remember!

Parents of children with SEND

One of our governors (Emma) has kindly offered to volunteer her time to hold half termly meetings for parents to get together to support each other with strategies, ideas or just to share challenges or successes you have experienced with your child. Emma, is extremely knowledgeable and could help to sign post parents to support if need be. It is intended, that once this is up and running, the meetings will be run by parents with Emma joining if there is something specific parents need support or advice with. These meetings will always be held on a Thursday morning and the first meeting will be held on **Thursday 9th January 2025 at 9.30am** for no longer than an hour. So why not pop along, come and have a cuppa and support each other.

Attendance Matters!

	WC: 18.11.24	WC: 25.11.24
Pine Class	91.95%	92.07%
Oak Class	90.80%	92.23%
Whole School	91.38%	95.15%

190 days in school	10 days absent	19 days absent (almost 4 weeks missed)	29 days absent (about half a term missed)	38 days absent (8 weeks missed)	47 days absent (Almost 10 weeks missed – over a quarter of the school year)
	180 days in school	171 days in school	161 days in school	152 days in school	143 days in school
100% attendance	95% attendance	90% attendance	85% attendance	80% attendance	75% attendance
Excellent record	Good record	Needs to improve	Cause for concern	Poor	Very poor
Gives the best possible opportunity for success! You are likely to achieve your potential and meet or exceed your targets! Well done!		Gives less chance of success. You are less likely to achieve your potential and meet your targets.		Much less chance of success. You are unlikely to achieve your potential and meet your targets.	

Celebrations



During this week's assembly our golden book awards went to:

Theo, Emily, Heidi, Abbey



Our Co-operation awards went to:

Daisy, Connie, Ronnie, Meila

Our 'Best line at lunch' award went to: Oak

Congratulations to all our winners!

Breakfast with Santa

Please ensure you have placed your order for the breakfast. You will not be able to order on the day. If you are bringing a present for a sibling, please make sure it is clearly labelled with the child's name and the class name (so we know which day the present will need to be given out).

The breakfast will start at 8am so please line up outside the hall fire exit doors to be let in. The breakfast will be given out when everyone is in and the children will be called up to see Santa in turn. We will be taking photographs for the website and Dojo but you are welcome to also take your own photographs.



Panto - Wednesday 4th December 2024

Children will be expected to wear their normal school uniform for the visit. The coach will leave school at 9am and will leave the Theatre at 12:45. We will have a picnic in the classroom as soon as the children arrive back to school.

As all of the children are entitled to UIFSM, if you would like the kitchen to provide a packed lunch for when we arrive back at school, please make sure you have indicated this on ParentPay.



After School Clubs – Spring 1

Next half term our sports after school club will be dodgeball. This club will be open to Reception children, Year One, Year Two and will be held on a Tuesday 3pm – 4pm. A letter will be out just before Christmas if you would like your child to be part of it.

We will also be having a choir club on a Wednesday after school 3pm – 3.45pm. This will be open to Year One and Year Two. Again, a letter will be out just before Christmas if you would like your child to be part of it.