

Lons Infant School

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Diary Dates

November 2024

18th – Children in Need

28th – Oak Class Xmas craft afternoon 2pm-3pm

29th – Pine Xmas craft afternoon 2pm-3pm

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

17th – Christmas production @ 1.30pm

18th - Christmas production @ 9am

19th - Christmas Party day

20th - INSET Day

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Happy New Year!

January 2025

6th – Welcome back to school

“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.

Children in Need

Friday the 18th November is Children In Need. To raise money this year, Steel from Gladiators has asked the children to dress up as a superhero. This does not have to be an existing superhero, this could be a superhero the children have invented e.g. Captain Oaktree, Dr Acorn. The children could also wear spots or their own clothes. Please don't feel you need to buy anything!

Donations will be welcomed via ParentPay. (Please also bear in mind that children will need to go outside so coats and sensible shoes will need to worn.)

Our School Values

Term 1 – Cooperation

Term 2 – Kindness

Term 3 – Respect

Term 4 – Honesty

Term 5 – Determination

Term 6 – Responsibility

Zest after school Club

Zest Club will be holding some parent and child 'taster' sessions every day next week after school from 3pm - 4pm for you to pop in, meet the team, have a chat and come and see what they have to offer.

Why not pop in one day after school next week to find out more.

The Zest team look forward to meeting you.

Attendance Matters!

	WC: 21.10.24	WC: 04.11.24
Pine Class	96.98%	97.24%
Oak Class	95.69%	97.59%
Whole School	96.34%	97.41%

Well done everyone for the attendance this week. You beat our school target of 96%.

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:

Rosie, Luca



Our Co-operation awards went to:

Meila, Harley, Hunter, Skyla S

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

Congratulations to all our winners!

Breakfast with Santa

Shhhh...don't tell the children but they will have the opportunity to have breakfast with Santa. They will meet him and receive a small gift. This is open to all the family to have breakfast together. All monies raised will go to school, purchasing the small gifts and buying PE or outdoor resources. A letter will come out shortly for you to place your breakfast order and Sarah (our cook) has kindly agreed to cooking the hot food. Please make sure you pre -order your food prior to the event because you will not be able to order food on the day.



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. Due to being back late, we plan to 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.



Xmas craft afternoons

28th – Oak Class Xmas craft afternoon 2pm-3pm

29th – Pine Xmas craft afternoon 2pm-3pm

This will take place in the hall, so parents and carers will enter and exit the hall via the side door to the hall up the ramp. Here, you will support your child in making an exciting Christmas (or some exciting) Christmas crafts together. The children will bring their belongings with them up to the hall before the session, so at 3pm, you will be free to leave via the hall.

We look forward to seeing you and hope you can join us!