



Lanesfield Primary School Newsletter

Christmas 2023

Message from our Head Teacher

Is it really that time of year again! We want all parents to be aware of what we have planned for the Christmas period so that parents can book time off work and that children do not miss out. Please see all of the details in this Newsletter.



We are asking parents to support by sending in a jar filled with anything you think children will like, last year we had pencils, sweets, cars etc. This is for the children's tombola so the children can win a prize every time! The more prizes, the more children can take part.

Christmas Timetable



28th November - Parents able to preorder hot chocolate cones and reindeer food via Parentmail



December

1st Children dress down with a chocolate contribution to Tombola stall

6th Nursery decorating plates (Codsall pottery)

6th Pink class trip

8th Christmas jumper day plus donation

11th-15th Name the Elf (via classes)

11th-15th Knitted toys on sale (via classes)

11th-15th Number of sweets in the jar (via classes)

13th Butterflies at church

14th-19th Santa in school for gifts/photos

14th Parents to send in filled jars for Tombola

15th Spelling Bee

18th-20th Tombola

18th Y1 Carols around the tree

19th EYFS Production

20th Nursery singing around the tree

20th KS1 Performance

21st Carol Service at church

21st Christmas meals for children

21st Santa visiting classes

22nd Christmas parties for all children over lunchtime

22nd Half day finish for all children - 1.15pm

School Fund

'School funds' is money normally raised by Friends of Lanesfield school (FOLS) however currently we do not have any established members so events have been organised by school staff. The money goes to all additional extra's such as Christmas presents and ice creams at the theatre and many other things.

Nursery Singing

Wednesday 20th December

9:00am and 12.40pm

Parents to come and listen to children perform; complete Christmas craft activities and have refreshments.

There will be 4 tickets available for each child's parent/carer. These will be available via Parentmail.



Performances

Nativity Performance - Reception

Tuesday 19th December

9:30am

This will all be ticketed. Four tickets will be available for each child's parent/carer.

These should be requested via Parentmail and tickets will be sent out prior to the event. Seating will all be numbered, to prevent large numbers of crowds gathering outside school. School will open 15 minutes before the performance.



Y1 Carols around the Tree

Monday 18th December

9.00am

Parents to come and listen to children perform. There will be 4 tickets available for each child's parents/carers.

Tickets should be requested via parentmail and seating will be numbered.



Reception Christmas Crafts

Tuesday 12th December at 9am or 2pm

Parents will be able to come into school to do Christmas crafts with reception children.

Please complete the form on Parentmail to confirm if you can attend, there can be 2 adults for each child

The Christmas Story Performance - Y2

Wednesday 20th December

2:00pm

Performance will all be ticketed and 4 tickets will be available for each child's parent/carer to purchase.

These should be requested via Parentmail and tickets will be sent out prior to the performance.

Seating will all be numbered and school will open 15 minutes before.



Photos

Photos will be available of the children in their costumes (for all performances). These will cost £1. Parents will be able to purchase through Parentmail and images will be sent digitally via Parentmail.



Parents raffle

There will be a parent hamper raffle and tickets will be available during all performances in school and parents not attending performances will be able to purchase from the office. Tickets will be 50p each.

Sweets in a jar

Children will be able to guess the number of sweets in the jar for 50p a go.



Tombola

We plan to run a tombola for children. We have purchased some sweets but we are asking for filled jars from parents to ensure all children win a prize. Please bring any donations into school from 11th December - children will be able to buy tombola tickets from Monday 18th December.



KS1 / EYFS

Children will be able to visit Santa, receive a small gift and have their photo taken (sent to parents digitally via Parentmail).

Visits can be purchased for £2.50 per child via Parentmail from Monday 4th December.



Postbox

There will be a postbox in school for children to post cards and santa letters



Name elf - 50p



Knitted Toys and Tree Decorations

We will be selling these in school w/c 11th December, priced between £1 and £2.50.



Hot Chocolate and Reindeer Food Cones

Parents will be able to order these online from Tuesday 28th November. These will be distributed to parents in the final week of school.

These will be priced at £1 each.

