

STARS

December Newsletter

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Welcome back

Wow, what a busy, interesting and fun- packed term it has been! Many year groups have enjoyed a range of curriculum activities, parent events and visits out. The Christingle Service at St Osmunds was well led by Year 5 and taught all of us a lot about Advent. As a school we really appreciate, and are sure that Parents/carers will join us in thanking all staff who have gone the 'extra mile' to ensure that our children have the best opportunities to develop their skills. We wish all families a lovely Christmas break and a Happy 2018. Remember the Spring Term starts again on Wednesday 3rd January.

Mrs Baker—Heath , Mrs Knibbs

Staff News

There has been some ill health and our staffing has seen some changes this term. In year 6 Mrs Banks has started her maternity leave and Ms Short is now be back soon. Mrs Snowdon is recovering well from her operation and we have Mrs Ellis covering in Year 3. We wish Miss Travers-Ayre good luck as she has left LCPS for 'pastures new'. Miss Pearce (office) has recently had her baby Elladora- congratulations to her from us all.

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Dojo System

We are very happy with the new Dojo system and are still working on ensuring that it is used as effectively as possible. Please remember that this should primarily be positive and negatives should be viewed proportionately. (Check out your child's Dojo wheel).

Also remember that, while we will aim to communicate regularly with you, the system is not a 'text messaging' service and staff, because they are teaching, do not always have time to answer straight away. Anything urgent/concerns for staff or school leaders need a direct conversation or email to admin@lakeside.derby.sch.uk 'for the attention of.....' so that we can sort it out. Thank you for you understanding regarding this matter.

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Educational Visits

We would like to remind all Parents and Carers that, in order to continue enriching our curriculum for learners, we do have a voluntary contribution of £30 per year (one off payment or by instalments if you prefer) which goes towards the cost of organising and paying for many of our visits/experiences. Many have not yet contributed and in the new year we will have to look at whether some trips will be viable or will need to be cancelled. This would, we are sure you would agree, be a real shame for year groups.

Residential should all be paid in full by the following dates so that the place can be secured. Yr4 Castleton £110 by 26th January , Yr3 Beaumanor £116 by 27th April, Yr6 Hunstanton £170 by 25th May, Yr5 Hesley Wood £115 by 22nd June.

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Anti Bullying Day 'Blue' Friday 5th January



Please wear blue as a stand against bullying. In the first few days of the Spring Term we will be doing some work with the year groups around anti-bullying. We want to ensure that all learners have a clear idea about how to prevent this happening at Lakeside.

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Arena Pantomime



This takes place on the last day of term Friday 15th December. Once again we will be walking around 400 learners to the Arena and will return at about 1.30pm for a packed lunch. All learners eligible for this will have a lunch provided (FS2,Y1,Y2 and those who receive a free school meal). No hot dinner will be cooked, so all will need to bring a packed lunch, if school are not providing one for you. All Yr3,4,5 and 6 learners will need to bring a packed lunch on the day. During the interval learners will be offered water and biscuits.

Approximately 100 learners will remain in school, supervised by staff and will be involved with art/craft activities. They will also eat their packed lunch at lunch time.



Times tables and reading skills



During the festive break please find time to encourage your child to practice these skills. Any spelling or homework tasks should also be completed. Thank you for your assistance with this.

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