

## Message from Mr Merry

It's hard to believe that we're already over half way through the first half term – we hardly seem to have been back long! I'd like to remind everyone that parents' evenings are being held on the 22nd and 23rd of October so if you haven't yet arranged a time, please don't forget to arrange one with your child's class teacher via Mrs McDonald in the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you all for making our official opening ceremony such a special occasion. It was great to see you all and your support towards the school and team is amazing. The children were the stars of the ceremony and they sung so well. Thank you all! To those parents that couldn't make it, please call in to the school office to collect an official coaster.

Phonics and Maths workshops – It was great to those who attended our workshops for these curricular areas. We hope you found the content informative.

Our Harvest Festival took place on Monday 7th October. Miss Frearson and Claire Sutcliffe led an assembly for the children. Thank you so much to the children, parents, friends and family for the amazing donations of produce and food in decorated baskets and boxes. As part of our charitable work, all items collected will be donated to support some families in the local area and distributed via Sue Steer at the Warren Community Centre.

Thank you to everyone for making our start at New Lubbesthorpe so special and memorable for myself and all the staff. Have a great half term break and we look forward to seeing you after half term on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

## Sunrise and Sunset Clubs

### Before and After school wrap around care:

The new booking forms for Sunrise and Sunset have been sent out for next half term. Copies are available from the school office and on the website. We are looking for donations of toys and DVDs suitable for the before and afterschool club. If you have anything suitable we would really appreciate anything you have to offer. Thank you!

## School Garden

The garden work will start on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October so please ensure your child has wellies and a coat in school. Thank you for the donations received so far for the garden area. Can you please save plastic bottles ready for planting the seeds and bring these in to school after half term. We are always looking for help with the area if you can spare any time. Thank you!

## School Meals



We have a new menu that will start on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019. You should now have received your copy of this. Copies are available in the school office and you can also find it on the school website.

## Time Capsule

Today we planted our time capsule in the garden area. Thank you to everyone that attended and contributed to the contents. The capsule will be opened in 25 years' time in readiness for the schools 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## PTA

We had our first meeting for the PTA yesterday and discussed how this would run. If you are interested in being involved please let the school office know and if we have at least 4 volunteers we will go ahead and book an AGM after half term. If you are unsure and would like more details please speak to Mrs McDonald in the school office.

## Diamond Of The Week

At the end of each week, Miss Frearson and Mrs Gittins award a 'Diamond Of The Week' for their class which is given to a child who has excelled in the classroom that week. This could be due to a number of reasons but is normally linked to our Diamond Rules, which we all are working hard to follow. The children receive a certificate and their photograph is displayed in the classroom. Well done to the children who have been awarded this so far this term!

## Dates for Your Diary

### October

<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Half Term – school closed to all pupils
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Parents evenings 3.15-5.30pm
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Parents evenings 3.15-5.30pm
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Stay and Play session (reading) for parents 9.00-10.00am - Finance governors meeting 5.00pm

### November

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Community Light Switch On 5pm – Feature Square / Hub & Christmas Craft Fair in the School Hall 3-6pm
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### December

<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nativity Performance to parents 2.00pm
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Dinner and party afternoon for all pupils
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	School closes for Christmas break 3.15pm
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Teacher Training Day
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School re-opens to pupils

### February

<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup>-Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Half Term - school closed to all pupils
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*Christmas Light Switch On  
& Community Carols*

17:00

*Christmas Craft Fair*

15:00 - 18:00

*Sunday 24th November*

*Community Hub &  
Lubbesthorpe Primary School*

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