

Message from Mr Merry

We hope everyone had a lovely half term and that the children are ready for the busy term ahead. There are still 7 weeks to go with lots of wonderful activities happening in school!



Bonfire Night

We hope that you all have a safe but exciting Bonfire Night – we want to see children and parents back at school safe and sound! Enjoy but follow the fire safety code.

Firework code

Only adults should deal with setting up firework displays, the lighting of fireworks and the safe disposal of fireworks once they have been used (and remember, alcohol and fireworks don't mix!). Children and young people should be supervised, and watch and enjoy fireworks at a safe distance. Follow these top 10 tips for a safer fireworks party:

1. Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable, and ensure it finishes before 11pm
2. Only buy fireworks which carry the CE mark, keep them in a closed box and use them one at a time
3. Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary
4. Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back
5. Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks
6. Never return to a firework once it has been lit
7. Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them
8. Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators
9. Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire
10. Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.

School Garden

The school garden is taking shape and the children have loved working with Megan and Lauren – thank you so much for your hard work every Tuesday. We are very excited to see this project developing! Please remember we are always looking for more helpers!



Remembrance Poppies

Poppies and other items- wrist bands, pencils, reflective poppies are now on sale to coincide with Remembrance Sunday. The children will be learning about Remembrance in Assembly. Items are available from the school office - all proceeds go to the Royal British Legion.

PTA

We are delighted to say we have formed a New Lubbesthorpe PTA . Thank you to the parents that have come forward and filled the positions needed to set up this worthwhile group. They have already organised two events – First event: will be selling Santa plates and cups at the Community Light Switch On as well as a raffle. The PTA have already received a number of amazing prizes but are looking for more - do you run a business that could donate a prize for our raffle? Please get in touch and the PTA can give you a thank you on their Facebook page to say thank you! The second event is a school disco on Thursday 5th December 4.30-5.30pm – letters to follow.

Anti-Bullying Week

The 15th of November will be Anti-Bullying week and the children will be talking to the children about the school definition of bullying. We have also been explaining what bullying is and how to report it and how to stop it. If you would like any further information please see <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>

Dates for Your Diary

November

Friday 15th

Children In Need – Dress in spots or yellow! – letter to follow

Sunday 24th

Community Light Switch On 5pm – Feature Square / Hub &

Christmas Craft Fair in the School Hall 3-6pm

School choir singing at 4.00pm

December

Thursday 5th

PTA Christmas Disco 4.30-5.30pm

Friday 13th

Nativity Performance to parents 2.00pm

Monday 16th

Christmas Dinner and party afternoon & visit from Santa

Wednesday 18th

School trip to Jack & The Beanstalk – letter to follow

Friday 20th

School closes for Christmas break 3.15pm

January

Monday 6th

Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 7th

School re-opens to pupils

February

Monday 17th-Friday 21st

Half Term - school closed to all pupils

March

Tuesday 3rd

Parents Evening

Wednesday 4th

Parents Evening



*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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