

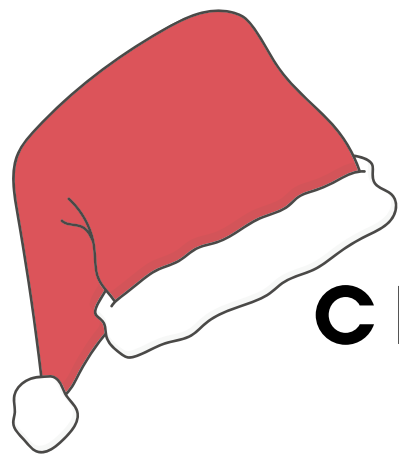
NEW LUBBESTHORPE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM MR MERRY

The Christmas tree in the feature square is due to go up by the end of November. Unfortunately, there will be no Christmas light switch on this year due to Covid19. We all look forward to seeing the lights and the Christmas tree in its full glory.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



Are you updating your Christmas decorations this year? We have a beautiful 10ft Christmas Tree for the school hall and would love to upcycle and use decorations you may have. If you have any decorations you no longer need we would welcome any donations. Please deliver to the school office if you have anything we could use thank you for your continued support.



SUNRISE & SUNSET CLUB

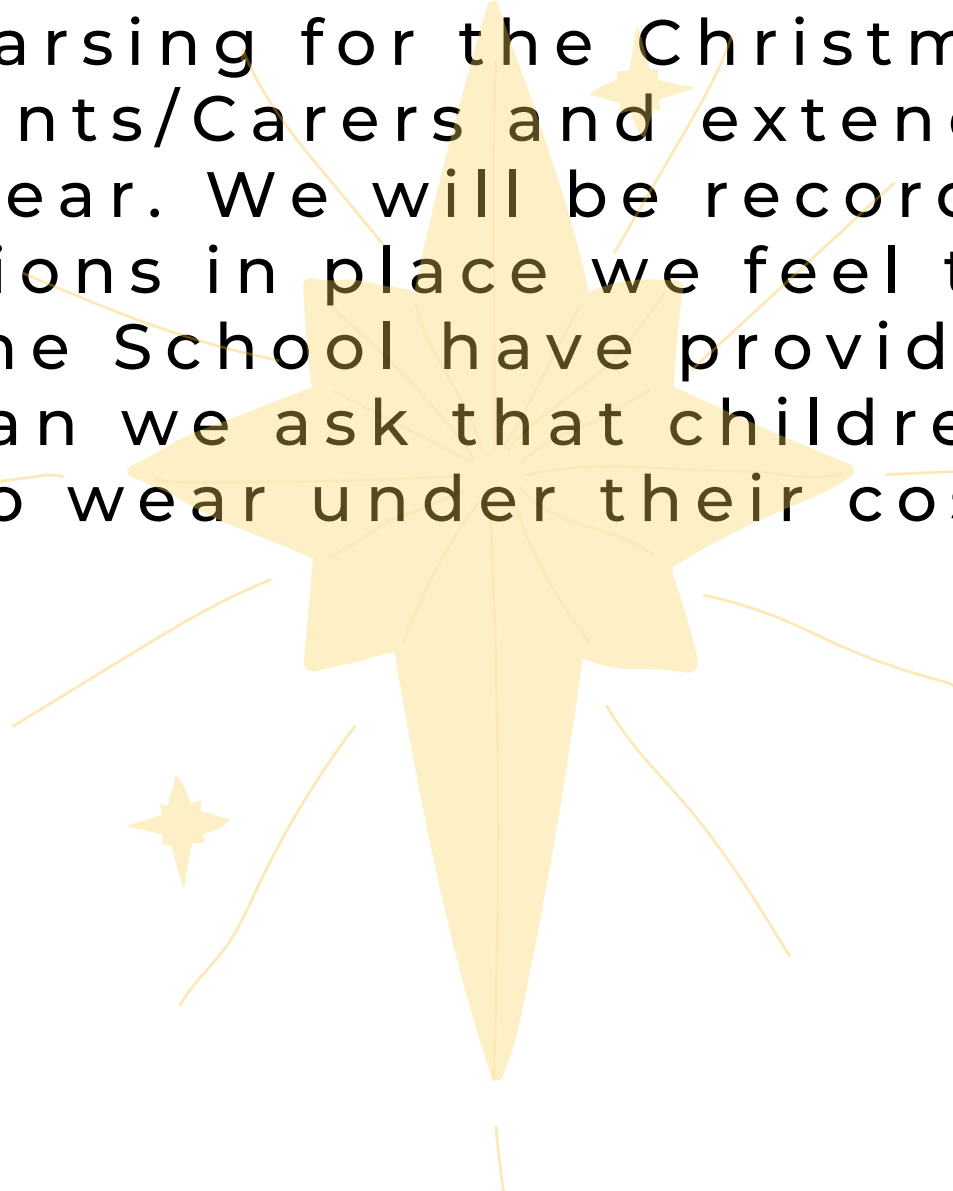
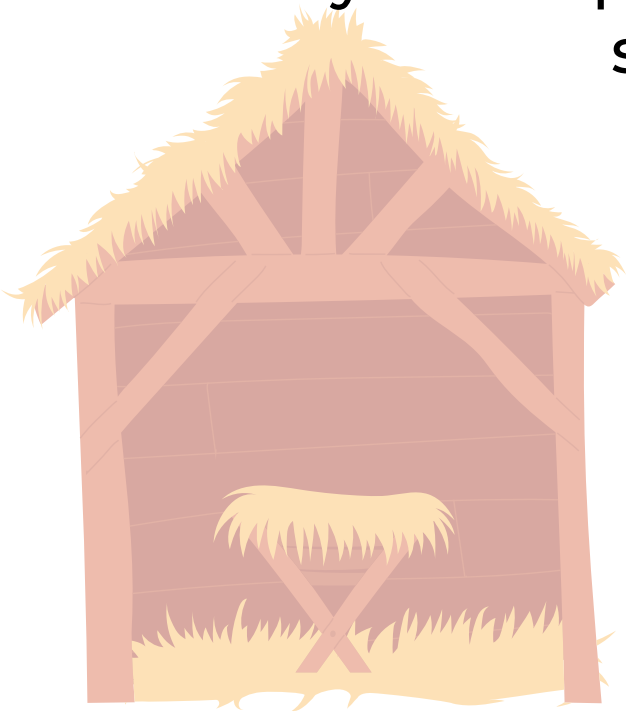


When dropping for Sunrise Club children need to arrive before 8.15am to be given breakfast, if arriving after 8.15am there may not be enough time to eat. Could you please ensure that your children are collected from Sunset Club at school PROMPTLY and before 5.30pm - If for any reason you are unable to do this, please telephone the office as soon as you can so that the club leader is informed.

Reminder that Sunset club finishes early on 11th December at 5pm instead of 5:30

SCHOOL NATIVITY

We are busy rehearsing for the Christmas Nativity. Our performance to parents/Carers and extended family will be a little different this year. We will be recording the Nativity for you, with the restrictions in place we feel this is the safest way possible. This year the School have provided costumes for the Nativity but please can we ask that children bring in vests and shorts to wear under their costumes.



ANTI BULLYING WEEK

The children have been learning about Anti-Bullying. We have been talking to the children about the school definition of bullying. The children understand the need to be kind to their peers and know what to do should they see someone being unkind. S.T.O.P – Several times on purpose



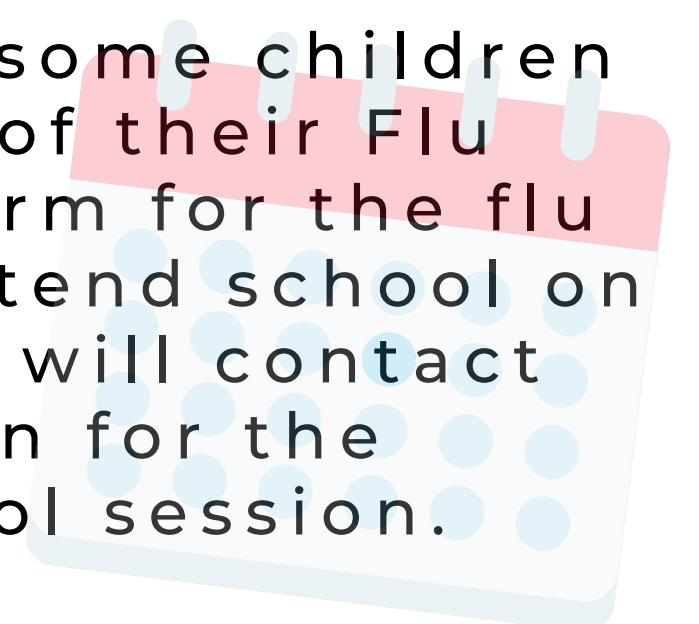
CHILDREN IN NEED

A BIG Thank you to all families who took part in helping us raise money for Children In Need. We managed to raise £105.69! What a great amount donated to an amazing charity! All proceeds have gone to BBC Children In Need, Thank you.



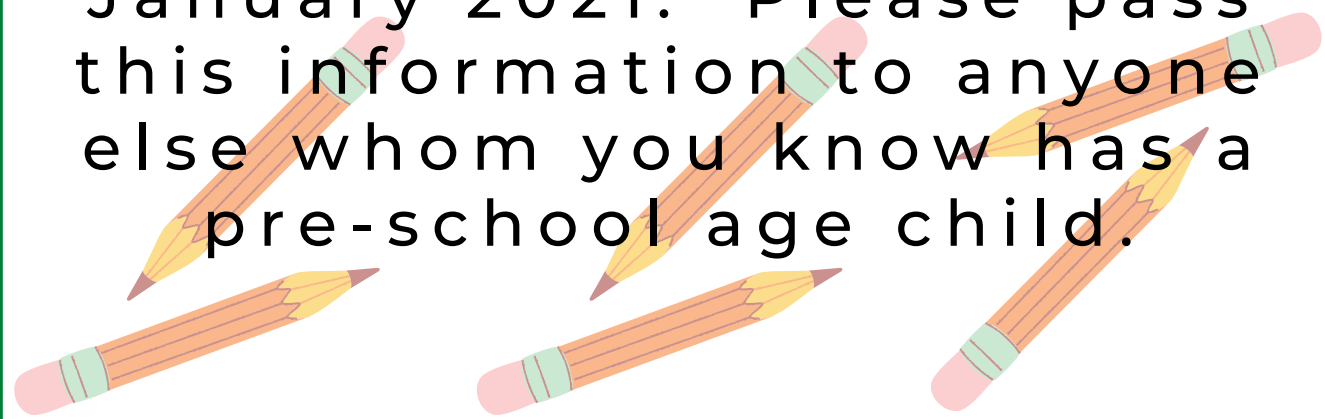
SCHOOL IMMUNISATIONS

We recognize that due to the current situation some children may not be able to attend school on the day of their Flu Vaccinations. If you have provided a consent form for the flu vaccination and your child will not be able to attend school on that day the community immunisation service will contact parents directly about alternative provision for the Vaccination, the day after the planned school session.



FIRST TIME ADMISSIONS

Reminder to parents with pre-school children the deadline for applying for First time admissions to school is Wednesday 15th January 2021. Please pass this information to anyone else whom you know has a pre-school age child.



ROAD PARKING

Thank you to all of the parents who continue to park safely and with consideration to our local residents. We appreciate your support with parking sensibly and not blocking drives or road ways.



CHRISTMAS POSTBOX



The post box will be up and running on the 1st December. If your children wish to send Christmas cards to their class friends. All cards will be given out at the end of the day for the children to take home. Please make sure that the children dispose of the envelopes carefully and that we recycle. Don't forget when taking down the decorations to save the Christmas cards so that they can be sent into school for recycling. A bag/box will be in the foyer.



THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The Night Before Christmas pantomime performance We have been lucky enough to book Quantum Theatre Company to perform a new COVID secure Christmas play for socially distanced times, in school on Tuesday 15th December 2020. The play will be performed twice so that we can keep the children safely in their bubble groups. A big thank you to all parents and carers who have already given their money in. If you haven't don't worry there is still time – we are asking that the voluntary contribution of £4 can be returned to school no later than 4th December. Thank you for your continued support.



OXFORD READING BUDDY CLASS COMPETITION

At New Lubbesthorpe Primary School, we are passionate about reading. We would like the children to use Oxford Reading Buddy at home to access the vast range of books and complete the quizzes to support their comprehension and inference skills. From this week we will be launching our Oxford Reading Buddy friendly competition between all of the classes to see which class gets the most percentage points for engagement during the week. We will be including the results in our newsletter. For the week commencing 16.11.20 the results are as follows:



Rabbits RSG – 16%
Hares RGP – 21%
Koalas 1CG – 4%
Kangaroos 1/2LF – 19%

Well done Hares Class



DIAMONDS OF THE WEEK

Hares

Aminah - for having an amazing 'can do' attitude and always wanting to do more work!

Sunaya - for fantastic progress in your phonics and reading.

Rabbits;

Esshan – For exceptional effort with his homework every week.

Ibrahim – For demonstrating excellent behaviour in assembly.

Koalas;

The Diamond of the week for the Koalas was Teddy for working hard and persevering to produce some fantastic writing.

Kangaroos class;

Amber - for working hard in all lessons, following instructions and being resilient with her running stitch in D and T

OTHER INFORMATION

The council has informed us that there is a Defib machine outside the school on your left at the main entrance. Anyone can use the defib and the way that you, the general public will get the code in the unlikely event should you need to is by dialing 999 and the emergency services will give the code. Training is not required to use the defib as it talks you through the steps. Once the pandemic eases there will hopefully be an awareness session for the community.

School dinners will be week 3 for the next 2 weeks and then return to week 1 w/c7th December to be in line with the correct dates.

PTA NEWS

Christmas Raffle

Please note the Christmas raffle is still on sale until 27th November. The raffle draw will be drawn on 4th December by Mr Merry in a live assembly. The prizes for the raffle are superb these include £150 and a Michael kors ladies watch and many more other items.

Christmas cards

A massive thankyou to everyone who got involved and brought Christmas cards/mugs/bags/tags. We have managed to raise a massive £405.87! Amazing achievements by everyone.

Christmas hamper donation

The PTA dress down day was a great success - Thank you once again! Thank you to the families at New Lubbesthorpe for all of the great donations! Pictures to follow of the hampers.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December

Friday 4th: Christmas raffle draw & Presents from Santa

Thursday 10th: Flu Immunisations

Friday 11th: Sunset club to finish at 5pm instead of 5:30

Tuesday 15th: The night before Christmas-Theatre performance

Wednesday 16th: Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

Friday 18th: School closes for Christmas break

January 2021

Monday 4th: School Re-Opens

February

Monday 15th-Friday 19th: Half term

March

Tuesday 3rd Wednesday 4th: Parents evening

Friday 26th: School closes for the Easter break

April

Monday 12th: School opens

May

Monday 3rd May day

Monday 31st-4th June Mid-Term break-

July

Friday 9th School closes for summer

August

Wednesday 25th: School opens to all pupils



Join our school meals service within Leicestershire

Casual School Food Assistants Required

to cover sickness and general absence

Grade 2 £9.25 ph

Various working times available

Uniform & Training provided

School term time working

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Suzanne Keightley 07983 432683

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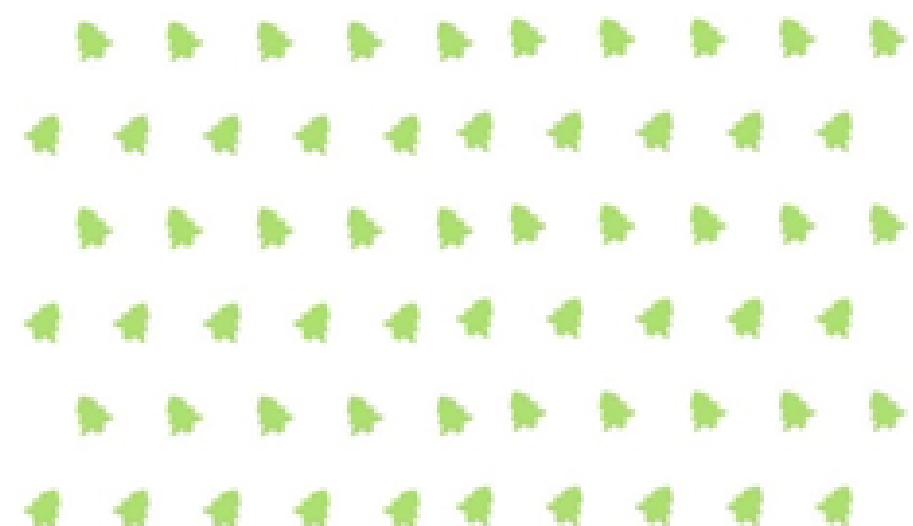
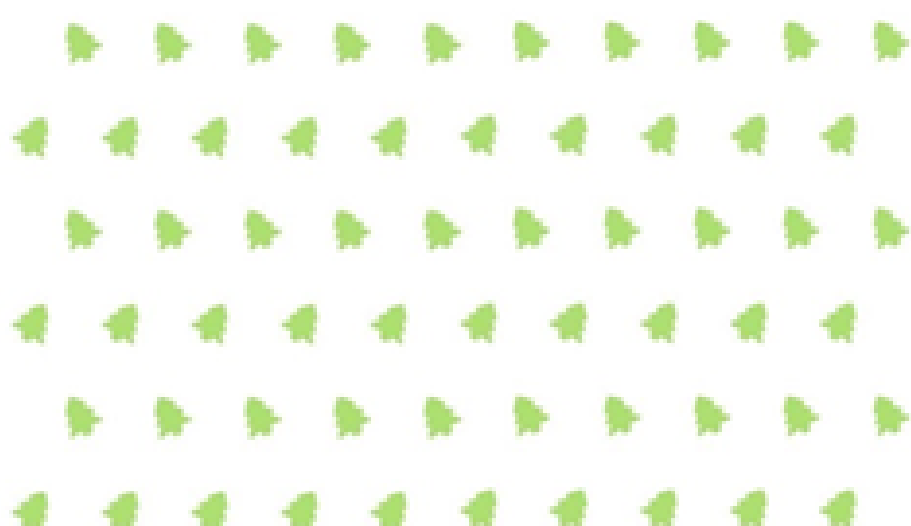
COMMUNITY ADVENT CALENDER

We need at least 24 homes to make this happen

EACH HOME WILL BE ASSIGNED A DAY IN
DECEMBER TO REVEAL THEIR ADVENT
WINDOW AND WE'LL CREATE A MAP FOR
RESIDENTS TO FOLLOW.

YOU'LL NEED TO HAVE YOUR DISPLAY UP
UNTIL THE 3RD JANUARY.

Get in touch by the 23rd November to join in
Lubbesthorpealive@gmail.com





A BIG THANK YOU

A Big thank you to all of the families who kindly brought donations in for the PTA dress down day! it was a massive success! We have managed to make some amazing hampers. thank you to everyone for your continued support again this year.

