

# NEW LUBBESTHORPE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



December 2021

## Message from Miss Hackett

We would like to congratulate our children in the Foundation Stage for their wonderful nativity concert, their singing, acting and costumes were amazing and a wonderful achievement performing their first New Lubbesthorpe nativity.

We had a very successful Christmas Fair and community light switch on. The performance from the choir was outstanding. Thank you to the PTA for all of their time and dedication to create a wonderful evening and thank you for all of your support. We have received very positive feedback and we look forward to working with our PTA, Lubbesthorpe Alive and the New Lubbesthorpe Parish council in the new year. It is a privilege to be part of a supportive and enthusiastic community.



### Basketball hoop

We have had a basketball hoop/post donated and installed to the school by the Drummond family, Leicestershire Riders and C3.

We are able to alter the height of the post so all children can practice their basketball skills.

A statue of a Salmon has been placed at the front of the school, depicting the street names, which are named after Scottish Rivers and the love of fishing which Fred Drummond had for the sport.



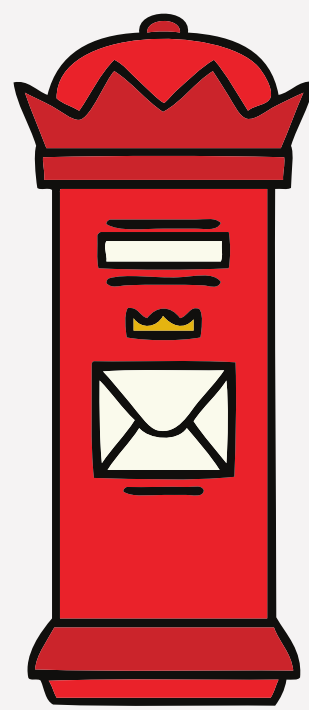
We have a very busy few weeks ahead of us with lots of things to look forward to – The Key Stage One nativity performances, the Key Stage Two Christmas carol concert, Christmas dinner and party afternoon with a visit from Santa.



## Christmas post box

The post box is now up and running if your children wish to send Christmas cards to their class friends.

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 box will be in the foyer.



## Golden Table

**25/11/21 - Sabina & Kyron**  
**02/12/21 - David & Leila**

**For all showing excellent manners in the school hall at lunchtimes and around the school.**  
**Well Done!**

## Christmas Jumper/Dinner day

Christmas dinner will be on Friday 10th December.



The options will be –  
**Red: Turkey**  
**Green: vegetarian Meatloaf**  
**Pudding: Christmas biscuit**



On this day Children and staff can also wear their Christmas jumpers.

## Reading

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.

## Oh Christmas Tree ..

A BIG thank you to all of the staff and our amazing Sunset club for their hard work on our Christmas tree this year. We all had lots of fun.



# December Value

## Value of the month

Curiosity

### Core value

Reflection

- **Reflection** is thinking carefully about our learning and actions.
- **Reflection** is getting to know our own strength and weaknesses.
- **Reflection** is having quiet time with myself and others.
- **Reflection** is looking back and thinking about how we acted and how we could have acted differently.



## PTA

### Christmas Fair 2021

It was wonderful to see so many families at last weeks Christmas Fair and the PTA would like to thank you all for your support in making it a really successful event. With Santa's Grotto, the Christmas Craft Activity and the Fair itself the PTA were able to raise an amazing amount of funds. Whilst the total figure is still being worked out we are delighted to say that we believe it will be in excess of £1,000!

We really hope that you enjoyed the Fair and we look forward to planning more fun events for you next year!

In the meantime, we wish you all a lovely festive season.

The PTA



## Children In Need

Children in need was a BIG success again this year!

A BIG thank you to everyone who donated, we raised a massive £256 for such an amazing cause.

All of the children looked great in their dressed down clothes.

Thank you for your continued support



# Diamond Awards

## **Hares (EYFS - Miss Brookes)**

**26/11/21-** Grace, for using her phonics sounds to write words and sentences independently.

## **Rabbits (EYFS - Mrs Gittins)**

**26/11/21-** Ivy-Beau, for always aiming for excellence especially in phonics where she has become an expert at blending sounds.

## **Kangaroos (Year 1 - Miss Simionato)**

**26/11/21** - Kyra, for showing enthusiasm in everything she does and writing a great story in English. Using her creativity and imagination.

## **Koalas (Year 1 - Miss Daly)**

**26/11/21** - Ariana, for showing enthusiasm and confidence when preparing for our Christmas play, with her lines and singing.

## **Penguins (Year 2 - Miss Gallagher)**

**26/11/21-** Olivia, for always trying her best and persevering, especially in English.

## **Polar bears (Year 2 - Miss Hancock)**

**26/11/21-** Freya, for always showing compassion to her friends at all times, and working really well with others, both helping and listening to the children you're with.

## **Dolphins (Year 3&4 - Miss Hill)**

**26/11/21** - Sneha, for showing enthusiasm and determination in all subjects.

## **Turtles (Year 5&6 - Miss Frearson)**

**26/11/21** - Layla, for working hard in her lessons and helping others to succeed (Especially ICT!)



## Dates for your diary

### **Friday 3rd December**

EYFS performance 9:30am & 2:00pm

### **Tuesday 7th December**

Y1&2 performance 2.00pm & 6:00pm

### **Wednesday 8th December**

KS2 Christmas Carols 2.00pm & 6:00pm

### **Tuesday 14th December**

EYFS Party Afternoon

### **Wednesday 15th December**

Y1&2 Party Afternoon

### **Thursday 16th December**

KS2 Party Afternoon

### **Friday 17th December**

End of term