



The Landywood Post

“To be the best we can possibly be”

18TH DECEMBER 2015

MERRY CHRISTMAS

UP-COMING DATES

INSET DAYS 2015-16

- April 7th, 8th 2016
- June 6th 2016



Bronze Sports Mark For Landywood



Well done to the children of Landywood and the efforts of Mr Sellman and Miss Field because this week we have been awarded the Sainsbury's Bronze Sports Mark.

The award is a nationally recognised mark indicating good

practice in school sport and PE. Here are some of the things we do;

- all pupils experience at least two hours of physical education and school sport per week
- at least 20% of students take part in extracurricular sporting activity every week (we are much higher!)
- provide good opportunities for both boys and girls to take part in the appropriate level of competition
- at least 5% of children at Landywood are involved in leading school sport



Our Rainbow Stars

Congratulations to:

- Shannon, Libby and Danny in Years 5 & 6
- Vinnie, Ella and Erin from Year 3 & 4
- George, Mason and Kyle in Year 1 & 2
- Lexie, Faith and Eliza from Reception and Nursery



Raffle Winner!

Congratulations to Thomas Clarke of 3/4DW who has won 1st prize with raffle ticket—White / 1



Salem Crib Service

The magic of Christmas is still alive a SALEM METHODIST CHURCH in Cheslyn Hay where they are celebrating with their CRIB service on Christmas Eve 24th December at 5pm.

Go dressed as Mary, Joseph, angels, shepherds, wise men or even animals to help create the CRIB scene in the stable.

They will sing carols to well-known nursery rhyme tunes and visit the CRIB as they prepare for the events of Christmas Day.

Salem are pleased to invite children from Landywood for the short service (about 30 mins) which is mainly for toddlers and young children, but grown-ups will enjoy it too.

A Goodbye Message...

May I wish you all at Landywood a very happy Christmas and an extremely prosperous new year as you head into an exciting new era with Mr Clewer as Headteacher.

I would like to thank and commend the whole Landywood school community for the positive and enthusiastic way that you have responded during this period of change. I look forward to keeping in touch and hearing first hand of the great things happening at Landywood!



Thank You Helpers

The PTFA would like to thank all those who gave their time to help make the Christmas disco such a success.



Letter from the Chair

Autumn term has been a very challenging and exciting one for everyone at Landywood. We have moved rapidly from the early retirement of John Withers at the end of September, through to the secondment of Matt Edwards for the 10 weeks to the end of term and then new appointment of Andrew Clewer as the permanent head after Christmas.

I must thank fellow governors and all of the staff for their hard work and the children and parents for their understanding and support during this period. I must especially thank Matt Edwards for the 10 weeks he has given the school. He has worked way above what we could have expected from him as an interim head and he really has treated Landywood as his own over this time. We will miss him when he goes and he may even miss us a little! I think I can speak for the whole school community to wish him the best for the future in whatever new challenges he takes on.

We are also saying good bye to Gail Withers and Paul Mobberley and I would like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them both the best for the future.

I am very excited about the Spring term when Andrew Clewer will be joining us. The Governors, Mr Edwards and Senior staff have already had meetings with Mr Clewer and seen his vision for the school. We have all loved what we have seen. He will build on the great work Mr Edwards has already started to get Landywood to be the Good then Outstanding school it deserves to be. It won't be easy but I'm sure with the commitment I have seen already from the Landywood community this will happen sooner than we could have dreamt of.

Have a great Christmas and new year everybody.

Ian Gregorelli, Chair of Governors

Super Christmas Dinner



There's the first one...only 299 to go!

Are you dreading the thought of having to prepare Christmas dinner for all those

extended family members in just a few short days time?

Well spare a thought for our amazing catering team who have had to accommodate slightly more than the usual family gathering.

It was all hands on deck for the serving of the Christmas dinner as Mrs Smith masterminded a spectacular Christmas Roast for 300!

Children enjoyed a traditional roast dinner with turkey, stuffing, roast potatoes and parsnips and of course everyone's festive favourite ...sprouts.

To make the occasion even more Christmassy each child was given a complementary Santa hat.

Everyone who was lucky enough to be there said how much they had enjoyed the meal and the number of clean plates told its own story!



Stay and Play



A Christmas focused Stay and Play (Nursery) and Stay and Learn (Reception) happened

this week with everyone having a thoroughly good time.

Parents had the opportunity to stay with their children for the first hour of the day and experience the atmosphere and environment that their children enjoy everyday.

Parents and children made calendars, cards, reindeer food and enjoyed a festive treat at snack time.

Stay and learn and Stay and Play sessions will continue in the New Year.



"It went really well and the children and parents both said how much they enjoyed it," Mrs Slymn