



Lubbins Park Primary Academy & Nursery School



To be the best that I can be!

Engaged Resilient Enthusiastic Reflective Independent

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Friday 1st December 2017



Message from the Head

Well Christmas has certainly begun! Today the school choir went to Castleview School to participate in the Celebration of Christmas event which was absolutely lovely. The children sang beautifully led by Mr Derek Turner and accompanied by Mrs Cater on the piano. The dynamics within O Little Town of Bethlehem that they sang were very well rehearsed and the children were impeccably behaved. They sat and listened to all of the other musical items from schools on the island attentively and thoroughly enjoyed their moment to shine. Thank you to everyone that took part and to the adults that prepared the children so well to perform.

On Thursday Jane from the Indee Rose Team came to school to collect a cheque for £167.45. This money will go towards helping those brave children that are suffering from life threatening diseases. And is much appreciated by the Trust. Many thanks to everyone that contributed and supported this very worthy cause. Jane commented that 'Indee would be really proud of everyone!'

The children have been practicing extremely hard for their end of term Christmas performances and we look forward to these over the next few weeks. Letters have been sent home for parents and carers to notify the office of the number of seats required by each family and tickets will be issued prior to the event. Please remember to bring them with you when you come to watch.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Dates for your diary:

- 06.12.17— Nursery Singalong
- 07.12.17—Reception, 1 & 2 Christmas Performance (Parents & Carers Welcome)
- 07.12.17—'Your Shout' Final
- 11.12.17—Christingle Service Rec, Years 1& 2
- 12.12.17—Christingle Service Year 3 to 6
- 13.12.17—Christmas Dinner
- 14.12.17—Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance (Parents and Carers Welcome)
- 14.12.17—LSFA Christmas Disco
- 15.12.17—Last day for Booster, Intervention and 1-2-1 Classes.
- 15.12.17—Last day for Clubs

2017-2018 Inset Days: 4th and 5th September 2017, 2nd January 2018, 3rd and 4th May 2018

Please visit our new and improved website:

www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk

Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential in developing good learning habits for life and something that we take very seriously as a school. Our overall attendance for this week was 93.0 % which is below our target of at least 96% of pupils at school each day. To those that have been at school every day well done, to those that haven't we need you here so that we can achieve even better attendance results.

Multi Academy Trust Attendance

Rather than compare whole school attendance, we have decided to run an 'Attendance League' where classes from each school compete against each other weekly . At the end of term the class with the most points awarded will receive the Attendance Cup. A copy of this weeks Attendance League Table can be found on the last page. We will still be competing for 1st , 2nd and 3rd place within school with the aim of exceeding our target of 96%. This week the results were as follows:

- 1st— Year 3KG—97.1%
- 2nd— Year 2HM—96.0%
- 3rd— Year 5CL—95.7%

Congratulations to the following Writers and Mathematicians of the week:

These children have demonstrated exceptional skills in writing and maths this week. Well done to you all.

Reception: Jack Curley—Mathematician
Ava Brett—Writer

Year 1: Piotr Zylowski—Mathematician
Jayden Elphick—Writer

Year 2: Ruby Erridge—Mathematician
Harry Wilson—Writer

Year 3: Kelsea Davis—Mathematician
Reggie Chappell—Writer

Year 4: Jamie Black—Mathematician
Charlotte Penn—Writer

Year 5: Frankie Kirman—Mathematician
Alex Roberts—Writer

Year 6: Amy Strong—Mathematician
Frankie Reid—Writer

Health and Safety

Whilst we make every effort to ensure that the site is safe on these icy and cold mornings please pay attention to the surfaces when entering school and keep your children close by to ensure that they are safe.

Safeguarding

At lunchtime the children use the field for play. It has been noted that parents have been talking to the children and passing items to them through the fence. We teach the children not to talk to people through the fence to ensure their safety please help us with this by reinforcing this message.

Payments by Cheque

Please note any payments made by cheque need to be made payable to '**Lubbins Park Primary Academy**'

Uniform

Please be advised Penn Sports are still in the process of sourcing a suitably priced track suit for our pupils. In the meantime the children can wear their own Track Suits which should be black only please.

We apologise for the delay but are trying to keep costs as low as possible for our parents. We will advise you of any updates as soon as they are received.

School Health Drop-in Service—No Appointment Necessary

If you have concerns or worries about your child's health, 'Provide' are running the following drop-in clinics on the following days at Little Lions Children's Centre, Northwick Park Academy, Third Avenue, Canvey Island between 3pm –4pm on the 7th December.

Appointments are limited to 15 minutes per child during busy periods. For longer appointments please call the school nurse team on 01268 686041.

Absence During Term Time

It has come to my attention that there are a significant number of unauthorised absences within school. May I remind you of the schools policy regarding this as absence from school is likely to have a detrimental effect on your child's learning, progress and future success.

No holidays will be authorised during term time and if you take your child on holiday during term time, both parents will be at risk of being issued with a penalty notice and fine.

Appointments for medical appointments, including dental appointments, require confirmation from the medical practitioner in order to be authorised. We have forms available in the office that can be used at these appointments, please collect one from the Office to take to the appointment with you and then return it to the office to ensure the absence is authorised.

Likewise if your child has been absent from school then a letter explaining the absence must be provided on their return. **If the absence has been over 3 days then medical evidence will also be required.**

Our teachers are extremely dedicated at preparing learning opportunities for the pupils in their classes. However, these possibilities are only effective if the children are in attendance at school.

Letters sent home this week

28.11.17—Christmas Performance, Rec, Yr1 and Yr 2

29.11.17—Christmas Performance Yrs 3 and 4 and Yrs 5 and 6

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs C Ireson and in her absence the Deputy is Mrs S Murrell

Attendance League Results

The Attendance League Week 4 w/E 24.11.17

Infants

Year 2 vs Year 1 vs Reception

	Class	Points
1	Rec	9
2	2HM	9
3	1LT	7

Year 3 and 4

LPPA 3 vs LPPA 4 3NH vs 4AT

4SM vs 3AM 3LW vs 4DF

	Class	Points
1	3LW	12
2	3KG	9
3	4DF	6
4	4SM	6
5	4AT	6
6	3AM	6
7	4CF	3
8	3NH	0

Year 5 and 6

LPPA 5 vs LPPA 6 5CT vs 6EW

5AH vs 6JR 6CP vs 5GF

	Class	Points
1	5CT	12
2	6JR	6
3	6CP	6
4	5GF	9
5	5CL	6
6	6EW	3
7	6SM	3
8	5AH	3

The Attendance League Week 5 w/E 01.12.17

Infants

Year 2 vs Year 1 vs Reception

	Class	Points
1	2HM	12
2	Rec	11
3	1LT	10

Year 3 and 4

LPPA 3 vs 4AT 3NH vs LPPA 4

4SM vs 3AM 3LW vs 4DF

	Class	Points
1	3LW	15
2	3KG	9
3	4AT	9
4	4SM	9
5	4DF	9
6	3AM	6
7	4CF	3
8	3NH	3

Year 5 and 6

LPPA 5 vs 6EW 5CT vs LPPA 6

5AH vs 6JR 6CP vs 5GF

	Class	Points
1	5CT	15
2	5GF	9
3	6CP	9
4	6JR	9
5	5CL	6
6	6EW	6
7	5AH	6
8	6SM	3