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Lexden Primary School Newsletter

Autumn Term Issue 6

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the friends and families who supported the Friends of Lexden by attending the Christmas Fayre. It was lovely to see so many of you. It is marvellous when the school community works together to have fun and raise money for much-valued contributions to school life.

Our thanks go as ever to Friends of Lexden School for their tireless work throughout the year.

Alex Candler, Headteacher.

Writing and Early Years

Year 6 have been writing stories that might explain to younger children how animals got their features. They then had a chance to share their stories with Year 1, after which Year 1 were presented with a book containing all the Year 6 work.

Early Years and Key Stage 1 Nativity

Congratulations go to all the children and staff involved in this year's Nativity 'Christmas Counts' for a truly magical event. It was a real pleasure to see the looks on the children's faces as they entertained a packed hall for both the morning and evening performances.

Forest School

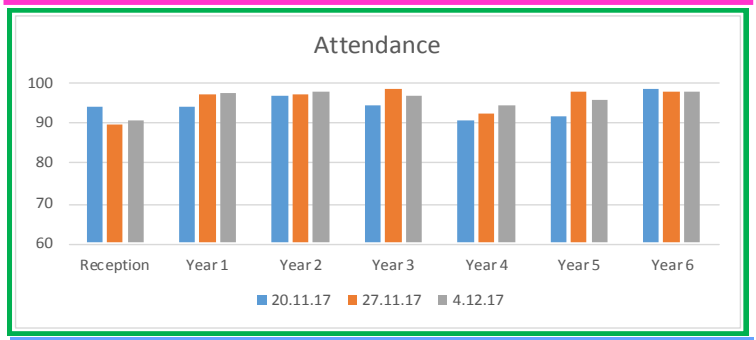
Thank you to all the parents who supported the schools decision to open this week in the face of snow and ice. The children were able to continue their learning journeys and also enjoy some time in the snow, as this picture of children at Forest School shows.

Chelmsford Cathedral

Children and staff from the Hearing Impaired Unit took part in the annual signed carol concert at Chelmsford Cathedral on Friday 8th December. We were very proud of their performance of Silent Night and are pleased to announce that they will be performing it to the school as part of our end of term Accolades Assembly.

Key Stage 2 Carol Concert

On Wednesday 6th December Key Stage 2 held their Carol Service at St Leonard's Church. The service was comprised of traditional readings and carols, together with the children's own reflection on what Christmas means to them and their hopes for other people. Thank you to all the families who attended and also to St Leonard's Church for their warm welcome as ever.



School Dinners Menu

Don't forget to pay for meals on the Monday in a named envelope please. £2.00 a day.

Next week: Special Christmas meals **Must have been pre ordered**

Golden Leaf Winners!

Congratulations to the winners of the Golden Leaf whose names will be displayed on our tree with all the previous winners.

Winner for 2nd time Courtney Bell Smith

Please note that children are not allowed on the school grounds before 8:40am and should leave promptly once collected at the end of the day. Also note that children are not permitted to use the play Equipment before or after school.

Care-Share **Listen-Learn** **Believe-Achieve**