



Lubbins Park Primary Academy & Nursery School



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Message from the Head

What a wonderful end to the term it has been with a jam packed last few days.

The LSFA held their Christmas disco on Thursday 14th December and are very pleased to report that an astonishing £490.43 was made. This brings their total fundraising for the term to an amazing £1616.09. We are so grateful to those that are involved in all of these events for our school as it enables us to enhance and enrich the learning experiences for the children. Not only have we been able to overhaul the library this term, on Tuesday afternoon the children all thoroughly enjoyed participating in the pantomime too. I hope that you've heard all about it as it was a fantastic production which the children got fully involved in. Next term we hope to purchase new staging which will enable the children to develop their acting skills further.

The acting in the years 5 and 6 performance was amazing on Tuesday as they entertained the audience with their Christmas Ghost story throughout the eras of Christmas music. I found it slightly disconcerting that I could relate to the music from the beginning of the show which indicates my age!! Well done to everyone that performed so competently, it was thoroughly entertaining and enjoyed by all that came to watch. Thanks must also go to Mrs Murrell and Mr Little who prepared the children so well and the very appreciative audience.

The children that had attended school every day since September were treated to a mornings entertainment with a Magical Master and a cake to take home. The tricks were fantastic and had the children completely perplexed with gasps of astonishment on many occasions. The children were also taught some of the tricks and were given a playing card to master a basic move in magic. Next term we will start again, please remember that every day counts!

When I travel to work in the morning I think about the wonderful place that Lubbins is and all that is achieved for the children in it. Thank you to all, teachers, support staff, parents, carers and family members that support the school and make it the superb place that it is. I hope that you all enjoy a very Happy Christmas with many best wishes for the New Year.

Dates for your diary:

- 02.01.18**—Non Pupil Day
- 03.01.18**—First Day of Spring Term
- 03.01.18**—Intervention and Booster session invitations being sent out
- W/C 08.01.18**—All clubs start this week
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- 16.01.18**—Primary Sports Athletic Competition (Years 5 & 6)
- 16.01.18**—Year 2 SATS Information meeting for parents
- 24.01.18**—Inter House Cross Country
- 26.01.18**—Parents reading with children
- 29.01.18**—Dance Festival
- 29.01.18**—Shakespeare Workshop (Year 6)

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

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 94.5% 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.

- 1st— Year 1LT—97.7%
- 2nd— Year 4CF—97.1%
- 3rd— Year 5CL—96.7%

Please visit our new and improved website:
www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk

Clubs

Clubs will recommence on the week beginning 8th January 2018, membership will be decided on a first come first served basis and notification will be sent home on the week ending 5th January. If your child has not been successful they will be placed on a waiting list. **If a child is not on the register and attends a club, they will be turned away.**

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

To ensure the safety of all children, parents are required to inform the school in writing if someone other than themselves are collecting their children after school. Instructions will only be taken over the telephone in cases of emergencies.

Payments by Cheque

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

School Gate

The School Gates will open at **8.40 a.m.** in the mornings so that the children can complete their early morning work when they come into school. They will close at **8.55 a.m.** so children arriving later than this time will need to come into school via the office. The register will be taken promptly at **8.55 a.m.** when all children are in class. Parents are asked to say goodbye to their children at the playground gates with all children entering school via the Year 5 door.

School Premises

Can I please remind all parents and carers that no dogs are allowed on the school grounds. Dogs must be tied up outside the premises, away from the school gates and pedestrians entering the school site.

Lubbins Park App

Lubbins Park Academy now has a new app which can be downloaded from Google Play or the App Store. Go to the appropriate store and search for either the school name or postcode. You can receive notifications as new events are added as well as check information for future events.

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.

After School/ Breakfast Club

After School and Breakfast Club will return, as normal, on Wednesday 3rd January. If you would like your child to attend please see the office. The cost of Breakfast Club is £2.50 per session and the cost of After School Club is £3.50 per session payable in advance by midday the previous Friday. In cases of emergency places can be booked via the office if there are spaces available.

Health and Safety

Please be reminded that in the interests of Health and Safety scooters, bicycles or skateboards should be dismounted whilst on the school site. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping our pedestrians safe

Letters sent home this week

18.12.17—Diary Dates for the Spring Term

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

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved **100%** attendance this half term!



Reception:

Kai Ballard, Henry Clarke, Jack Curley, Thomas Gray, Alfie Hales, Ruby-Rose Worster.

Year 1:

Tyler Ballard, Kaidan Barton, Ben Carrig, Bailey Deane, Leah Leaver, Freddie Moss, Reece Mulryne, Lexi Robinson, Piotr Zylowski.

Year 2:

Frankie Armstrong, Kyle Birch, Phoebe Brown. Noah Fox, Alfie Gallant, Summer Holt, Tyler Robinson, Isabella Thipthorpe, Ronan Tomkins, Kaiden Veal, Arthur Windsor.

Year 3:

Lois Bell, Emmersen Carter, Yasmin Chamberlain, Reggie Chappell, Liam Coster, Amber Scott, Noah Simmonds, Alfie Skinner, Frederick Windsor, Ellis Woolf

Year 4:

Leonor Afonso, Jamie Black, Trent Coster, Brontie-Mariella Gunn, Frankie Morton, Daisy Sims, Oliver Tomkins.

Year 5:

Ludgero Afonso, Poppiemae Arnold, Tristan Barton, Chaya Brown, Elle-May Brown, Summer Brown, Kaelyn Carrig, Cayton Carter, Liam Gallant, Kaitlin Groom, Jay Hill, Jamie Meakins, Alexander Roberts, Laney Sims, Jack Skinner, Brooke Steele, Alice Tomlin, Matilda Windsor.

Year 6:

Jessica Deane, Alexander Green, Ross Green, Connor Hughes, Ben Manaba, Charlie Roff, Amy Strong.

