

Lexden Primary School

Newsletter Autumn Term Issue 4

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of the parents that attended the parent consultations and the SEND reviews over the last few weeks and I hope the information shared was valuable. If you were unable to attend, please feel free to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher with the school office.

I am also please to announce that we have two new members on the school's Governing Body: Craig Vasconcelos and Emily Gilbertson. We look forward to working with them to make Lexden Primary School an even better place for our children.

Alex Candler, Headteacher

Children in Need

Friday 16th November is Children in Need and this year we are asking the children to donate £1 and come to school in their pyjamas instead of their school uniform. Look out for a letter tonight.



Staffing news

Miss Gildea will be starting her maternity leave on Monday and I'm sure that you will join me in wishing her and her partner well with their growing family.

From Monday the Year 1 class will be in the capable hands of Mrs Jervis and Mrs Emson-Sewell, who I know many of you spoke to during the Parent Consultations.

Dates for the diary

12th November	Anti Bullying Week
16th November	Children in Need, Anti Bullying Week Assembly
	FOL Disco night
23rd November	Year 2 assembly
30th November	Year 4 assembly
7th December	FOL Christmas Fayre
14th December	Christmas sing-along assembly

School Dinners Menu

Don't forget to pay for meals on the Monday in a named envelope please. £2.00 a day.
Next week will be Week 3 of the new school menu

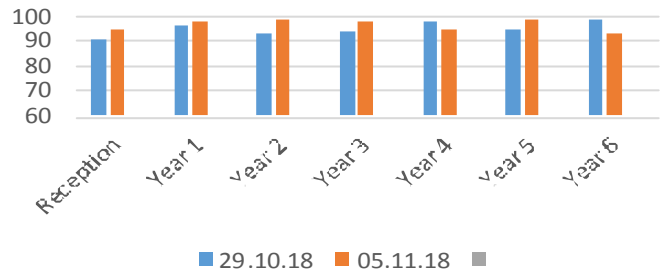
Boccia

The UHI children had the opportunity to participate in some Boccia training this week with a coach from the Panathlon Events for Disabled Children. This is a sport often played by competitors who have a physical disability that requires the use of a wheelchair.. During the session, the children worked on their throwing, aiming and defence skills, ending with a mini tournament. The children worked well together in their teams, with the older children encouraging and supporting the younger ones. Their behaviour was impeccable and they were a credit to the school.

This introductory session will allow us to participate in other sporting events in the future and even compete with other schools. We wish to thank the Panathlon team for this opportunity.



Attendance



Guide Dogs

Mrs Lofthouse has asked me to let you all know that Quinston (the dog) has started his Guide Dog Training. If you see him wearing his harness, please do not pet him; he is hard at work.

Golden Leaf Winners!

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

Eloise Walls 02.11.18
Ollie Bridge 09.11.18

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. Thank you.