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Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery – School Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2023



This week's total school attendance is 93.7%

Dear Families

Another incredibly exciting two weeks in the life of Lickey Hills Primary School & Nursery!!

We have had trips go out to: Atwell Farm, Cofton Manor Park Care Home and a 'Speed-Stacking' Festival! On top of that, we have had class assemblies and the Rocksteady Concert attended by families in school. Christmas is in full swing and the decorations in classrooms together with the regular sound of rehearsals echoing out of the hall puts a lovely feel to the environment. The staff are all working tirelessly to ensure that the children are continuing their education as well as being ready to share their festive delights with you in school and at home!

This week we have also made the press twice for the outstanding work done by Mrs Williams and the staff team to achieve the IQM Centre of Excellence Award, and also by Mr Dillon and the site team to get the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) project up and running and as you will no doubt be aware, the building is nearing completion!

The next two weeks are going to be so exciting, and I cannot wait to see as many of you as possible in school as our EYFS and KS1 children celebrate Christmas on the stage with their seasonal productions. A letter has been sent home with each and every event coming up over the next two weeks - we're in for a festive fortnight!



Mr. D. Dathan
Headteacher

Headteachers Award

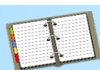
The following children have been awarded the Headteacher Award for sharing their fabulous work with our Reading Governor Barbara Eastgate.

Elsie B 2SW, Ollie T 2BT, Rachel G 3HP, Oscar M 3MS, Jasper B 5HM, Finley M 5JL, Sienna A 6CW, Cameron 6CW

Mrs. Page



Date for Diaries



- * 11.12 - Christmas Carols on the playground
- * 13.12 - Well-being drop in session
- * 14.12 - Carol service at the Church - KS2
- * 14.12 - Songs around the Christmas Tree
- * 15.12 - Songs around the Christmas Tree
- * 18.12 - Yr. 4 Trip Hindu Mandir Temple
- * 18.12 - EYFS SEN drop in session
- * 19.12 - Nursery Christmas activity
- * 19.12 - Nativity Matinee Performance - YR1
- * 19.12 - Nativity Evening Performance - YR1
- * 20.12 - Y1 Cinema trip
- * 20.12 - Nativity Matinee Performance - YR2
- * 20.12 - Nativity Evening Performance - YR2
- * 21.12 - Christmas Jumper/Dinner/Party Day
- * 22.12 - Pantomime
- * 22.12 - Last day of Autumn Term

Golden Book Stars

Calvin G (2SW)	Isabelle M (2SW)
Hattie R (1MK)	Molly T (1MK)



Healthy Snacks

Please can we politely remind all of our families that we encourage our pupils to eat healthy snacks at break time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Mrs. Page



Christmas Carols at Cofton Manor Care Home

Some key stage 2 children attended Cofton Manor Care Home this morning, to sing Christmas carols and perform Christmas dances. All of the residents and staff came to watch our children perform and they even cheered 'more, more, more!' at the end! It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience for all. Our children were truly amazing and we thank each and every single one of them for all their effort this morning into bringing Christmas cheer to the care home.

Mrs. Page, Miss. Williams and Miss. Lynch





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Vicar Visited Reception

On Monday Reception enjoyed sharing Christmas stories with the vicar Sheri Gidney from Lickey Hills Church.

The stories help us to learn about the Nativity story and then we had fun acting it out during our 'Understanding of the World lessons'.

EYFS Team



Forest School

Year 1 and LB1 have had a very busy couple of weeks in Forest School as we have been planting trees. We've planted around a hundred trees which were donated by the Woodland Trust, meaning everyone has had the chance to plant at least one and contribute to shaping our Forest School site for the future. We chose trees that would support wildlife, including silver birch, blackthorn, rowan and oak, and we've learned about how they provide a source of food, shelter and habitats across the year. We've also planted hazel, which we hope in the years to come will be managed as a sustainable source of wood. We can't wait to watch how they grow over our time at Lickey Hills.

Dr. Fishwick, Forest School Lead

Nursery and Reception School Place Applications

A polite reminder that Nursery and Reception school place applications will need to be submitted by Monday 15th January 2024.

For nursery places an application form can be collected and returned to our office. For Reception places applications are online direct with your local authority Please refer to the following link <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/childrens-services/schools-education-and-learning/apply-school-place> for further support and guidance or please get in touch via our school office if we can provide any further support.

Kind regards,

EYFS Team

