



Lansdowne News December 2018



Chocolate Bingo!

On Friday 7th December we will be holding a Chocolate Bingo event.



Eyes down at 5.30pm in the school hall. There are some brilliant prizes on offer. Raffle tickets are on sale—£1.00 per strip. Please send in money to the office in a named envelope.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 14th December we would like the children to wear their Christmas jumpers or something sparkly as part of the Save the Children campaign in exchange for a cash donation. All proceeds will go to Save the Children.



Fortnite game

We would like to remind parents that this game is unsuitable for infant school children and has a PEGI rating of 12+. We understand that several of our pupils are either playing this game or viewing it on YouTube. They then go on to re-enact what they see in school. Please ensure that children are fully supervised while online or accessing any kind of media device.



Joint Christmas Service, Y1 and Y3

On Monday 17th December, parents of Year One from Lansdowne Academy and Year Three from Eton Park Junior School are invited to come along and join us at St Chad's Church at 10.00am for our joint Christmas service.



Tea with Santa

On Thursday 13th December, Santa will be visiting us to have tea with the children. Tickets are £6 per child for Year One and Two and £5 per child for those in Reception, and includes a visit from Santa, a gift bag and fish and chips. Places are limited and tickets will be on a 'first come, first served' basis. Letter have gone home with full details.



Year One & Two—3.00pm to 4.30 pm
Reception—3.00pm to 4.00pm

Reception Christmas Songs

Parents of Reception children are invited to join us for Christmas songs in the school hall on Tuesday 18th December at 2.30pm.



Magical Mayhem

Magical Mayhem will be in school to entertain the children on the last day of term, Friday 21st December for plenty of magical fun!



Children in Need

On Friday 16th November the children donated silver coins and dressed in their spotty clothes to raise funds for Children in Need. They all took turns placing their donations on a large poster of Pudsey, which, as you can see, they all enjoyed and raised a total of **£165.14** which is fantastic!





E-Safety tip of the Month

As Christmas approaches, many children may be receiving computer games as gifts. It is important to ensure that these are age appropriate, and to help you make the right choice, games use the following classification system -

- Games suitable for 3 to 7 years olds have an advisory **green** PEGI badge.
- Games only suitable for children aged 12 to 16 years have an **orange** PEGI badge.
- Games only suitable for those aged 18 years and over have a **red** PEGI badge.

The 12,16 and 18 age limits are enforced by law at the point of sale.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Dinner will be served to the children on Wednesday 19th December. A vegetarian option will be available.



Names in Uniform

Please can we just remind you to put your child's name in ALL of their school clothes, including their coat, hat, gloves and scarves.



Attendance



Attendance from 5th September 2018 to date: 94.49%. The School target is: 96%

The overall attendance for each class for November:

RKM	91.6
RMT	89.4
Y1CR	94.6
Y1NP	95.0
Y2AB	96.1
Y2AS	98.1

Poppy appeal

Thank you very much for buying the Remembrance Day poppies. The British Legion have asked us to pass on their thanks.



Parking



We would again like to remind parents not to park on the zig-zag lines directly outside the school gates when dropping off or collecting children from school. It is an offence to do so and causes a hazard for other road users and pedestrians. They are there to keep our children safe!



Diary Dates

Friday 7th December
Chocolate Bingo

Wednesday 12th December
Optional flu immunisation takes place in school

Thursday 13th December
Tea with Santa

Friday 14th December
Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 17th December
Joint Christmas service, Year One & Year Three at St Chad's

Tuesday 18th December
Christmas songs—Reception Classes

Wednesday 19th December
School Christmas dinner

Thursday 20th December
Year Two visit to Derby Arena—Jack and the Beanstalk

Friday 21st December
Magical Mayhem
Break up for Christmas Holiday

Monday 7th January
INSET DAY

