

Chocolate Bingo

On Friday 6th December we will be holding a Chocolate Bingo event.



Eyes down at 5.30pm in the school hall (doors open at 5.15pm). 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 13th December we are inviting 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.



Tea with Santa

On Thursday 19th December, Santa will be visiting us to have tea with the children. Tickets are £6 per child for **Year One and Two** 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. Letters with full details will be sent home.



Year One & Two—3.00pm to 4.30 pm

Reception visit to the National Forest Adventure Farm

On Thursday 19th December Reception children will be visiting the National Forest Adventure Farm and will be enjoying in the North Pole Adventure. Full details and permission slips have been sent home so if you haven't received a letter, please contact the office.



Year Two Pantomime

On Tuesday 18th December, Year Two children will be visiting Derby Arena to see Peter Pan. Children will be back in school in time for a late party lunch.



Magical Mayhem

Magical Mayhem will be in school to entertain the children on the last day of term, Friday 20th December for plenty of magical fun!



Children in Need

On Friday 15th November the children donated silver coins to raise funds for Children in Need. They all took turns placing their donations on a large poster of Pudsey and raised a total of **£131.00** which is fantastic!



Reception Christmas Nativity

Parents of Reception children are invited to their Nativity performance on Tuesday 17th December at 2.15pm.



Sponsored Fitness Day

On Thursday 24th October our children put on their sports kit and completed their sponsored fitness circuits to raise vital funds for Lansdowne. The final total raised came to an amazing **£503.00**.

The money raised will help to subsidise school trips and will also help pay for additional activities and experiences in school such as 'Zoo2U', the Educational Bus, Dino workshop, African Workshop and Magical Mayhem, amongst others.

Without these funds and the continuing support from Lansdowne Academy Supporters Association, our children wouldn't be able to experience these wonderful activities.

As a reward for all their efforts, Billy Brewer the Burton Albion mascot came into school to hand out awards to all those who helped to raise funds.

Thank you to everyone who took part!

Christmas Crafts with Parents

We are inviting parents to come and join us in making Christmas crafts in class. Please see diary dates for further details. Look out for the letter coming home during the week commencing 2nd December.





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

This year instead of the traditional Christmas dinner, the children will be having a Christmas party lunch on Wednesday 18th December



Attendance



Attendance from 3rd September 2019 to date: **95.25**. The School target is: **96%**

The overall attendance for each class for November:

RER	90.28%
RGC	88.08%
Y1MB	93.20%
Y1NP	96.25%
Y2AB	98.44%
Y2AS	95.65%

Poppy appeal

Thank you very much for buying Remembrance Day poppies. The British Legion have asked us to pass on their thanks to all those who purchased poppies and other merchandise.



Diary Dates

Friday 6th December
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Monday 9th December
Reception Christmas Crafts with parents, 2.00pm

Tuesday 10th December
Year One Christmas Crafts with parents, 2.00pm

Wednesday 11th December
Year Two Christmas Craft with parents, 2.00pm

Thursday 12th December
Morning Nursery Christmas Crafts & Songs with parents, 10.30am
Afternoon Nursery Christmas Crafts & Songs with parents, 2.00pm

Friday 13th December
Christmas Jumper Day
Film Night

Tuesday 17th December
Reception Nativity, 2.15pm

Wednesday 18th December
Year Two visit to see Peter Pan
Christmas Party Lunch

Thursday 19th December
Reception trip to National Forest Adventure Farm
KS1 Tea with Santa, 3.00-4.30pm

Friday 20th December
Magical Mayhem
School Report sent home
School breaks up for Christmas Holiday



Monday 6th January 2020
School re-opens for Spring Term

Thursday 9th January 2020
Year Two trip to Snowdome, Tamworth

Tuesday 25th February 2020
Reception visit to Tamworth Castle

Thursday 27th February 2020
Year One visit to Kedleston Hall

