



Loving one another, building each other up

Littledean C of E Primary School Newsletter 9

10th November 2023

Dear Parents,

Christian Value – Term 2

Our Christian Value for life this term is
Trust



Children in Need – Friday 17th November 2023

We will take part in children in need activities on Friday 17th November and ask that children come to school in non – uniform. We are aware that we have asked for a lot of donations from parents over the last few weeks so this is not a funding raising event. However if you wish to make a donation please do so through www.parentpay.com, please do not send cash into school. Thank you

Friends Christmas Fair – Friday 24th November 2023

On behalf of the Friends we give a huge thank you to our parents and carers for their generous donations of chocolate, bottles and jingle jars for our Christmas Fair.

The Friends Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 24th November from 3.10 – 6.00. As usual they are looking for volunteers to help either before the day, on the day setting up, running stalls, or helping to clear away. All money raised goes to the school.

Raffle tickets were issued to families earlier this week, please sell them if you can, if not please return them to school. Thank you

Please see separate poster regarding the advert calendar raffle.

Chestnut Class



Chestnut Class have been looking at the book 'We Will Remember Them' produced by the Royal British Legion. They learnt all about Armistice Day and then made some collage poppies.

Holly Leaves Class

Holly Leaves learnt about the significance of the poppy and why it is used as the symbol of Remembrance Day. We then used potatoes as stampers to create our own poppy wreath.



Remembrance Day

Today Pre-School and the Wellbeing Champions walked to Littledean War Memorial to lay poppy wreaths on the war memorial. We are so proud of our children.



X (Formerly Twitter) account

Miss May has been very busy keeping our X (twitter) feed up to date and sharing our achievements with our twitter community. We can be found at @littledeansch. The feed is also available on the school website www.littledeanprimary.co.uk



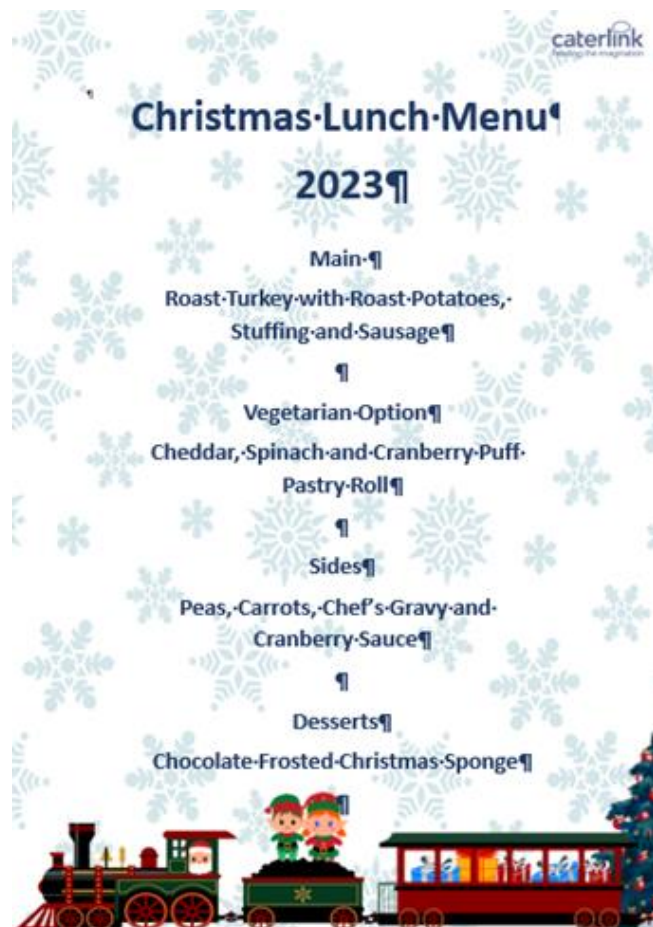
Operation Christmas Child – Shoe Box Appeal

We would like to invite you to participate in the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal, which we support every year. A leaflet has been sent home that explains what this involves and how you can take part. Alternatively a shoe box can be donated by visiting www.shooboxworld.co.uk.



Christmas Lunch Menu

Once again Caterlink will be offering a Christmas Lunch Menu, forms have been issued this week, please return your choices to school as soon as possible. Meals cost £2.54 for years 3 – 6, £2.55 for Pre-School and are free for Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Payment for meals should be made through www.parentpay.com and should be paid for in advance of the meal being taken.



House Points

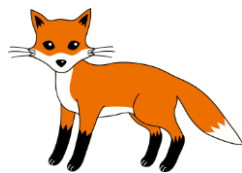
Each week our children work towards earning house points for their team. At the end of each seasonal term the house who have won the most times have an afternoon of fun.

House points are earned for a good attitude to learning, contributions to class discussions, good manners, ready to learn, growth mindset just to name a few.



Squirrels

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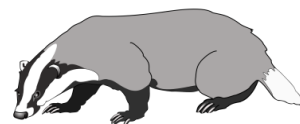
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Hedgehogs

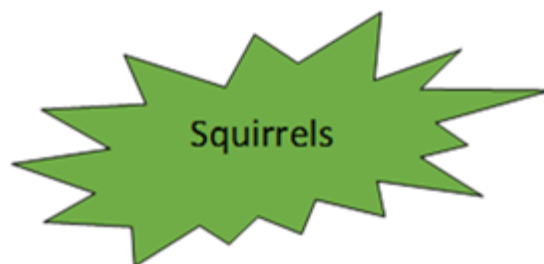
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Badgers

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Congratulations to this week's winners: -



Scholastic Book Club

Our Scholastic Book Shop for the Autumn collection of books is now open. If you would like to place an order please order online before 20th November 2023. Books will be sent to school and we will let you know when they arrive. All orders will earn free books for the school.

<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/littledean-primary/digital-book-club>

October Books of the Month



Holiday Requests

We all look forward to a holiday away from home but, before you book, please remember that the Governments guidance remains very clear that we cannot authorise holiday requests in term time. Any requests submitted will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. You may also be fined for taking your child out of school during term time.



Term Dates 2023 / 2024

These are also available on our website

https://www.littledeanprimary.co.uk/website/term_dates/198634

Term 2	Monday 6 th November 2023 – Friday 22 nd December 2023
Term 3	Monday 8 th January 2024 – Friday 9 th February 2024
Term 4	Monday 19 th February 2024 – Friday 22 nd March 2024
Term 5	Monday 8 th April 2024 – Friday 24 th May 2024
Term 6	Monday 3 rd June 2024 – Monday 22 nd July 2024

INSET Days	3	22 nd December 2023
	4	8 th April 2024
	5	22 nd July 2024

Diary Dates

Wednesday 15 th November	Curriculum Governors Meeting
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 21 st November	Governors Working Party Meeting
Friday 24 th November	Friends Christmas Fair 3.10 – 6.00
Wednesday 6 th December	Full Governors Meeting
Wednesday 13 th December	Infant Christmas Performance – afternoon
Thursday 14 th December	Infant Christmas Performance – evening
Friday 15 th December	Santa's Grotto visit – Pre-School, Reception and Year 1
Friday 15 th December	Rock Steady Concert 9.30
Tuesday 19 th December	Pantomime at Savoy Monmouth for Years 2,3,4,5,6
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas Service at St Ethelberts Church School Closes at 2.00
Tuesday 16 th January	Slimbridge Visit Y1, Y2, Y3, Carbonfootprints
Tuesday 18 th January	School Census, special hot lunch menu
Tuesday 23 rd January	Governors Leadership Committee
Wednesday 24 th January	Rags to Riches Clothing Collection