



Lubbins Park Primary School

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Newsletter

Term: Autumn Date: Friday 17th December

Dear Parents/Carers,

Be Ready

I'm sure you will join me in thanking all the staff at Lubbins Park for all they have done to make this a successful term. They have put in 100% and I feel so very grateful to work with such an outstanding, dedicated group of people. Each and every day, they go above the line of duty to provide the very best education for the children. I wish them all a happy, relaxing Christmas and a healthy, safe New Year.

I would also like to thank the children for all their hard work this term. We have had many visitors to the school this term, who have commended the children for their behaviour and attitude to learning. Have a lovely Christmas and we will see you all for the start of the Spring term on the **Thursday 6th January**.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you, the parents and carers, for your support this term. Being new to the role, I have appreciated your feedback and look forward to continuing to work with you to further develop our school next term.

I wish you all a happy, healthy Christmas.

Mrs Murrell



Christmas Crafts & Santa Visit

The children enjoyed their Christmas craft mornings this week. We will hopefully be able to run these with parents and carers present again next year! The children were also lucky enough to get a socially distanced visit from Santa yesterday afternoon. This was a lovely way to end the term, with so many smiling, excited faces!

Below are some of the crafts the children made:



Be Safe

Rise in COVID Cases

Unfortunately, the last couple of weeks have seen a rise in the number of positive Covid-19 cases within our school community. Thank you for working with us, and for taking your children for PCR tests when you have been asked to do so.

Please ensure you continue to test your children into the new year to keep our school community as safe as possible.

Please continue to wear a face covering when on school site.

Year 4 request

The next topic for year 4 is 'Make a difference' whereby they will be looking at the impact of plastic pollution on the world. Could we ask if you have any plastic bottles and tops at home that they be bought in for the children to use.

Key Dates

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Last day of term	Friday 17.12.21
School closed for Christmas Holiday	Monday 20.12.21 to Monday 03.01.22
Non-pupil Day	Tuesday 04.01.22 & Wednesday 5.01.22
Pupils return to school	Thursday 06.01.22



Be Respectful

If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We always try to keep you as updated as possible. All information is sent either via parent mail or newsletters. Please ensure that these are referred to for all information.



ClassDojo

The following pupils have received the most points in their class this week for Compassion, Independence, Team Work, Perseverance and WOW! Moments.

Nursery	Kaiya
RJS	Vinnie
1CM	Alfred
2IC	Jordan and Frankie
3MH	Rose
4AW	Alfie P
5JR	Tyler
6JC	Lee-Junior

Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for week commencing 03.01.2022 will be: **Week 1 PINK** from the Autumn/Winter menu.

School dinners cost £2.20 per child per day and payment should be made via Pay 360 Education Payments (was SIMS Pay).

Essex Library's Reading Challenge

The Winter Reading Challenge runs until 19th February 2022 and to take part all children have to do is sign up at their local library, where they will receive their giant bookmark.

They are also going to run a children's art competition, this will be running from now until 5 February 2022. Children aged 4 – 11 are being asked to create a piece of winter artwork inspired by the Winter Reading Challenge. This can feature characters from the Winter Reading Challenge or be entirely original. Children can hand their artwork in at their **local library**. Two lucky winners (one in the 4-7 age group and one in the 8 – 11 age group) will also receive a £20 book token.



INFORMATION

School Performances

The videos of the school performances have now been shared on Google Classroom. We hope you enjoy watching these over the holidays.

Parent /Carers Questionnaire

A few weeks ago we sent out a questionnaire for parents/carers to complete for Autumn 2021. Thank you to those parents/carers that were able to complete it. Please click on the link below for the results:

<https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/key-information/parent-carer-questionnaire-results>

Primary School Admission Process

As you may be aware, the new primary school admission round opened on 8th November 2021, for parents of current nursery children to apply for a primary school (Year Reception) place for September 2022.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15th January 2022**. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

All of the application information is available on the website above. **Please ensure that you have logged onto the website and have made an application by the closing date of 15th January 2022.**

What we've been learning this week.....

Each week on our website we will share a snippet of your child's week - checkout the links below:

Year Group	Link to website
Reception	https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/our-school/our-school-1/eyfs-2021
Year 1	https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/our-school/our-school-1/eyfs-1
Year 2	https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/our-school/our-school-1/year-1-2
Year 3	https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/our-school/our-school-1/year-2-2
Year 4	https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/our-school/our-school-1/year-3-2
Year 5	https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/our-school/our-school-1/year-4-2
Year 6	https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/our-school/our-school-1/year-5-2

At Lubbins Park Primary we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs S Murrell