



### Updates from Mrs Murrell

The class with the best attendance this week: **YEAR 3**. They can wear non-uniform on Monday 1st December.

Please be reminded that any holiday during term-time will not be authorised. The children get 13 weeks holiday a year, please ensure holidays are taken during this time only.

#### WINTERFEST 2025

WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER 3:30-5:00PM. WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO COME ALONG. A SEPARATE FLYER WAS SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD YESTERDAY, WITH ALL THE DETAILS.

Last week, we **won** our first netball match, with a score of **8-6** against Canvey Juniors! The team played really well and what an achievement. Thank you to Miss Shirley and Mrs Roberts, who dedicate their time to coaching the team. They were beaming from ear to ear with pride.

The children learnt how to stay safe, particularly on dark nights, when crossing the roads. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately when out in the dark and that they are visible. Please encourage them to explain the process of crossing roads safely and if they ride a bike/ scooter, how to use these safely too. Year 5 were taught about road safety by taking a structured walk around the local area, looking for hazards when crossing the road.

The Globe Theatre and Tate Gallery were attended by Year 5 this week. They had a great time and loved learning all about Shakespeare, London landmarks, The Globe Theatre and the artwork displayed in The Tate. What was their favourite part of the day?

Continuing on the theme of London, Year 3 made their way to The Tower of London yesterday, where they learnt so many facts. Ask them what they learnt and how much they can remember. What was your child's favourite part of the trip?

Today, our EYFS children posted their letters to Santa at the local post box. This was their first visit out of school and they did so well, listening to their adults and being respectful to members of the public. I wonder what they are all wishing for?

Christmas is always a very special time in schools. To make it extra special at LPPA, parents and volunteers come in and help decorate the hall for the children to enjoy throughout December. If you can spare an hour (or two!) on Monday morning, please come along and join us. The children (and staff!) really do appreciate it.

At the Christmas cards workshops, second hand uniform will be on sale to purchase. Each item will be £1.00, which will go back into purchasing resources for the children in school. Please make the most of these uniform sales as it is not only good for your pocket, but for the environment too!

## Further Information

### Allergies

Please make sure we are up to date with all allergies and dietary requirements for your child. **We are a no nut school.** Please ensure nut products are not brought into school.

### Absence

Can we remind parents that the school needs to be informed of your child's absence each day that they are off. Holidays are not permitted during term time.

### Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Please make sure your child's space is booked in advance using our app Schoolcomms.



## Key Dates

Parent Hall Decoration	AM	Hall	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
KS1 and KS2 making Christingle	All Day	Classrooms	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
KS1 and KS2 Christingle Assembly	10am and 1.30pm	Classrooms	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
Winterfest	3.30pm to 5pm	School	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
Assessment Week	All week	Classrooms	W'C 8 <sup>th</sup> December
KS2 Christmas Concert	9.15am – 10.15am	Hall	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 6 Christmas Card Making	9am to 10am	Hall	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 5 Christmas Card Making	9am to 10am	Hall	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 4 Christmas Card Making	9am to 10am	Hall	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Jumper Day	All Day	School	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
School Christmas Dinner for pupils	Lunchtime	Dinner Hall	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
Year 3 Christmas Card Making	9am to 10am	Hall	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December

## Trackit winners

Well done to our Trackit winners for accumulating 150 Bronze Award points already!



## Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for week commencing will be:

Week 1

School dinners cost **£2.70** per child per day and payment should be made via School gateway

# The week in photos

