



## Newsletter Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

Next week's lunch menu is 'Week 1'

### Celebrations!



A huge well done to the children nominated for an Allstars award this week:

#### **Be proud**

Jacob

#### **Be kind and caring**

Arlo

#### **Reach high**

Colton; Jack; Millie; Eva; Ashley; Michael

### Attendance award

This week the trophy stayed with the Owl class with an attendance of 95.2%

*WELL DONE OWLS!*

### Rainbow Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received reading awards this week:

#### **Red award for 25 reads**

EYFS: Thomas

YEAR 1: Ashley; Alice; Jacob

#### **Orange award for 25 reads**

EYFS: Flynn; Theo

YEAR 2: Naman; Hrithik; Alexia

#### **Yellow award for 50 reads**

YEAR 1: Beth

YEAR 2: Molly-Mae; Bella; Felicity

Keep reading everyone! 😊



### Time change!

As of **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December** the children in Hedgehogs and Squirrels will return to the school hours they were doing before Covid-19 restrictions – their day will begin at 8.45am and end at 3.15pm.

### My Child's Art

You still have a few days left to order...

[www.mychildsart.co.uk/order](http://www.mychildsart.co.uk/order)

Username: ThorpeAcre Password: gLXs272A

### Nativity Performances

Nativity filming continues! Our nativity performances will be saved to the Pupil Hub for you to watch at home together. You will be able to enjoy watching your child/ren perform:

**Ralph the Reindeer** (EYFS)

**A King is Born** (Year 1)

**Christmas with the Aliens** (Year 2)

### Reminder for Year 2 parents...

The deadline to apply for a school place for your child in Year 3 is **January 15<sup>th</sup> 2022** - the children do not automatically gain a place at the Junior School. You can still apply online after that date, but results won't be made available on offer day – 19<sup>th</sup> April. You can click the link below to apply [Apply for a primary school place | Leicestershire County Council](#)

### Goodbye...just for now

Today we say 'Goodbye for now' to Mrs Wesson, our LSA in Year 1, as she goes off to begin her maternity leave. We would like to wish her all the very best - we can't wait to meet the new arrival!



### Dates for your diary

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

3.30 – 4.15

Christmas enterprise – please take note of changes we have had to make to this event on page 2 of this newsletter.

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Deadline for orders from 'My Child's Art' to guarantee Christmas delivery.

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day



#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas dinner in school...*menu on page 3*



#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

School closes for Christmas break

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

School reopens for the Spring Term



**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

**3.30 – 4.15**

**SHOWCASE OF LEARNING & CHRISTMAS ENTERPRISE**



**What will happen on the 7<sup>th</sup>?**

Due to the number of cases of COVID-19 we have had in school recently, the recent changes to Government guidance and the closeness to Christmas we have decided that the 'learning showcase' part of this event **will not** be taking place. We will however share photos in the next two newsletters of your children's learning and we will aim to hold this event later in the school year.

We were so excited for you to share the learning that has happened this half term but our first priority is to keep everyone as safe as we can so you can enjoy your family time at Christmas.

**The Christmas enterprise (fair) will still go ahead.**

We will open the hall doors as close to 3.30 as we can...teachers and support staff will be busy setting up tables and stalls as soon as the children finish their day so you may need to wait a little while for us to be ready.

Please queue in the car park and be mindful of giving each other space.

Masks and hand sanitiser will be ready on the door as you enter the hall.

There will be a one-way system through the hall and down the path to the playground where the stalls will be.

**Just a reminder of prices for the enterprise...**

Marshmallows and juice £1

Reindeer food 50p

Glitter tattoos 50p

Book lucky dip £2

Tree baubles £1

Cake or biscuit 50p





**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Lunch Menu**

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# Merry Christmas

## FESTIVE LUNCH

Traditional Roast Turkey  
Chipolata & Bacon Roll,  
Sage & Onion Stuffing  
& Roast Gravy

or Festive Vegetarian Loaf

Oven Roasted Potatoes &  
Fresh Creamed Potatoes

Carrot Batons,  
Minted Peas or  
Brussel Sprouts

Seasonal Plum Pudding  
& Custard

or Christmas Cookie



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