



FORGIVENESS

EXCELLENCE

NEWSLETTER

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RESPECT

'Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action'. (1 John 3:18)

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10th December, 2021



What a lovely day out Deene Class had to West Lodge this week for the Christmas Experience!!!

drawn out of the hat.

Welcome to the penultimate Newsletter of the year. Where has the time gone? Even with the dark nights and colder weather, the days are flying and we will have soon completed our first full term of the year.

This week has felt very Christmassy at Great Addington and it has been so lovely to hear all of the preparations for our Nativity and KS2 carols as I have wandered around the school. We look forward to welcoming you to our playground performances next week. I know that you will be blown away by the children's efforts! The daily Advent Calendar has also been extremely popular and the children get very excited every day as the winner is



In our Collective Worship this week, we focused on the values of peace and joy as we continued to make our way through the Christmas story. We explored the excitement surrounding the birth of Jesus and considered how this event impacted upon Christianity around the world. With all the fun and festivities around school, it is important to consider the Christian meaning of Christmas and we continue to reflect on this as the days go on.



Finally, we have two very exciting announcements to make. The first is that this term sees us begin working towards becoming a 'United against Bullying' school through the Anti-bullying Alliance. We do not tolerate bullying of any kind here at school and look forward to strengthening our prevention of bullying even further through this programme.

Alongside this, we are now officially a host school for the **NHS Mental Health Team**. This means that we will be working closely with professionals in this area to enhance our approach to mental health across the school. We are very proud to be part of this initiative and know that it will be invaluable to our school community. We look forward to involving you as parents in this journey and will be in touch with more details about this next year.



Our Reception children love reading books and thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Irthlingborough Library at the end of last week. A BIG THANKS to Rosie's family for donating their lovely new reading sofa. Another big THANK YOU to Eryn's family for the donation of the beautiful Christmas Tree and to Harry's Dad for putting it up for us.



Thank you as always for your support with all of our plans here at school. I wish you all a happy and restful weekend and look forward to seeing you at our Christmas celebrations next week!
Miss Birch

Emily Birch
Head Teacher



Christmas Jumper Day.....

Thank you for all your generous donations in aid of:

SAVE THE CHILDREN

A total of

£115.23

Was raised.

Last week...

THIS WEEK IS THE LAST WEEK OF CLUBS

Until the New Year.

If you need to make any additional bookings for After-School Club, please let Christine know.



WELCOME TO
LAMPFORT & ROCKINGHAM'S



Carols on the Playground

Wednesday 15th December, 2021

1.15 pm – 1.45 pm (Lampport parents)



Hopefully your child will have brought home 2 tickets per family for the Rockingham & Lampport Carols on the Playground events next Wednesday. We do hope that you will be able to join us for these short festive tasters. Please remember to do a lateral flow before attending and wear a mask at all times. If you feel that you are NOT going to need your ticket allocation, please can you let Christine know.



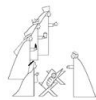
WELCOME TO
DEENE AND LILFORD'S
(Highlights from the)



NATIVITY

Wednesday 15th December, 2021

School Playground
From 8.35 am



Hopefully Deene parents will have received an invitation to come along and watch some highlights from the Nativity next Wednesday 15th December first thing in the morning. Tickets are restricted to 2 per family. If you do not need your 2 ticket allocation, please can you let Christine know.



WELCOME TO
LAMPFORT & ROCKINGHAM'S



Carols on the Playground

Wednesday 15th December, 2021

2.15 pm – 2.45 pm (Rockingham parents)



FOR YOUR INFORMATION... We have received notification of tape-worm in pupils at the school. Please can you be alert to the signs and symptoms, and treat if necessary. Please see link for more information:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/worms-in-humans/>

Please join us for our

CAROL CONCERT

Via zoom on
THURSDAY 16TH
DECEMBER
11 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81430027895>

Meeting ID: 814 3002 7895

POSTING OF CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM MONDAY 6th DECEMBER

A Christmas Post Box is placed under the wooden structure in the playground for the children to post Christmas Cards to each other. All envelopes must contain the Christian and year group of the recipient.

Our "Addington Posties" will deliver to the classes each day, although the cards will be quarantined before giving out.



There has been much excitement each day as the Advent Calendar Sweetie Draw has begun.

If your child would like to take part in this, please send them in with £1 in an envelope and their name will be put into the draw. Each day, at break time, a name will be pulled out of the bag and the winner has a treat to enjoy during break (sweets/chocolates etc).

If you would like to try and win Teddy, please send £1 per entry into school in an envelope.

The winning name will be drawn on the 16th December and the winner gets to take Teddy home (not just for Christmas!!!!)



Win a Christmas Bear

Tickets £1 per entry

All money to Great Addington
PSA
(to fund exciting new outdoor
spaces in 2022)

Please send money in a named
envelope before the 15th of
December

Draw to take place on the 16th

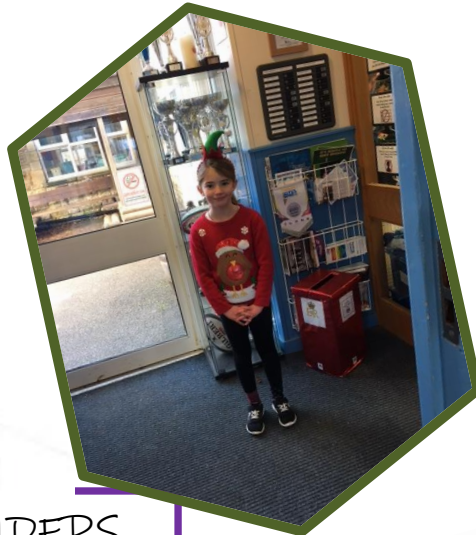


The Stars of the Week



PAYMENT REMINDERS

If you have not yet paid for either Early Access sessions or transport to Woodford After-School Club during the Autumn term, please can you do so before the end of next week. Both Clubs need staff to operate and fuel for the school minibus and these costs need to be covered.



SCHOOL CLUBS

More information in next week's Newsletter about what clubs will be available to choose from in January. Please see sheet coming home tonight with some options for the children to select their favourite for one of our new Clubs.



School breaks up next Friday 17th December, 2021 at 3 pm and re-opens on Wednesday 5th January, 2022.

LAST DAY OF TERM.....whilst our annual visit to the Pantomime has been cancelled this year, we still have a visit from a Magician and Santa himself to look forward to on the last day of term.....

Lilford Class



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In Our Community

Church Services



TIME	CHURCH	SERVICE
8.00 am	Irthlingborough	Holy Communion
9.15 am	Great Addington	Morning Prayer
10.30 am	Irthlingborough (also webcast) https://www.facebook.com/stpetersirthlingborough	Holy Communion
4.00 pm	Woodford	Carol Service