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Ladywell Primary School NEWSLETTER November

Friday 11 November 2016



P.T.A

The next meeting of the PTA will be held on Thursday 19th January 2017 to which all members and parents are welcome to attend.

The recent Hallowe'en Disco was attended by approx. 330 children and after expenses were deducted for crisps and drinks, a profit of approx. £290 was made. Thanks to all parents and staff for attending.

Christmas Fair

The PTA are holding their Fair on Thursday 1 December from 6.30 till 8.30 pm. Flyers and information will come to you from the PTA over the next few weeks but please note this date in your diary.

PARENT COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parent Council is on Thursday 12 January at 7p.m.

A NOTE from the PARENT COUNCIL

The Parent Council enquired as to how the school had bought 5 new Interactive Smart TVs for some classes when the school receives no ICT budget. Mrs Ashworth explained that money had been carried forward from last year's budget. This saving was due to the fact there had been a DHT vacancy for part of the year. No school in NLC receives money for ICT in their annual school budget. Money has to be saved from other areas to buy or replenish new equipment. Mrs Ashworth explained, sometimes money from the PTA or fundraising events subsidises this area to top up sets of ipads so classes have enough for group use.

HEALTH WEEK

This year our Health Week was a great success. The children had a fabulous time enjoying the various activities and we raised a fantastic total of £3210! Fantastic! WOW! We can buy new mats for the gym hall, new benches, new badminton stands, nets, balls, t-shirts for the sports teams and lots more. Thank you so much.

The First Minister's READING CHALLENGE

Children from P4 to P7 are participating in the First Minister's Reading Challenge which takes place from October till May. The Reading Challenge is going well and we are delighted with the progress being made by most children.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DATES

Several parents have been asking for the dates of the parties, so here they are:

Thursday 15th Dec P6 Party 1.00pm (lunch 12.00)

Friday 16th Dec P5 and P6/5 Party 1.00pm (lunch 12.00)

Monday 19th Dec P4 and P5/4 Party 1.00pm (lunch 12.00)

Monday 19th Dec P7 Party 7pm – 8.30pm.

Tuesday 20th Dec P3a and P3b Party 1.00pm (lunch 12.00)

Wednesday 21st Dec P2b and P2a Party 1.00pm (lunch 12.00)

Thursday 22nd Dec P1a and P1b Party 1.00pm (lunch 12.00)

HOLIDAYS

INSET DAY - School Closed Monday 21 November 2017

Christmas Holidays

School Closes on Friday 23 December at 2.30pm

School Re-opens on Monday 9 January 2017

February Holiday

School Closed Monday 13th February & Tuesday 14th February 2017

INSET Day Wednesday 15th February 2017

Easter Holiday / Spring Break

School Closes Friday 31 March 2017

Macmillan / St Andrew's Hospice

COFFEE MORNING

Our Coffee Morning was a great success and very well supported. We raised a total of £583.56.

We split this money between St Andrew's Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Care, sending cheques of £291.78 to each organisation.

Thank you for supporting this event and to the PTA parents for helping. My P6 waiters and waitresses did a great job too!

PHONECALLS / Text Messages and Communication from the OFFICE

We are still waiting for a few email addresses from you and then we can begin using our emailing system for letters and newsletters. Please send these in by Monday 14th November.

Once we have these on the system I will email you out the next set of instructions. This will include our reply addresses for your emails and texts. We will also give you details of an App for your phone that is a quicker and free way of us sending texts to you. This information will come in the next couple of weeks.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2016

Our Christmas Concert this year is "Sulky Santa and the Girl who doesn't Believe" together with the "Wriggly Nativity."

The concert will be held on two afternoons and two evenings. The dates are:

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December

Performances are from 1.30pm and 6.30pm

We have made the evening shows earlier this year, as staff and some parents commented that children were tired after the 7pm start. We ask that all children attend both evening performances, so the show is a success on both evenings.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 7 December.

Menus for the children will come out in due course.

LADYWELL PRIMARY WEBSITE

We are still adding to our website.

The address is: www.ladywellprimary.org.uk

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