



Lanesfield Primary School Newsletter

Christmas 2024

Message from our Head Teacher

It's Christmas! Or nearly. We have worked hard to develop a program of events to raise money for school funds and to ensure that parents are fully informed for events happening in school. Early booking ensures a good space as we label all chairs with numbers.

Key donations are: a jar (mug etc) filled with anything children will like so we can do a 'prize every time' stall. Last year we had pencils, cars, sweets etc. Anything chocolate (unopened) so we can have a chocolate tombola stall. The more prizes, the more children can take part.



Christmas Timetable

December



2nd Dress down day - Bring chocolate

2nd to 6th Children's hamper raffle £1

2nd-6th Number of sweets in the jar 50p

4th Christmas card entries to be handed in.

6th Christmas card competition winner announced

9th Reception Open session 14:00

10th Reception Open session 14:00

9th to 13th Name the Gingerbread person 50p

9th-13th Chocolate Tombola 50p

12th EYFS Breakfast with Santa

13th KS1 Breakfast with Santa

13th Christmas Jumper day

16th-18th Prize every time £1

16th-18th Knitted toys on sale from £1

16th Y1 Carols around the tree 09:00

17th Hot chocolate and reindeer food orders distributed

17th EYFS Production/Parent raffle 09:30

18th Nursery singing around the tree 10:30

18th KS1 Performance 14:00

19th Carol Service at church

19th Christmas meal for children

19th Santa visiting classes

20th Spelling Bee

20th Children's sing-a-long (in school)

20th Children's Christmas parties

20th Half day finish 1.15pm for all children



Parentmail Orders

From 2nd December, parents will be able to pre-order:

- Hot chocolate cones and reindeer food.
- Book Santa photos and presents for KS1/EYFS
- Performance tickets/Costume Photos
- Reception Craft session places

School Fund

'School fund' is money normally raised by Friends of Lanesfield school (FOLS) however currently we do not have any established members so events have been organised by school staff. The money goes to all additional extra's such as Christmas presents, ice creams at the theatre and many other things.

Hot Chocolate and Reindeer Food Cones

Parents will be able to order these online from Monday 2nd December. These will be distributed to parents in the final week of school.

These will be priced at £1 each.

Orders will close on Wednesday 11th December.



Costume Photos

Photos will be available for parents to purchase of the children in their costumes (for all performances). These will cost £1.

Parents will be able to purchase through Parentmail from Monday 2nd December to Friday 13th December and images will be sent digitally via Parentmail.



Children's Hamper Raffle

The hamper will include sweets, chocolate and toys.

Tickets will be sold from Monday 2nd December to Friday 6th December at £1 each.

Photo to follow.

Sweets in a jar

Children will be able to guess the number of sweets in the jar for 50p a go.

This will be on sale from Monday 2nd December to Friday 6th December.



Parent Contributions

Please could we ask for your support by helping with the following:

On 2 December - Children can wear own clothes on this day with a chocolate donation for our Tombola stall

On 9/10 December - Donating a filled jar (filled with pencils, sweets, cars etc) for our 'Prize every time' stall



Reception Christmas Crafts

Monday 9th December or Tuesday
10th December at 2pm

Parents will be able to come into school to do Christmas crafts with reception children. Tickets will be 50p.

Please complete the form on Parentmail to pay/confirm if you can attend, there can be 2 adults for each child.



Name the Gingerbread Person - 50p

Children will be able to guess the name of our Gingerbread person for 50p a go from Monday 9th December to Friday 13th December.



Tombola

The Tombola will run from Monday 9th December to Friday 13th December.

Raffle tickets will be priced at 50p each.



Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas jumper day is on Friday 13th December. All children can come in Christmas jumpers with their school uniform.



Breakfast with Santa - KS1 / EYFS

EYFS - Thursday 12th December

KS1 - Friday 13th December

Children will all have breakfast with Santa. There will be no charge for breakfast.

For a small charge (£2.50) your child can also receive a small gift and have their photo taken (sent to parents digitally via Parentmail).

Photos and presents can be paid for from Monday 2nd December via Parentmail.

Bookings will close on Tuesday 10th December.



Prize Every Time

Prize every time will be available to children from Monday 16th December to Wednesday 18th December. Price will be £1.00



Knitted Toys and Tree Decorations

We will be selling these in school from Monday 16th December to Wednesday 18th December, priced between £1 and £2.50.



Y1 Carols around the Tree

Monday 16th December

9.00am

Parents to come and listen to children perform. There will be 4 tickets available for each child's parents/carers.

Tickets should be requested via Parentmail from Monday 2nd December until Tuesday 10th December.

Seating will be numbered.



Nativity Performance - Reception

Tuesday 17th December

9:30am

Performance will all be ticketed and 4 tickets will be available for each child's parent/carer to purchase.

Tickets will cost 50p each.

These should be requested via Parentmail from Monday 2nd December until Friday 13th December and tickets will be sent out prior to the performance.

Seating will all be numbered and school will open 15 minutes before



The First Christmas Performance - Y2

Wednesday 18th December

2:00pm

Performance will all be ticketed and 4 tickets will be available for each child's parent/carer to purchase.

Tickets will cost 50p each.

These should be requested via Parentmail from Monday 2nd December until Friday 13th December and tickets will be sent out prior to the performance.

Seating will all be numbered and school will open 15 minutes before.



Nursery Singing

Wednesday 18th December at

10:30am

Parents to come and listen to children perform.

There will be 4 tickets available for each child's parent/carer. These will be available via Parentmail from Monday 2nd December until Friday 13th December.



Carol Service at Lanesfield Methodist Church

As in previous years, children will attend church on Thursday 19th December for a carol service.

Full details will be sent out the beginning of December together with a permission form on Parentmail.

Parents Hamper raffle

There will be a parent hamper raffle and tickets will be available during all performances in school and parents not attending performances will be able to purchase from the office.

Tickets will be 50p each.

These can be purchased from the office until Monday 16th December.

Children's Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will take place on the last day of term - Friday 20th December.

Children can come dressed up in party clothes (no crop tops).

School will provide some hot snacks and class teachers will send out requests to parents for contributions too



Children's Christmas Meal Thursday 19th December

If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner, this needs to be booked via Parentmail by end of Tuesday 17th December.

