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NEWSLETTER 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019

*Welcome back - I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas, and enjoyed a good rest! The children have settled back into school extremely well and I am very impressed with their super attitudes.*

**Staffing:**

Good news! We are very pleased to welcome Miss Michelle Holmes to Leas Park, who starts on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January as our new Administrative Assistant working in the school office. We also have a teacher who is currently working with year six called Miss Helen Wilson, who will be working Mondays and Tuesdays until the end of the summer term.

**Young Voices - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January:**

Our choir is visiting Sheffield Arena this week to take part in the Young Voices Concert, which always proves to be a thrilling experience never to be forgotten! If your child is taking part, you should have received all the necessary information already, but please do pop in if you have any last minute queries.

**Year 5 transition work with Manor Academy:**

This term, year 5 will be starting a transition unit of work with Manor Academy and will allow the children to take part in three science taster days, introducing them to Biology, Chemistry and Physics. A letter will be sent home tonight with more information and the relevant dates - please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

**Pizza muffins:**

They're back on this week!

Our School Council will be selling them at morning playtime:

Monday - year 6

Tuesday - year 5

Wednesday - year 4

Thursday - year 3

**Clubs:**

A leaflet is coming home tonight outlining all of the clubs on offer this term - it's fantastic to see how many children take part! Just a reminder that letters for individual clubs are available from school - your child will need to talk to the member of staff running the club if they are interested in taking part to collect a letter.

**Nottingham Forest (NFFC):**

Just to let you know that James from Nottingham Forest (Community Trust) will continue to come into school every Monday and will work with the children in year five, doing various activities and team building.

**Dates for this week:**

W/b 7<sup>th</sup> January

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

Class 4L to look after Cookies & Cream

Corporal Butcher in school

Choir to Young Voices

Year 5 (5C) transition work with Manor Academy