

LEAS PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL - Tel: 477629

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### NEWSLETTER 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019

*This will be the last newsletter for 2019 - school closes for the Christmas holiday at 3.15pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December is an INSET day) and will re-open for the children on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Thank you so very much for your support this term, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.*

#### **Golden Tickets:**

- Well done to classes 6H and 6F who won the most golden tickets last week and to class 6H who are the overall leaders so far this term, one more week to go...!
- Well done to class 4L who are our Eco Class of the week.
- For the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> November the "Attendance winners of the week" are 4L...enjoy your extra playtime!

#### **Staffing update:**

Good news! We have appointed two midday supervisors - Mrs Kirsten Weliczko (starting 9<sup>th</sup> December) and Mrs Sharon Norton (starting 6<sup>th</sup> January) - I'm sure they will have an enjoyable time working at Leas Park!

#### **Pupil Absences:**

Please can you ensure you ring the school office each morning if your child is unwell and unable to attend. If you need to take your child out of school for any reason, you will need to complete a "Withdrawal from Learning" request form. This form is used in all schools in Mansfield Woodhouse who feed in to The Manor Academy, and is available from the school office.

#### **School Council Tuck Shop:**

This is the last week for buying pizza muffins before Christmas, so please remember to send snacks in for your child for next week. Thank you.

#### **Christmas Card Competition - Ben Bradley MP:**

Thank you for all the wonderful Christmas card entries, Mr Bradley was very impressed with all of them. He picked the overall winner from another school, but he selected his favourite from Leas Park, which was created by Sienna Giles (5C), who received a prize and a certificate. Mr Bradley also wanted to extend his thanks to all the children who submitted their beautiful Christmas cards - what a talented bunch!

#### **Christmas activities:**

Christmas dinner - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: if you have booked a Christmas dinner for your child this will be served (badly....but with a smile!!) by the teachers on Wednesday. Normal arrangements and timings for lunch may be slightly different on this day.

Choir singing at Kings Mill - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December: The choir will be singing at 10.00am - if you're free, come along and listen ...they sound amazing!

#### **Lower School and Upper School Christmas Discos:**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Lower School Disco - 6.00 - 7.30pm.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019- Upper School Disco - 6.00 - 8.00pm.

There will be a tuck shop both nights so the children are very welcome to bring some money to buy a drink and some sweets.

Party day and non-uniform - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: it's non uniform so the children are very welcome to come to school in their party clothes. Drinks and a snack will be provided for the children in the afternoon....and we're hoping a special person will visit too!

Christmas Jumper Day and non-uniform - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December: we are supporting Save The Children again this year so are asking for a 50p fine to wear a Christmas jumper/something Christmassy. Children can bring small games/toys on this day too if they wish.

### Diary dates for this week:

#### W/B 9<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

3W to look after Cookie & Cream

Upper School Xmas Show - 1.30pm

Corporal Butcher in school

Upper School Xmas Show - 10.00am & 1.30pm

NFFC in school

Christmas dinner - teachers to serve the children!

Lower School Xmas Show - 1.30pm

Lower School Xmas Show - 10.00am & 1.30pm

#### W/B 16<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

3C to look after Cookie & Cream (inc the Xmas holiday)

Choir singing at Kings Mill

Corporal Butcher in school

NFFC in school

Lower School Disco - 6.00 - 7.30pm

Party day and toy day (non-uniform...no charge!)

Upper School Disco - 6.00 - 8.00pm

Christmas jumper day (50p charge for Save the Children)