

Head Teacher to Home – 25th November What has happened in school this week?

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. I cannot believe that we are nearly into December, where has 2022 gone?

This week as always has been a very busy one. The younger children are all starting to learn songs for the Christmas nativity, Year 6 are making fantastic progress with their swimming lessons and in celebration assembly today many children were celebrated for their fantastic learning.

As always, we have a focus on attendance and this week our whole school attendance is 92.2%. This is lower than where we would like it to be, remember our target is 95%. Missing one day of school means a child misses 5 school lessons and must play catch up on the learning from the previous day before being able to complete that day's learning. Being in school is vital in ensuring the children make progress and continue their hard work in closing any learning gaps created by the pandemic.

Please ensure you check out the PTFA Facebook page for upcoming events that they are organising.

Have a lovely weekend!



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This week in the two-year-old Nursery we have been looking at the story 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?' Mrs McSweeney had lots of fun acting out the characters with the masks.





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Nursery have had lots of fun turning the lights off and using torches in their play this week!





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Reception have been practising their segmenting and blending in phonics this week. We have new magnetic boards and letters so every child can have a go at finding the sounds themselves. They are doing fantastically well, we are so proud of them.





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Year 1 discovered a suitcase in their classroom! They looked inside for clues to figure out who it might belong to. We found a scarf, hat, water, crisps and a map to the South Pole. We decided this must be somebody going on a long journey to the South Pole. After looking further we discovered a story-Lost and Found. The children decided the suitcase must belong to the boy in the story. We then read the story together and even watched the film!



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Children in Peake Class have produced some fantastic writing this week, based on the story of 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King-Smith.

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Year 3 finally finished their Bell Beaker pottery. After a lot of practice, the finished products look great!





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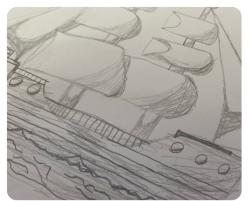
Pankhurst have had a busy week. Lots of fun at the cinema, exploring multiplying in maths and drama in English.





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This week in Angelou, the children have been developing their sketching skills of slave ships used in the transatlantic slave trade (triangular trade). They have almost finished their initial drafts and will have time this afternoon to explore further adaptations and effects before adding

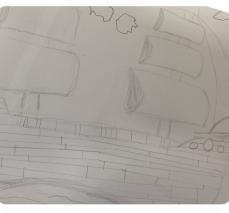


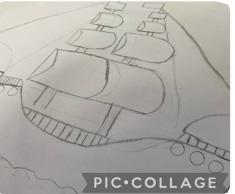


watercolours to bring the pieces to life!











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In Science this week the children in King class did an investigation into the impact exercise has on their heart rates. Before doing the exercises, they predicted what they thought would happen to their heart rates. They then did a range of aerobic, strengthening, stretching and balancing activities and monitored the effect of the exercise on their heart rate.













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DATE	<u>EVENT</u>
FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER	NON UNIFORM DAY
THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY CHRISTMAS DINNER
FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER	LAST DAY OF TERM

#### **Information**

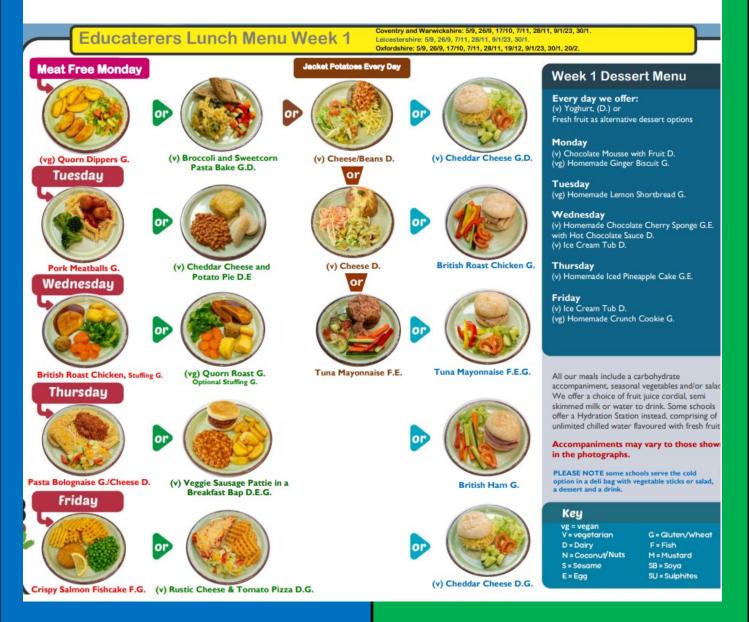
Please visit the link below for information on swimming lessons available at Newbold Comyn

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#### Lunch Menu





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Congratulations to Peake class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 this week!

CELEBRATION





Congratulations to Drew Class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 2 this week!





#### LILLINGTON SCHOOL PTFA

CHRISTMAS

# FAIR DECEMBER 9TH AT 3.30 PM

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OAK & WILLOW HALLS

STALLS, FOOD, GAMES, SANTA'S GROTTO...



There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

We are asking for donations of a bottle/ chocolate/sweet stuff for the tombola at the Christmas fair please.

Santa needs your help at the Christmas Fair!

Can you help us set up, be on a stall or tidy up at the end? If you can, please sign up here:

https://volunteersignup.org/PJAD8