



At Lobley Hill Primary School we aim to 'Be the Best We Can Be' through being curious, adventurous and respectful in order to achieve personal excellence.



Autumn Term 2018

Date: 23/11/2018

Early Years/Key Stage 1 News

What good fun Early Years have had this week in all the wet weather! The children have certainly made the most of the puddles and the mud in the garden this week. Could you please make sure the children have spare socks for those times when the wellies just aren't long enough! (If anyone would like to donate any unwanted socks or underwear for spares, it would be much appreciated.)

Year 1 have been writing their own version of Goldilocks this week and Year 2 have been doing some fabulous fractions work. Amazing!

Key Stage 2 News

Key Stage 2 children have been very busy during their maths lessons this week. Year 3 have been tackling tricky multiplication and division work and Year 4 and 5 have moved onto decimal numbers. A huge well done to Year 6 who have completed mock SATs this week!

Please can you ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing each day as the colder weather arrives. It would be very useful if your child's name could added onto hats, scarves and gloves. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

**Mon 26** - Year 1 Gymskills @ Kingsmeadow (30 chn)

**Tues 27** - Y1 Gibside Visit

**Wed 28** - Library Day Rec - 3.00pm

**Thurs 29** - Y5 Mini Fencing @ Kingsmeadow (12 chn)

**Thurs 29** - Library Day Y1 - 3.00pm

**Thurs 29** - Library Day Nursery - 11.30/3.15pm

**Fri 30** - Christmas Jumper Day 1

**Fri 30** - Christmas Dinner Day (Children do not need to order in advance unless having vegetarian option)

**Fri 30** - Start of Reverse Advent Calendars

**Fri 30** - Y4 Swimming

**Dates for Diary on reverse**

**Reverse Advent Calendars**

**We are collecting small gifts that can be donated to Oasis Aquila, the homeless, families less fortunate and our food co-op.**

**Any of the following items would be gratefully received:**

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| Shampoo    | Hats     | Socks        | Gloves |
| Sweets     | Tins     | Small Toys   | Soap   |
| Toothpaste | Flannels | Toothbrushes |        |

Headteacher News

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Baker from her maternity leave this week - she has been spending time in Key Stage 2 getting to know the children and classes she will be working with and it's fantastic having her back in school - we have missed her over the last year!

Thank you to everyone who brought their WEEE items into school this week for recycling—we had a brilliant response. We still have the battery collection point in Reception so please continue to send in your used batteries. The final total has been calculated for Children in Need and thanks to your donations and sponsorship we raised a staggering £1634.17. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to raising money for such a worthwhile cause.

You will receive next week the results collected from our Autumn term parental questionnaire. I would like to thank everyone that took the time to respond (we have had the largest response to date) - your feedback is very much appreciated and alongside the results will be our response to the outcomes and any changes or improvements we can implement in the future.

Nursery staff have asked that all children have spare clothes in school at all times and any clothes belonging to school are returned as soon as possible. Thank you