

Welcome to this week's newsletter which is brought to you by 'The News Kids'. School continues to be **POSITIVE** this week as we all enjoy our weekly learning - send in your pictures of how you have been **POSITIVE** this week (via dojo)!



## Latest learning:

### Year 1

Year 1 have been improving their computing skills, not only by grouping and classifying objects, but by being able to log into Purple Mash on our own. We only have a few children who need to practice a little more to crack it. Well done Year 1, this will really help with your homework skills after Christmas.

### Year 2:

This week Year 2 have been fabulous historians. They have made and painted castles as well as taking part in a historic scavenger hunt.



## Forest Schools



Miss Scanlan is really PROUD of the year 3 group who attended Hednesford park on Wednesday. The children collected the crosses that had been placed in the memorial garden on Sunday and put them in a special part of the gardens. They then walked back to the park and began to make Christmas decorations to be put onto the Hednesford Christmas tree.

## Bonfires

We have had a fantastic week singing and dancing around the bonfire. We have loved tasting our marshmallows and spending time with our families in school. Thank you to Miss Kelly and Mr Preece for supervising the fire and making it safe for everyone. Another big thank you to all parents that have attended this week, your support is greatly appreciated.



## Diary Dates:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Reception Open Day 9.30am - 10.30am & 5pm - 6pm

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas jumper day and Christmas fayre (2-4pm)



## Christmas Fayre/ Christmas Jumper Day

Children can come into school wearing their Christmas jumper with a chocolate donation for our fayre. This is also our Christmas fayre day (2-4pm). Due to this, children should be collected from school at **1:45pm by an adult**. Free childcare is available from 1:45 - 3:00pm. As this will be out of school time, please book with Mrs Martin at:

[extendedschool@littletongreen.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:extendedschool@littletongreen.staffs.sch.uk) . (Normal after school club can be booked in the usual way until 6pm.)

If you would like to book a stall at our fayre, please message the school office or Miss Kimberley on Dojo to book at a cost of £20.

## Christmas fayre donations

Once again, we are asking every year group to bring in a coloured donation for the rainbow tombola stall. Please see below:

Pre School/ Nursery/ Reception	Purple
Year 1	Red
Year 2	Yellow
Year 3	Orange
Year 4	Green
Year 5	White
Year 6	Blue

Any other donations are also welcomed, including any businesses who would like to support our school and in return be advertised on our Christmas program. Many thanks for your support.

## Santa's Grotto

Please book a slot on Parent pay (£5 per child) to see Santa and receive a Christmas gift at our Christmas fayre. This **must** be pre-booked and there will be **no** availability for anybody arriving on the day. Thank you.

## Reception applications

The application process has begun for September 2024 and will open on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023. The easiest way is to apply online using this link (Closing date 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024):

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Admissions-primary/Apply/Overview.aspx>





# Stars of the Week



Kalan Oats	Robert Cozma	Joshua Buckle
Ellis-George Marsh	Isla Leach	Ryan Astell
Elsie -Mae Price	Luca Lunn	Freya Maley
Logan Voice	Miranashe Mhangu	Aitashe Mhangu
Grace Brough	Harry Booth	Theo White
Nate Williams	Forest school - Logan Thompson	Mila Defries
		Isabella Beardmore
Music- Roxanne Kite	Cooking- Hayden Anya	Sculpture - Harley Smart

## Free Christmas Holiday Activities and Food



Once all the excitement of Christmas is over, remember that eligible children can attend our Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme free of charge and funded by the Department of Education.

They'll get a chance to choose the club they want to attend and try lots of exciting activities such as dodgeball, cooking, horse-riding, dance, go karting, bushcraft and lots more! Plus, a hot meal where possible.

Make sure you save the dates!

- Eligible children will be emailed a registration code from school
- Registration opens at 4pm on 7 December 2023
- You can register and book clubs with the organisers directly. Please only book for the clubs your child will definitely attend.
- Activities will run across 4 days from Tuesday 2 January - Friday 5 January 2024. Please honour your bookings.

# Attendance Winners

100%



Pine 100%



## Menu



Week Commencing 20th November 2023

Week 3

Meat Free

## Littleton Green Menu

### Monday

Quorn Mince Cottage Pie

✓ Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Daily Selection of Freshly Made Sandwiches-  
Cheese, Tuna or Ham

Potato Sidewinders, Fresh Broccoli, Sweetcorn

Vanilla Shortbread

### Tuesday

Crispy Chicken Breast in a High Fibre Bun

✓ Quorn Hot Dog

Daily Selection of Freshly Made Sandwiches-  
Cheese, Tuna or Ham

Herby Diced Potatoes, Garden Peas,  
Spaghetti Hoops

Jam Tart & Custard

### Wednesday

Sweet & Sour Chicken with Noodles

✓ Vegetarian Sausage Roll

Daily Selection of Freshly Made Brown Bread  
Sandwiches- Cheese, Tuna, Ham or Jam

Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables

Home Baked Cookies

### Thursday

Gammon Steak with Pineapple

✓ Mac & Cheese with Crusty Bread

Daily Selection of Freshly Made Sandwiches-  
Cheese, Tuna, Ham or Jam

Roast & Mashed Potatoes,  
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Iced Sponge & Custard

### Friday

Red Tractor Chicken Breast Nuggets

✓ Quorn Dippers

Daily Selection of Freshly Made Sandwiches-  
Cheese, Salmon or Ham

Skinny Fries, Peas, Baked Beans

Arctic Roll or Fruit Salad

DAILY  
Bread Basket, Salad Bar  
Selection of Lighter Desserts -  
Jelly, Fresh Fruit Pots  
& Yoghurts  
GF & DF Options available

Allergen information for all our dishes can be obtained  
by contacting the School on: 01543 227570

"We Are Purple"