



Volume 13 'It's A Purple Thing!' Friday 8th December 2023

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

#### Latest learning:

#### Animal Man Year 4

Year 4 have had the pleasue of the animal man this week. We have had a wonderful time introducing our new science topic. The children really enjoyed this experience.



#### Year 1



On the 28th November, Apple class went to Birches Valley as part of their DT topic on shelters and shade. They broke off into teams to build a shelter, making sure that they were strong and stable, could shield them from the weather and fit at least four children inside. The children's imagination ran wild as they included campfires, seating and even washing lines to their design. They finished the day with a scrumptious picnic, a play on the park and a short drive to see the deer on Cannock Chase.

#### Year 5 Prince of Wales

Well done to Y5, for winning the 'Chase Sing' competition. Their performance on Monday at the Prince of Wales theatre blew us away. You are all PURPLE!

#### Christmas Dinner Raffle

Christmas Raffle - £1. Would you like to win yourself a Christmas meal to feed a large family? This hamper includes: a turkey, stuffing, pigs in blankets, red cabbage, carrots, roast potatoes, fresh potatoes, orange juice, crackers, table cloth, napkins, custard, Christmas pudding, sprouts, gravy, gammon, parsnips, mince pies, bread rolls and more. Tickets will be sold in a morning before school from Monday 11th December on both entrances. The winner will be drawn on Christmas Fayre Day - Friday 15th December. All money raised will be for school resources to support the learning of all

your children, along with a donation to Save The Children charity. Thank you all for your continued support.



#### Christmas Meals

A free Christmas Meal will be provided for all children on the following days and they will not need a packed lunch on their meal day:

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December Pre-school, Nursery and Reception.
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December Year 1 and 2.
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December Year 3 and 4.
- Thursday 21st December Year 5 and 6.
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December Sandwiches for all classes.

\*Children will need a packed lunch unless FSM or paid, on the days they don't have a Christmas meal\*



#### **Diary Dates:**

<u>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</u> Whole school Christmas pantomime in school. <u>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</u> Year 4 trip to St Thomas' church for Christmas activities.



Friday 22nd December Break up Christmas

Monday 8th January 2024 Return to school



#### Christmas Fayre

On <u>Friday 15th December</u>, we will be holding our Christmas Fayre from 2pm till 4pm.

#### Please note: <u>SANTA IS NOW FULLY BOOKED</u>

All children should be picked up at 1:45pm by an adult. Any children not picked up by an adult will remain in school until 3:15pm. Free childcare is available from 1:45pm-3:15pm.

As this will be out of school time, please book with Mrs Martin at:

 $\underline{\text{extendedschool@littletongreen.staffs.sch.uk}} \ . \ (\text{Normal after school club can be booked in the usual way until 6pm.})$ 

\*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 Jumper Day

On <u>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</u>, children can come into school wearing a Christmas/Winter Jumper. For this, we are asking for a chocolate donation for our Christmas Fayre. Many thanks.



#### School Disco

On <u>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</u> Pre School, Nursery and Reception will be having a disco from <u>2:45pm - 3:45pm</u>. All parents are welcome. (If your child is in Pre School or Nursery you **must** accompany your child.)

On <u>21st December</u> from <u>3:30pm - 5:00pm</u> we will be having a school disco for <u>Years 1 - 6</u>. There will be a food option of Pizza/chips or nuggets/chips with unlimited drinks for £3.50. Please ensure this is paid via ParentPay. Orders <u>must</u> be in by <u>3pm on  $14^{th}$  December</u>.

#### 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.

#### **Absences**

If your child is absent from school, it is important to inform the attendance line on 01543 227574 along with the class teacher if you wish. There is a voicemail option. If there is no contact with school then your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised. This can result in a penalty notice if there is an accumulation of unauthorised codes. Many thanks.









#### Stars of the Week for EMPOWERED

Alex Leech	Harvey Johnson	Finley Taylor
Isla Babb	Joshua Greenfield	Dominic Smart
Charlie Dash	Hollie Parker	Willow Anya
Ivy Pritchard	Frankie Lunn	Libby Tilsley
Frankie Tilsley	Amelia Walker	

#### Week Commencing 11th December 2023



# Menu



Week 3

Littleton Green

Menu

Tuesday

Crispy Chicken Breast in a High Fibre Bun

V Quorn Hot Dog

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

Herby Diced Potatoes, Garden Peas, Spaghetti Hoops

Jam Tart & Custard

### Monday

Quorn Mince Cottage Pie

V Cheese & Tomato Pizza

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

Potato Sidewinders, Fresh Broccoli, Sweetcorn

Vanilla Shortbread

#### Wednesday

Sweet & Sour Chicken with Noodles

V Vegetarian Sausage Roll

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

Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables

Home Baked Cookies



## Thursday

Roast

Day

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

V Quorn Dippers

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

Skinny Fries, Peas, Baked Beans

Arctic Roll or Fruit Salad



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