



Langley Mill C of E Infant & Nursery News

Spring 1 2024



We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and want to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Pupil Voice

Our Pupil Voice group decided they would like to make playtimes better in school. They wanted some equipment for playtimes as well as dinner times which we are buying as a school. They also wanted a Buddy Bench for children who may not have anyone to play with so people could see them and go and join them. They have looked through catalogues and chosen a bench they would like and wanted to do a sponsored event. The classes have voted and the 2 top votes were a sponsored silence and a cake sale. Pupil Voice decided we would do a sponsored silence to raise the money for the bench and then would have a cake sale if we managed it and a treat.

School Lunches



The children are continuing to choose their own dinner and are enjoying the independence and choice.

Most children are now taking up the offer of a free, hot meat/vegetarian meal or jacket potato each day.

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If your child currently has a packed lunch, why not give the daily school meal a try. They are nutritionally balanced, use local produce and support healthy diets.

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If you continue to send your child with their own packed lunch, they must meet healthy standards. Please don't provide too much food, the children have a dedicated half hour to eat their food.

Attendance

I want to say a huge thank you to everyone for continuing to try hard with attendance even with all the chicken pox and bugs that were going around last half term. Please try your best to keep it up this term.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Attendance event at the end of term and we are hoping to have even more at the one we do before Easter.

Please continue to ensure your child is not late for school but if there is an occasion that can't be helped there is a form for you to fill out on arrival at school at the main office.

If your child is absent/late please phone to give reasons (01773 713429). If your child is absent due to medical appointments, which should be taken out of school times whenever possible, please keep appointment cards/letters and again there is a form for you to fill out.

Please remember schools are being asked not to grant any leave of absence unless it is exceptional and fines have to be issued for any time taken off during term time.

In September 2013 the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 came into force. These regulations make it clear that Headteachers should not grant approval for any leave of absence during term-time, including holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Diary Dates

Monday 8th January - Back at School

Thursday 18th January - Winnie the Pooh Day

Week Beg: Monday 29th January - National Storytelling Week

Friday 2nd February - NSPCC Number Day

Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 7th February - Year 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Tuesday 13th February - Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday 14th February - Ash Wednesday

Thursday 15th February - Sponsored Silence Event

If there is anything we need you to do linked to any of these events we will send information out nearer the time.

Thank you



Don't forget to ask if there is anything we can support you with.
From Mrs Gardner and the Langley Mill Team

