

Lent Rise School Newsletter

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December News

We really are getting that 'Christmassy' feeling at Lent Rise School! Mr Waldeck ran his annual Christmas card competition which was judged by the School Council and I am delighted to share the winning entries below. These will be made into Christmas cards to be sent from the school.

Christmas Card Winning Designs

EYs: Amber



Y1: Yasmin



Y2: Krishna



Y3: Dillon



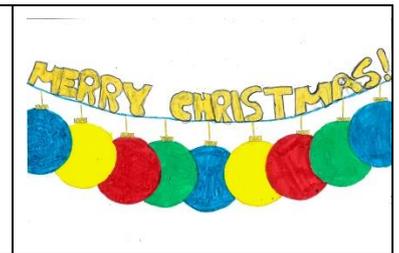
Y4: Anika



Y5: Baley



Y6: Amina



Dolce Winning Designs



Heavenly Y2



Olivia Y4

The two entries above were selected to be sent to Dolce from all the fabulous entries received at school.

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Maths Quiz

Congratulations to Megan, Misha, Rowan and Abisaan from Year 6 who made it through to the regional finals after competing in the local section of the Mathematician of the Year awards last month. The regional finals were held last week and to quote one of the quiz leaders, 'we were pipped to the post', which is a huge accolade as only 5 schools go through to the national finals. Well done again to Megan, Misha, Rowan and Abisaan!

Netball Match Report for Away Game against Holtspur on 8th November

Before the match, we were all confident and ready. However, in the first half, despite trying our best and having lots of fun, Holtspur gained a comfortable lead by 7 goals to 0. In the second half we stepped up our game and scored a whopping 5 goals and didn't concede any. However, it wasn't enough to take the lead. We had loads of fun during the match and we all tried our very best. We hope to play another match soon. (Ibrahim and Misha)

Football Report: Lent Rise School vs Claycots

The match was an inspiration as we saw a lot of skill and some good passing. We scored 19 goals and conceded none, which is our school record. We train every Monday and hope to win something if we continue to progress in this sport. (Samuel)

Badminton Report

A group of Y3 and Y4 pupils participated in a badminton tournament last week and here is their feedback:

"I really enjoyed the wall jumping!" (Louie) *"It was fun trying to catch the big shuttlecock!"* (Joseph) *"I liked playing badminton with the others!"* (Erin)

"The best part was the fast feet because you had to do star jumps and we got the highest score!" (Olivia)

Homework Questionnaire

Please check your emails for a survey monkey questionnaire that has been sent out to gain your thoughts and feedback regarding homework. The survey closes on Tuesday 6th December.

Paid for Clubs

Just in case you didn't see the letter circulated last week, our afterschool club pilot has been successful and will run as a standard club from January.

Severe Weather

Please take note of the following, should there be a school closure due to severe weather conditions:

- We notify Bucks County Council who announce any school closures on their website, www.buckscc.gov.uk.
- We notify the parent body by text as soon as practicably possible.
- Bucks County Council inform Radio Berkshire and Time FM who then broadcast any school closures.
- We also ensure that a notice appears on our main website, www.lentriseshool.co.uk.
- Work for pupils is put into their own year band section on the log in area of the website.

Christmas Menu

Dolce's Christmas Lunch menu will be on our last day of term, Tuesday 20th December.

Admissions Consultation

Please see the letter being sent home over the next few days in your child's book bag concerning an admissions consultation.

Burnham Christmas Fayre

Miss Porter's Performing Arts Club will be participating in the parade on 1st December. I can't wait to see them in their costumes!

November's Attendance

Our overall whole school attendance figure for last month was 94%. The KS1 award went to class 1G who achieved 95% attendance and the KS2 award to 5J, who achieved 96% attendance, for the month of November.

Pantomime Dick Whittington

We are celebrating the end of a fantastic term with a pantomime for the whole school during the afternoon of 20th December. We're all looking forward to cheers of excitement from the children: "Oh no we're not ... Oh yes we are!"

This will finish at 3 pm ready for home time at 3.15 pm.

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What have we been up to? Year 4 Update

So far in Year 4 this term we've had lots of fun and been really focussed on our learning! Our Science topic last term was Electricity. We went to Iver Heath Environmental Centre to explore renewable energy sources and different ways of reducing our carbon footprint. We are now exploring solids, liquids and gases through a variety of experiments and investigations.



Our History topic was the Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for power. We enjoyed finding out all about life in Viking Britain and had a visitor from the British Museum to show us artefacts and tell us more about Viking history.

We've really enjoyed creating sculptures in art this term. We started off using recyclable materials to create an Iron Man (our class book) and then moved on to using our new skills and ModRoc to sculpt the space creature that the Iron Man fought.



For Literacy week we were celebrating the 100th anniversary of Roald Dahl. We focussed on George's Marvellous Medicine and took part in lots of activities related to the book, including writing diaries, designing medicine bottles, creating adverts and even making our own medicine recipe!

We would like to say a big thank you to all the families that came to see our wonderful work from Literacy week. We thoroughly enjoyed creating and designing our marvellous medicine bottles so we were happy you got to see them!



We have been using many different Maths skills so far this term! This fortnight we have been focussing on measures and time and applying our skills to measure and calculate the area of various parts of the school. We've also been reading digital and analogue time and using our knowledge to solve time problems.



Our Geography topic is all about leisure in our local area. We had great fun exploring the school grounds to find our local facilities. We've been improving our map skills by using our findings to create a map of the local area. This links with our ICT topic where we are developing a guide to Lent Rise and the local area using our computing skills.

We're really excited to show you our Christmas performance; we've been working so hard! We've had so much fun this term and we're looking forward to another great term in the spring!

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Term Dates

Autumn Term 2016	Monday 5 th September Monday 31 st October Inset Days	Friday 21 st October Tuesday 20 th December Thursday 1 st September Friday 2 nd September
Spring Term 2017	Thursday 5 th January Tuesday 21 st February Inset Days	Friday 10 th February Friday 31 st March Wednesday 4 th January Monday 20 th February
Summer Term 2017	Tuesday 18 th April Monday 5 th June Inset Day Early May Bank Holiday	Thursday 25 th May Friday 21 st July Friday 26 th May Monday 1 st May

Diary Dates 2016

Burnham Christmas Fayre and Children's Parade	Thursday 1 st December from 5.30 to 8.30 pm Burnham High Street
PTA Santa's Grotto	Saturday 10 th December time to be confirmed
Early Years Christmas Play	Tuesday 13 th December at 9.30 am Wednesday 14 th December at 2.15 pm
KS1 Christmas Play	Monday 12 th December at 9.30 am Monday 12 th December at 2.15 pm Tuesday 13 th December at 2.15 pm Tuesday 13 th December at 7 pm (pupils to arrive at 6.30 pm)
KS2 Christmas Shows	Years 3/4 Thursday 15 th December at 7 pm (pupils to arrive at 6.30 pm) and Monday 19 th December at 9.30 am Years 5/6 Wednesday 14 th December at 7 pm (pupils to arrive at 6.30 pm) and Monday 19 th December at 2.00 pm
PTA Early Years Christmas Party	Friday 16 th December from 2 to 3 pm
PTA Christmas Discos	Monday 19 th December - times to be confirmed by PTA

Please note that we finish at 3.15 pm on the last day of term - Tuesday 20th December

2017 Residential Trip Dates

Year 5 to Shortenills	Wednesday 17 th May to Friday 19 th May
Year 6 to PGL Weymouth	Tuesday 27 th June to Friday 30 th June

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