



# LANCASTRIAN NEWSLETTER

## 5

### AUTUMN TERM 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a busy few weeks we have had here at Lancastrian. In assemblies we have been thinking about our Lancastrian value of 'Making Friends'. The children have been thinking about being good friends by sharing, treating everyone equally, negotiating with each other and trusting their friends. As always I have been impressed with the way that the children are reflecting on this value and applying it in all areas of school life. Our values and our Working with Others ethos are closely linked and we spend a lot of time developing the children's skills in this area as it supports all of their learning.

#### Sponsored Reading week

Thank-you very much to all of you who took part in our Sponsored Read with your child. We raised £250 which is amazing and means we are able to use that money to buy over £500 worth of Usborne books. This is a fantastic opportunity to update some of our books in the library and the classrooms.

#### Remembrance Service

We had a lovely service at St Paul's Church on 14th November. The theme was remembrance and it was lovely for the children to see their poppy creations displayed around the church. We were made to feel very welcome as always and it was especially nice to see so many parents attend.

#### Book Fair

Thank-you to those of you who bought books in our recent Book Fair. I hope that you were able to find some good Christmas presents. The Book People always offer good value for money and the school earned some commission from your purchases so we were able to buy some books for each class.

#### Children in Need

Thanks again to everyone who supported Children in Need on Friday 16th November. The costumes were lovely and you provided some very impressive cakes to be sold. We made £131, which is fantastic.

#### Twitter

The school now has a Twitter page so please follow us. We will be updating this with all of the events that are coming up. If you are happy to have your child's photograph on Twitter please sign the consent form in the class. @LancastrianInf1

#### Year 1 and 2 visit to Chichester Cathedral

Owl and Badger classes visited Chichester Cathedral on Thursday 22nd November to see the 'Spire of Peace' created by local Key Stage 2 children. We took the opportunity to explore the cathedral and the children found it fascinating. We were especially lucky to be there on the first day of the 'Star of the Bethlehem' installation. This is a laser lights projection and made up of lots of different shapes which linked well with the children's recent maths work.

#### Upcoming Events...

#### Christmas Fair- Friends Meeting

Our Christmas Fair is on Friday. There will be a meeting for anyone who can help out on Monday 3rd December at 2.45. Everyone is welcome. Reminder: for the Christmas Fair please bring in the following:  
Badger Class: toiletries  
Owl Class: Chocolate  
Squirrel Class: bottles  
Everyone: cakes on Friday

Please come along after school on Friday to support the school and join in a little Christmas cheer.

#### Squirrel Class assembly

Squirrel Class assembly will be on Thursday 6th December at 9.05. All Squirrel Class families and friends are welcome to attend.

#### Squirrels and Year 1 Theatre visit

The students at Chichester College will be performing Alice in Wonderland this year and we thought it would be nice to give our Year R and Y1 children an opportunity to experience a live show. This visit will be on Tuesday 22nd January in the afternoon and will cost approx. £3. More details to follow.

#### Christingle Service at Central

Our Year 2 children have been invited to attend a Christingle service on Wednesday 12th December at 2.30pm. We will take the children over to Central. Mr Hall has invited parents as well so please feel free to come along.

#### Christmas Performances

Tickets for our performances are available on Eventbrite and you should have received an email invite for this. If you haven't, please let Miss Camp know. If you have difficulties with booking then please ask in the office.

Please note that if you wish to bring younger siblings then you should come to the **Monday 10th December** morning dress rehearsal performance. Young children will not be allowed at the other performances as it can be a big distraction for the children who are trying to perform.

#### Christmas Lunch

We will be having a Chartwells festive Christmas lunch on **Monday 17th December**. On this day, children can wear a **Christmas jumper or top**. Please don't buy something specially for this. A normal jumper with some Christmas decorations will be just as good. If your child does not normally have a hot meal but would like one on this occasion, please let Miss Camp know.

#### Church Service at St Paul's

We will be returning to St Paul's church on Tuesday 18th December at 2pm for our own Christingle service. Parents are invited to join us. Please let your child's teacher know if you can attend.

#### Disco

The Christmas disco is on **Thursday 13th December from 3.15-4.30**. All children are welcome. Tickets cost £2 from the school office. Children should wear party clothes on this day.

It's a busy time of year, with lots going on and we thank-you for all of your on-going support.

If you have any concerns about the school or your child, please make an appointment to see me or your child's teacher.

With kind regards,  
Zoe Gordon  
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary...		
Date & Time	Event	Comments
6th December 9.05	Squirrel Class assembly	Parents of Squirrel Class welcome
7th December	3.15-4.30 Christmas Fair	See Over
10th December 10 am	Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal	Parents with toddlers welcome
11th December 2 pm	Christmas Play—performance 1	See sep letter
12th December 2.30pm	Year 2 to Central Christingle service	See over- parents welcome
13th December 2pm	Christmas Play—performance 2	See sep letter
13th December	Christmas Disco 3.15-4.30	See over
17th December	Christmas lunch	Children should wear a Christmas jumper or top.
18th December 2.30	Christmas service at St Paul's Church	All parents and carers welcome
19th December	Break up Christmas holidays	
3rd January	Return to school	
15th January pm	Year 1 infant agility	More details to follow
15th January pm	Year 2 West Sussex Music Service Concert	More details to follow
17th January	Badger Class visit to Pallant House	More details to follow
22nd January-pm	Squirrel and Year 1 visit to Chichester College- Alice in Wonderland	More details to follow
29th January -pm	Owl Class visit to Pallant House	More details to follow
15th February	INSET- break up half term	
25th February	Return from half term	
26th March	Dance house 2019- small group Year 2	Details to follow
28th March	Little Big Sing- all year 2	Details to follow
5th April	Break up Easter	
23rd April	Return from Easter break	
24th May	Break up half term	
3rd June	Return from half term	
19th July	Break up summer	
New dates added in red.		