

## Dear Parents and Carers,

### Bingo Evening

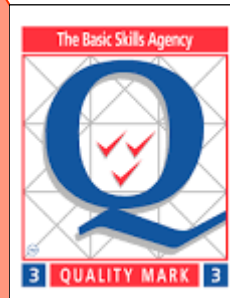
As you are no doubt aware, we had to postpone our planned Bingo evening this week, as Mrs Thorneywork, (whose event this principally is) was unexpectedly taken ill, and I was unable to step in being out of school to complete vital safeguarding training.

Apologies for any inconvenience. We will re-arrange a date once Mrs Thorneywork recovers. Thank you for your understanding on this. We will pass on all good-wishes from you all to Mrs Thorneywork, who is recovering well.

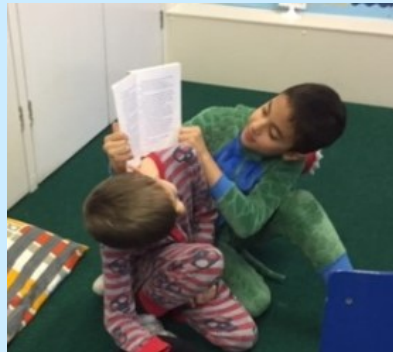
### Pyjama Fun Day/Reading in Class

We had a lovely big turnout to our reading event last week. It was super to see so many of you enjoying stories and the joy of reading with your children. Thanks to all who supported this event. I shared some photos of the event on Twitter @Lighthorne Heath.

A special shout out to Mrs Johnson who kindly and very generously donated hot chocolate and biscuits. And of course to Mrs Cox for her fabulous story telling!



# Pyjama Day/ Reading in Class





## Vantage and Vulcan Classes- Theatre Trip-13th December

The children will be leaving school after a slightly early lunch. We aim to be back in school by 3.30 but Mrs Hartley will phone school with a more precise return time once they are on their way back and will send a text update to parents.

## Parents Sharing Afternoon –19/12/19 @2.15

All are invited to come to our open afternoon in classes, where you can share with your child their learning this half term.

## Greggs Breakfast Club

We are pleased to confirm that we have just secured continued funding from Greggs to be able to continue to provide this fantastic service to our families.

Greggs have asked that we take part in an important research study into breakfast clubs supported by the Greggs Foundation.

The research aims to understand more about the impacts school breakfast clubs are having, what works and how clubs like ours could be better supported to run effectively and sustainably in the future. The research has been commissioned by the General Mills Foundation, who are a key funding partner helping to make the Greggs school breakfast club programme possible for schools like ours.

**National book tokens will be given as a thank you** to schools that distribute the surveys widely and achieve a 15 parent responses.

If we can also confirm we have distributed the short surveys to parents teachers and pupils, we will receive a **£50 national book token e-gift card**.





## **RE: School breakfast club feedback survey**

Dear Parents,

I am writing to ask if you would please complete a short e-survey to share your views about the school's breakfast club. The survey should take about 10 minutes.

Please complete the survey here:

<https://eu5se.voxco.com/SE/87/parentscarers/>

The survey is part of an independent research study to understand more about the impacts school breakfast clubs are having, what works and how clubs can be better supported to run effectively and sustainably in the future.

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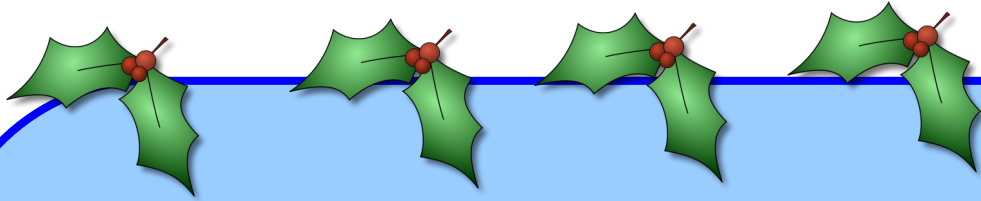
If you have any questions or concerns about the research, please contact the project manager Arthur Hannah ([arthur.hannah@icf.com](mailto:arthur.hannah@icf.com)).

I would like to politely remind parents that Breakfast Club is intended to provide the children attending with a calm and nutritious start to the school day. Some children have been recently needed reminding about showing the staff running the club, and one another, respect and kindness. If children are finding it difficult to attend calmly and respectfully, I may need to suggest that they attend a reduced number of sessions. I will continue to monitor the position.

Your support and co-operation on this are appreciated.

### **Lost Property Purge**

We have a huge amount of unclaimed and un-named lost property cluttering up our reception area. Much of it is in good condition. Please do come and take any items you feel would be helpful for your child within the next week, as I intend to dispose of what is left next Friday.



## Winter Fayre—Thursday 12th December 1.00-3.00 pm

We have already begun receiving your kind donations for our Winter fayre. Thank you to those that have contributed so far.

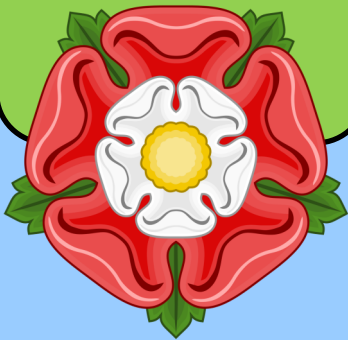
We are happy to receive further donations of ;

- children's toys/games
- Cakes
- Raffle Prizes

To support the event, we will have an Own Clothes—Mufti— Day next **Friday 6th December** and ask that you send your child with a chocolate donation for our chocolate tombola stall. Thank you.



### Valkyrie Tudor Topic Work



Wednesday 27th  
November 2019

Today we made traditional Tudor pomanders. We pushed cloves into an orange, then attached a red ribbon to the top. In Tudor times, these would have been wrapped in greaseproof paper and then dried before being used to scent the air.



# Lighthorne Heath Heroes!

Congratulations to all of this week's  
Lighthorne Heath Heroes and our Smiler!  
Friday 29th November 2019



## House Points

**Rabbits 48**

**Dogs 40**

**Guinea Pigs 67**

**Cats 29**



# Lighthorne Heath Primary School Newsletter

## Diary Dates;

**Wednesday 4th December—Shakespeare Ambassadors Pupil Day at Sydenham PS.**

**Friday 6th December—Mufti Day for Chocolate Tombola.**

**Tuesday 10th December– School Assembly lead by Rev. J Strain**

**Tuesday 10th December– Nativity Performance at 2.00.**

**Thursday 12th December– Winter Fair 1.00-3.00 pm.**

**Friday 13th December– ‘Save the Children’ fundraiser, Christmas Jumper Day.**

**Friday 13th December– KS1/R/– Theatre Visit.**

**Tuesday 17th December -School Assembly lead by Rev. J Strain**

**Wednesday 18th December—School Xmas Lunch**

**Thursday 19th December—Class Sharing Afternoons @2.15**

**Friday 20th December– Break up for Christmas holidays**

**Monday 6th January 2019– Return to school for the Spring Term.**

**Monday 13th January-Mad Science Assembly**

**Wednesday 29th January– KS2—‘Boy in a Dress’ Theatre Visit.**



# Online Safety Advice

**TIPS FOR TEACHERS & PARENTS**

**Learn how to help your child to be safe online**

**10 INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS**

- 1** Don't block all access to technology. Help your child learn to use tech **safely** and **positively**.
- 2** Take an **interest** in your child's favourite apps or sites. Co-view or co-create at times.
- 3** Be the parent. You're in charge. Set **boundaries** and consider using filtering software.
- 4** Create a family media **agreement** with tech free zones such as cars, bedrooms, and meals.
- 5** Teach your child what **personal information** they should not reveal online (YAPPY acronym).
- 6** Help your child learn to **filter** information online and navigate fast from fiction.
- 7** Navigate digital **dilemmas** with your child. Avoid using devices as rewards or punishments.
- 8** **Balance** green time and screen time at home. Focus on basic developmental needs.
- 9** Don't support your child to sign up for sites with **age restrictions** (e.g. 15+) if they're underage.
- 10** **Learn more:** Explore reliable resources for parents so you can educate yourself.

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<https://parentzone.org.uk/digitalparenting>

<https://www.healthychildren.org/English/family-life/Media/Pages/Tips-for-Parents-Digital-Age.aspx>

<http://www.theonlinemom.com/10-tech-tips-for-parents/>

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/family-life/parent-support/everyday-parenting/>

Useful web  
sites



# Come to the Winter Fayre!

Money raised at this year's school fayre will be used to help fund the coach travel for our Theatre trips.

Have your  
face  
painted!

Meet Father  
Christmas!



Play games  
and puzzles!

Nail  
painting

Buy delicious  
cakes!

Win amazing  
raffle prizes!

Chocolate  
Tombola

**Thursday 12th December!**  
**1.00pm-3.00pm**  
**Be There!**

