



Lighthorne Heath Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy end to the term it has been. The children have been brilliant performing and organising all the different events over the last few weeks. They are all very weary after a long term, so we hope they-and you -all have the chance to get a really good rest over the holidays.

Fund Raising

We have raised a fabulous amount for the school and for charity with our recent fund raising activities. The Winter Fair was a resounding success, raising £261.00. The chocolate Bingo was great fun too, and really well-attended, raising £74.00. Finally, we raised £30.00 for Save The Children for their Christmas Jumper Day.

Huge thanks to you all for your magnificent and generous support. We will be using the monies raised to buy some much needed playground equipment for the children and to help fund our upcoming excursions for the rest of the year.



Reading at home

Thank you for supporting your children with their reading this term. We would still like to see still more signatures in the children's reading diaries to evidence their engagement with their books.

We cannot emphasize enough the importance of sustaining your children's home reading and independence. De-coding the words on the page for the younger readers is not the end of the process; just the beginning. Hearing them read every day, and them hearing you read to them is invaluable to their development as readers. Enjoy book talk with your child, where you can discuss meaning in the texts and share the pictures. Get the children to explain their ideas and responses. It's lovely bonding time and you will boost their vocabulary and imagination as well! It's a win/win.

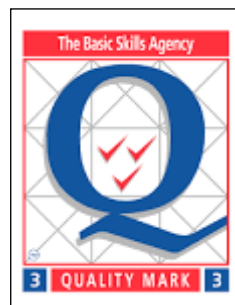


Friends of Lighthorne Heath

There has been some interest in there being a Friends of the School organisation set up to support fund raising and other fun opportunities for the children. If this is something which you would like to be involved in, please would you let Mrs Hendrickson know in the office.

Clubs After Christmas

We will start our Spring Term clubs in week 2 after Christmas.
We will send out options for you in week 1.



Delicious Christmas Dinner

We all enjoyed a fantastic Christmas dinner on Wednesday prepared and served by our amazing lunchtime team! Thank you so much to Mrs Cook, Mrs Andrews and Mrs Walker for all your hard work and thank you also to all the staff and volunteers who helped out!



Open afternoon and New Curriculum Topics

Thank you to those parents who came in yesterday to see their children's wonderful learning for this half term.



Our topics for next term are :

Vantage Class— '*What happens when I fall asleep?*' There is a immersive experience involving Owls on 9th January to which parents are also invited. Mrs Hartley is sending home the letter.

Vulcan Class- '*Street Detectives*' -a local history focus. The children will need to bring in their wellies or waterproof shoes for a Village walk on Tuesday 7th please.

Valkyrie Class- '*Scream Machine*' -a science based topic, with all the fun of the fair! The children are having their immersive fun day also on Tuesday 7th January.

Wishing you all a peaceful and very
happy Christmas and New Year.

See you on Monday 6th January.

Mrs Birch

LOVE

Vantage Children who have completed their Nursery Rhyme Challenge.



Superstars this week with full sticker cards :)



Silence in Court



Valkyrie staged a fantastic trial of Anne Boleyn . Mr Swinbourne and I were invited to the court as Judges!
It was great to see how much the children had learned and how eloquent they were in advancing each side of the argument



Valkyrie's Seasons Calendars



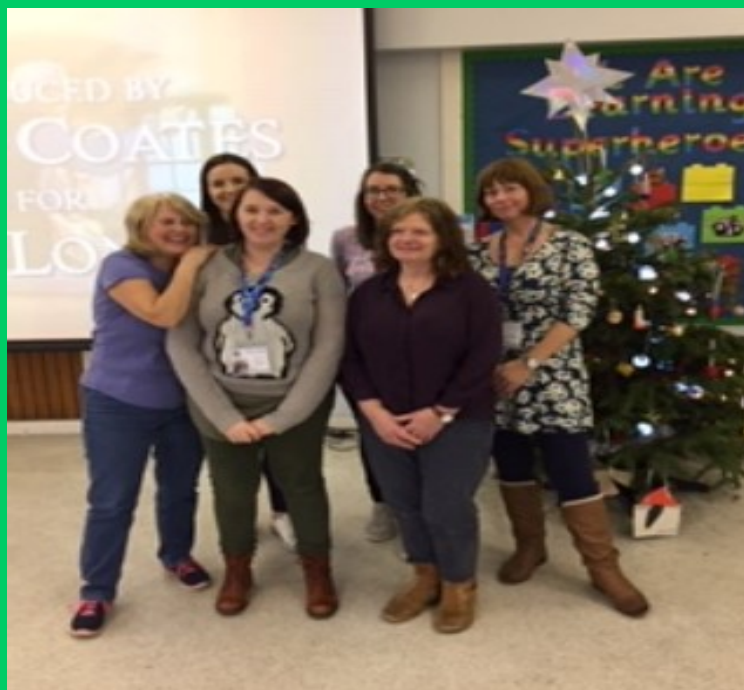
Rev. J Strain
visited for a
second festive
assembly.

We have had cases reported recently of children with headlice in school. Please would you check your child's hair and scalp regularly to ensure speedy detection, and then follow appropriate treatment and prevention advice. Thank you.

For further info, go to <https://nhs.uk/advice/head-lice-schools>

Lighthorne Heath Heroes!

Congratulations to all of this week's
Lighthorne Heath Staff Heroes!
Friday 20th December 2019



Be On A Show!

Step Up To The Plate is back!

Hit CBBC show **Step Up To The Plate** is back and **you** could join Fred and Allegra in running your own restaurant.

We are looking for kids in **years 5 – 9** to join the Restaurant Crew and come up with the restaurant theme and décor, customise the look of the menu, welcome and serve guests as well as dealing with customer complaints: if selected you will be mentored and judged by *First Dates* star and Maitre D'

Fred Sirinix.

Or maybe joining the Kitchen Crew is more your thing? You will be tasked with creating a delicious menu and cooking to a high standard for multiple guests: if selected you will be mentored and judged by celebrity chef **Allegra McEvedy.**

If you think you have what it takes to make it in the high pressure world of a real restaurant, then we want to hear from you. To apply please fill out the attached application form with your parent or guardian and have them send it to this address:

stepuptotheplate@liontv.co.uk

YOU MUST HAVE PERMISSION FROM A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO APPLY

Apply ASAP!

Application Deadline: February 7th 2020

