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Headteacher's News

Dear parent/carers,

What a wonderful day today has been! A Christmas Extravaganza all in aid of two charities: Save the Children and The Children's Society. We have worn Christmas jumpers, enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch (thank you to our kitchen staff for preparing such a feast), a Santa Dash and a wrap and decorate the teacher competition at the end of celebration assembly. So far we have raised £136.50 for The Children's Society and £169 for Save the Children. It's not too late to donate, so whatever you can afford would be gratefully appreciated. Donations through Parent Pay.

Christingle Service On Tuesday Rev'd Alison led our Christingle service after the PCC had prepared 208 Christingles on Monday night. Many thanks to them. The children certainly enjoyed the service so take time to ask them about the different parts of the Christingle and what they mean.

Reception and KS1 Nativity Many of you watched with pride, this week, as the Key Stage 1 and Reception children performed their nativity, Fireside Nativity. It certainly brought a smile to us at school as we watched the children sing, act and dance so beautifully. The performance was wonderful and I am bursting with pride. Thank you to all of the staff who made this nativity such a success.

The Last Week of Term We have an exciting week planned for the last week of term. There are parties to attend, our Worship Committee's Christmas collective worship to be part of, the PTA Christmas disco (Rave) to enjoy and, finally, a Christmas sing on the last day of term. Unfortunately, we will not be able to ask parents to join us for the Worship Committee's collective worship, as has happened prior to COVID. We will, however, post photos and videos on the school website under the 'Whole School Events' tab for you to enjoy.

Leeds Schools Athletic Association Good luck to our ASJ runners who are competing at Cardinal Heenan tomorrow morning.

Safety at Drop-off and Pick-up When picking up or dropping off at our OOSC and Inspirations, we ask that parents do not use the staff car park and park on Long Causeway. The drive to school and the car park is where children cross and we're concerned with the amount of cars driving into the staff car park that there could be an accident. Your cooperation in this matter is gratefully appreciated.



Christmas Rave Disco!
Tickets £4
Buy your tickets on Parent Pay now!

Tuesday 13th December 2022
3.30 – 4.30pm: Reception, Years 1 & 2
4.45 – 5.45pm: Years 3 & 4
6 – 7pm: Years 5 & 6

Includes...

- ★ Visit from Santa
- ★ Glitter Bar
- ★ Snack & Drink
- ★ Surprise Gift!

Reception, Years 1 & 2 do not need to be collected on the day of the disco. They will get changed in school on the day.
No impact to after school club – children will be taken to after school clubs following their disco or collected at the time of their disco.



Our After School Club will be opening until 6pm on a Monday to a Thursday after the Christmas break. This is in response to requests from parents and carers.

Class Christmas Parties

Tues 13th: Year 5 & 6

Wed 14th: Rec, Year 1 & 2

Thurs 15th: Year 3 & 4

The children are to **come to school dressed in their party clothes on their party day**. Also, please could your child bring a small party pack-up with a savoury snack e.g. sausage roll, pack of crisps and a sweet treat like a cupcake. **NO NUTS.**



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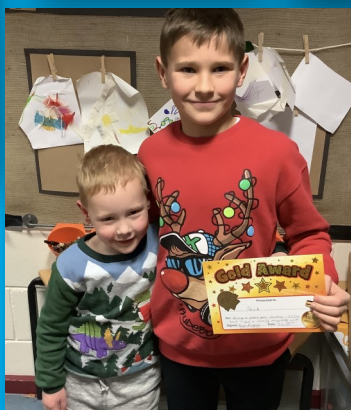
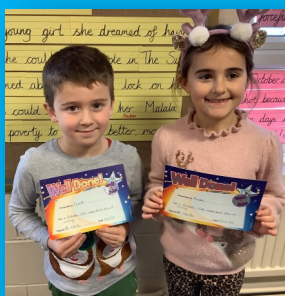
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DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

10th Dec 2022	*Change of date from sat 19th Nov* LSAA Cross Country at Cardinal Heenan
13th Dec 2022	PTA Boom Chikka Boom Christmas Rave (Disco) with glitter bar, Father Christmas and refreshments
13th Dec 2022	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party Day
14th Dec 2022	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party Day
15th Dec 2022	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party Day
15th Dec 2022	Worship Committee Christmas Service
16th Dec 2022	Break up for Christmas
3rd Jan 2023	Training Day - school closed to pupils
4th Jan 2023	Welcome back to school. Start of the Spring Term
20th Jan 2023	Planet Ice trip Y3/4

House Points

House Team Names	This Week's Total	This half term's total
Bolton Abbey	621	3552
Fountains Abbey	595	3526
Rievaulx Abbey	613	3725
Kirkstall Abbey	680	3494

Our target for whole school attendance is -

	Attendance since September %	Attendance since last week %
Reception	93.34	93.97
Year 1	97.10	92.22
Year 2	98.20	95.83
Year 3	97.74	94.54
Year 4	96.14	91.94
Year 5	97.08	96.94
Year 6	96.53	95.83

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Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



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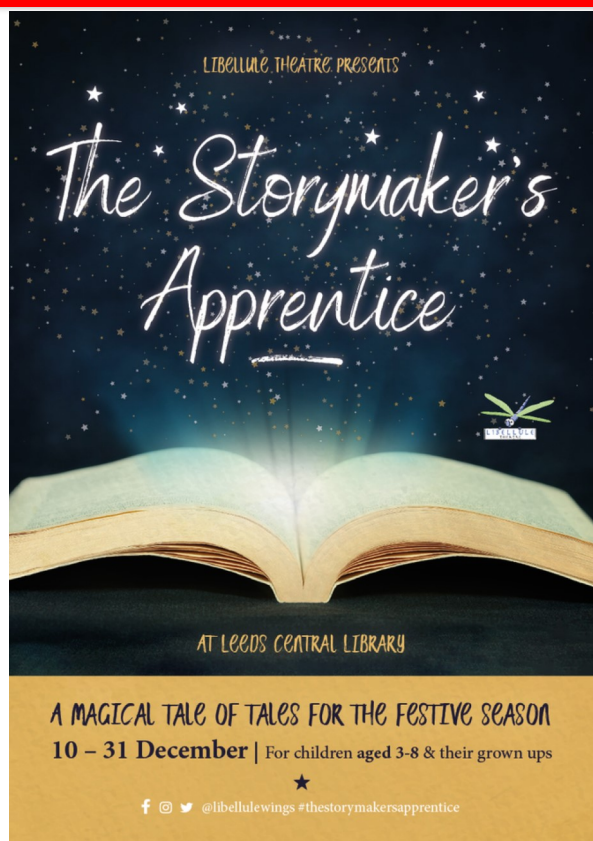
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DO YOU HAVE A MAGICAL STORY TO TELL?

Tan has. She wants to tell one about a girl just like her and prove that children can tell stories, maybe even better than grown-ups. Can you help her?

Then enter the world of Barwick's Bibliopole, makers of the finest books in town from the finest ingredients from all around the world. The Winterlight festival is fast approaching, and the shop is busier than ever. Pick what you would like to hear and storymaker Ingleby Barwick and his apprentice, Tan, will forge, fashion, and formulate a tale exactly to your tastes (with a little help from the bookworms).

Watch as one day Tan discovers ingredients gathering dust at the back of the cupboards that are exactly what she needs to tell her own story. She realises it has been there all along, but the people have chosen not to hear it. Ingleby also remembers his own story. Why has it been shut away inside him for so long? How can Tan help him to create a new chapter full of imagination and joy?

Find out in this heartwarming tale full of beauty and wonder.

★ **Dates:** 10 - 31 Dec 2022

★ **Price:** Adult £7, Child £5

★ **Tickets:** bit.ly/thestorymakers

★ **More Information:** thestorymakersapprentice.co.uk

For further details and support with booking, phone: 0113 3785005 or email: libraryenquiries@leeds.gov.uk



Leeds Central Library, Municipal Buildings, Calverley Street, Leeds, LS1 3AB

Fundraising Reminder

With Christmas shopping on people's minds, it is a good time to remind you again about Easy Fundraising – the website which helps raise money for school.

Using the Easy fund raising website is an easy way of raising money via the PTA's registered charity. It doesn't cost you anything - just shop online using their partner retailers - Amazon, John Lewis, Ebay and over 200 more. When you make purchases they donate money to the school.

Quick instructions into doing this

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/adelstjohn/>
2. Click on "Get Started" link and complete the registration.



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PRESENTS
THE 2022

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

THU 15TH DEC 2022

Time: 6:30pm (doors 6:15pm)
Venue: School Theatre
Refreshments will be available
Book via the school website:
www.ralphthoresby.co.uk

