

Weekly Newsletter

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13th December 2019

*'Where children
come first'*

Christmas Lunch

A big well done to Dawn and her team for another wonderful Christmas lunch.

What a delicious treat it was and all the children, staff and visitors had a great time tucking into



the feast and sharing a fantastic time together. The Christmas jumpers all made it great fun as did the crackers and in the afternoon the children were all treated to a Christmas movie in class. Thank you as well to the governors and staff who helped to serve the children and make it another fantastic memory for us all.

Cakes and Carols

On Thursday 19th December (first thing in the morning) we are running a festive mince pies / cake and carols event (a bit like MacMillan coffee morning) to raise money for reading books for our younger children and to celebrate Christmas together. Children



from each class will come to the hall and sing some carols while parents and friends come and enjoy eating cake and having a brew for a small donation. It will be a fun event that the children are planning so please pop along and have a happy yule-tide time (we will also be joined by the parent and toddler group as well!)

Christmas Performances

We are looking forward to the Early Years (Nursery & Reception) class Nativity and the Key Stage One (Dorado and Orion classes) Christmas shows. The children have been practicing hard and I am sure everyone is going to be delighted by the performances. It is the first time some of our



children have performed in front of an audience but I know they are going to be shining stars. Please make sure you have

your tickets and if you need any more please contact us and we will let you know if any are available. There will be refreshments available and a raffle taking place as well. We WILL be allowing parents to take photos and video their own children but as usual please do NOT put any photos or videos on social media of anyone other than your own child (even if other children are only in the background), since not all parents or carers have given permission for their children to have photos taken.

Raffles in School

We are still selling tickets for our 2 raffle prizes which will be drawn at the Christmas Cakes and Carols event.

We have a huge food and drinks hamper and a Kevin the Carrot

Family up for grabs! Only £1 a strip!



This Week's Star children (Well done!)

Well done to the children who achieved the **Star of the Week**. The Star of the Week is for Reading (Read books; Love books; Share books) every week this half-term apart from in the final week when we will be doing our usual handwriting winners and Shining Stars. It is fantastic when we see children loving their books so much! We are so pleased with our brilliant **WOW** children who were noticed by staff in school for doing something that made us go 'wow!' in their behaviour, attitude or effort in work. Congratulations to the **VIP** children for making good decisions or demonstrating one of our core values (we all enjoyed a hot chocolate with Mr Mitchell in the afternoon).

	Stars of the Week	WOW Award	VIP Award
Moons (N)	Amelia	Mia	Alfie
Rockets (R)	Purity	Harley	Holly
Dorado (Y1)	Ethan C.	Ethan M.	Isabella
Orion (Y2)	Liam	Lewis	Millie
Hercules (Y3)	Charlie	Eoan	Lily
Pegasus (Y4)	Olivia	Oliver	Emily
Leo (Y5)	Ramsey	Amy	Lexi
Phoenix (Y6)	Oscar	Martin	Kingsley

Christmas Unwrapped

Liz and all the team at Leyland Baptist Church invited our Key Stage Two children to their annual Christmas activity treat at the church on Monday called 'Christmas Unwrapped'. The children took part in baking, art & craft, quizzes and heard the story of Christmas told in an interesting and exciting way.

Christmas Cracker Club

A huge thank you again to Liz and the team from Leyland Baptist Church who have been running the free after-school Thursday Christmas Cracker club. It was the last one this week and the children have all enjoyed the activities, the stories, the games and the songs.

School Policy

Please remember that it is our policy that if a parent turns up to school smelling of alcohol and we do not think they are capable of safely taking children home then we will not be releasing the child and will ask that someone else picks up instead.

Year 5 Christmas Production Trip

Children from Year 5 have been invited to a performance of Mary Poppins at Worden Academy on Tuesday 17th December in the afternoon (returning before the end of the school day).

'Party' Lunch

On Wednesday 18th December the children are invited to come to school in their own clothes for 50p to raise money for buying new books for the school (we are updating our Guided Reading books and our Early Years home readers) There will also be a 'party' style lunch available from Dawn and the team in the kitchen.

Christingle Assembly

In the afternoon of the last day at 1pm, we will be having our annual Christingle assembly when the children will gather together for 20 minutes to sing Christmas songs and wish everyone a Merry Christmas! Parents and friends are welcome to come and join us.

Early Finish

We break up on **Friday 20th December at 2pm** for the Christmas Holidays. Please make sure you are here on time to collect your child/children or if they are in Year 4 or upwards and you think they are ok to walk home alone please send in the permission slip or call the office (even if they usually walk home). **After-school club is on until 4pm** but you will need to book early if you want to put your child in the club for that day as it may get filled up quickly.

If you have changed your contact details, need to update medical information or any other personal details please let us know in the office so we can update our records.

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

Remember to like us on Facebook

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*



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Key Dates

Tuesday 17th December - Nursery and Reception Christmas performance (9.30am)

Tuesday 17th December - Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance (1.30pm)

Tuesday 17th December – 1.15pm to 2.45pm Year 5 trip to Worden High School for performance of Mary Poppins

Wednesday 18th December - Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance (9.30am)

Wednesday 18th December - OWN CLOTHES (50p) and mid-day party lunch (for those on school dinners) - raising money for books for the children

Wednesday 18th December - Nursery and Reception Christmas performance (1.30pm)

Thursday 19th December – Cakes and Carols event (9am, all welcome) children from each class singing a Christmas song (raising money for books for the children)

Thursday 19th December – House-point winners' party

Friday 20th December - Shining Stars reward party + Handwriting competition winners

Friday 20th December - Christingle assembly (& Christmas songs) 1.10pm to 1.30pm (all welcome)

Friday 20th December - school closes for Christmas **at 2pm** (after school club on until 4pm)

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**Tuesday 7th January** - children return to school after the Christmas break

**Monday 13th January** - Relationships workshops for parents led by Miss Lemon and Mr Mitchell (afternoon or after school sessions available)

**w/c Monday 3rd February** - SCIENCE WEEK (Wednesday 5th February Science open afternoon for all parents and friends)

**w/c Monday 10th February** - Safer Internet Week (including parent workshops about how to keep your children safe on-line)

Star of the Week for all of this half-term is progress in Maths



**FREE**

# **INCREDIBLE YEARS PARENTING COURSE**

**FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN AGES  
3-9 YEARS**

Running on Tuesday mornings Starting:

14<sup>th</sup> January till 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020

9.30 - 11:30am

(Allows for half term breaks)

**AT**

**Seven Stars Primary School**

**Peacock Hall Road, Leyland, PR25 1TD**

**THE COURSE IS DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN PARENTING SKILLS BY  
ENCOURAGING CO-OPERATION BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN.**

**PARENTS WILL GAIN IDEAS AND SKILLS FOR DEALING WITH  
DIFFICULT BEHAVIOUR.**

**REFERRALS MAY COME FROM PARENTS OR PROFESSIONALS.**

**(No crèche available)**

**TO BOOK A PLACE or FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**PLEASE CONTACT: The Parenting Team on Tel: 0300 247 0040**





# Christmas Lunch

