

# Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children  
come first'*

## PTFA Christmas Market

Thank you to all the parents, family and friends who supported our Christmas Fair on Wednesday. We raised over £500 for the children and everyone had a great time buying things for Christmas, eating the delicious chilli and jacket potatoes, making festive biscuits, winning chocolate and many of us visited Father Christmas as well.



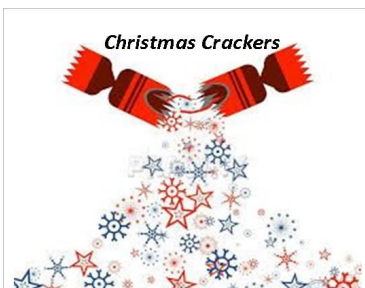
A big thank you to the PTFA and all staff and volunteers for organising the event and helping out – going above and beyond again for our fantastic children and school.

## Christmas Cracker After School Club

Christmas Cracker After-school club starts next Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December and will also be on the week after. It is open to any children from Seven Stars School.

It will run from 3.30pm in the school hall and there will be crafts, presentations, songs and fun led by the kind volunteers from Leyland Baptist Church.

The children who came last year loved it and it is totally free. Parents/carers will need to accompany the children to help supervise and there will be staff from school around as well. Please see the poster on page 4 of this newsletter.



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exploring Christmas.*

*Come and join us*

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*in the School Hall*

*With Leyland Baptist Church Team  
(children must be with an adult)*

## Kitchen – Christmas Raffle

Our kitchen team are once again having a Christmas hamper raffle. The hamper includes lots of festive food and wine. Tickets will be sold from the office at £1 per strip. The ladies are also holding a "Decorate Olaf" competition for the children, pictures to decorate will be given out at lunchtimes on request.



## Respect

We will be having a big push on RESPECT as a key focus for our values after Christmas. This is part of our Kindness campaign that we have been running this term.

Respect is a key value for our children and we expect them to show it to others, each other and to themselves.

Thank you to all the parents and adults who model showing respect on the playground to others and staff.

We will be telling the children to be polite, calm, kind and well mannered in how they speak to each other and adults.



## Staff Update

For those of you who are not aware Mrs Hollinghurst will be absent from school til new year due to an operation. We welcome Miss Worth to the EYFS team who will teach the Moon class during Mrs Hollinghurst's absence.

## 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
<b>Moons (N)</b>	Mia	Logan	Grace
<b>Rockets (R)</b>	Oscar	Esme	Cairo
<b>Dorado (Y1)</b>	Archie	Harvey	Lucas
<b>Orion (Y2)</b>	Kayla	Teejay	Louisa
<b>Hercules (Y3)</b>	Eoan	Callum	Charlie
<b>Pegasus (Y4)</b>	Leah	Junior	Ruby
<b>Leo (Y5)</b>	Harry	Luke	Logan
<b>Phoenix (Y6)</b>	Emily	Isabella	Patrick

## Headlice

From time to time all schools struggle with outbreaks of head lice! At the moment we do have one or two children who are struggling with this and we need to nip it in the bud as they can be very difficult to get rid of once they are established. Please read the letter that has been sent out and also placed on Facebook and the school website for information about how to prevent this pest from getting its own way!



## Christmas Carol service at St Marys Church Leyland Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Children from Years 3 to 6 will be walking to St Marys church next Friday where they will be taking part in the annual Carol service. Our children will be singing 'No Room at the Inn' which we are in middle of practicing. Please make sure your child comes to school in a coat and suitable shoes as we will be walking to the church no matter what the weather is like! Parents and carers are welcome to come along to the church and meet us there at about 9.30am. The children will return to school in time for lunch.



## Wade Hall Community Association Christmas Fair this Saturday. 12pm -3.30pm

73 Royal Avenue, Leyland, PR25 1BX.

It is Free Entry with affordable prices and lots going on including meeting Santa, in his grotto, a chance to win a ride on horse and carriage on the day, lots of games, tinsel and glitter hair and tattoos, face painting, huge cake stall, hot turkey barmes, a hot chocolate bar, a jewellery stall and lots and lots of great prizes!!



## Christmas Unwrapped

All the team at Leyland Baptist Church have invited our Key Stage Two children to their annual Christmas activity treat at the church on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December called 'Christmas Unwrapped'.

The children will take part in baking, art & craft, quizzes and hear the story of Christmas told in an interesting and exciting way as well as fulfilling some of the curriculum for Design Technology we will also be addressing part of our RE Lancashire agreed curriculum.

The children will be walking to the church so they will need a coat and suitable shoes. We do not need permission as it is classed as a local visit. However if you do not wish your child to attend please let us know and they will stay in school with another class.

Years 3 and 4 (Hercules and Pegasus classes) will be going to the event in the morning leaving school at about 9.10am and arriving back before lunch.

Years 5 and 6 (Leo and Phoenix classes) will be going to the event in the afternoon leaving school at about 12.50 and arriving back to school before the end of the school day.

## Key dates for the coming half-term

**Thursday 5th December** - Christmas Cracker After-school club 3.30 - 4.30 (free! - run by Leyland Baptist Church in the school hall)

**Friday 6th December** - St Marys Church carol concert for Years 3 to 6

**Monday 9th December** - Christmas Unwrapped visits to Leyland Baptist Church (Y3 to Y6)

**Thursday 12th December** - Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 12th December** - Christmas Cracker After-school club 3.30 - 4.30 (free! - run by Leyland Baptist Church in the school hall)

**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** - Nursery and Reception Christmas performance (1.30pm)

**Thursday 19th December** - Cakes and Carols event (9am).

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - House-point winners' party (pm)

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

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

**REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE** (class and school information)

Remember to like us on Facebook

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

**\*\*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\*\***



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# 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**

# Toddler Group News

Our Seven Stars Toddler Group had a very special visitor this week and all the children were very excited to see him.

