

Loseley Fields Newsletter

December, 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am pleased to be able to tell you that over the last few weeks I have been able to begin a phased return to work and, whilst it is still early days in my recovery, I am doing well and feeling much better than before my surgery. Thank you to all of you who have offered me your good wishes and thoughts over the last month.

The weather over the last few days has really begun to show us that winter is on the way and it is great to see so many of our children coming into school with warm coats, hats and gloves so that they are still able to enjoy their much needed playtime.

The Christmas season has typically started with enthusiasm here at Loseley Fields. The music of Christmas can now be heard throughout the school as the children have started rehearsing for their Christmas shows and concerts. We are looking forward to seeing you there to join with us to welcome in this festive season in the way that primary schools do best! Of course our first formal Christmas event look place on Friday evening through our Christmas Fair. A big thank you goes to all our Friends volunteers whose hard work really made this event a success. I look forward to announcing money raised when counted. On this note, I would like to let you know that we have a new chair for our Friends group , Graham Bennewith, who will be leading our able group of parent volunteers. I would like to take this opportunity of formally thanking Emma Branson for all the hard work and dedication that she has given the school whilst she has acted as chair. For those of you that have been associated with the school for a while, you will know the massive impact that Emma's commitment has had upon the children of our school. She has always acted as a champion of all we do and we sincerely thank her for all that she has done for our children.

Whilst this festive season is full of joy for so many, it is important for us to remember that for some the financial pressures of Christmas is a real cause for concern and we know that some will struggle at this time of year. As an extension of our Citizenship work we have tried to help support our local food bank. Thank you to those parents who have made a contribution. We will use these donations to make up Christmas food parcels for local families.

As we close the year, it is also time for us to say farewell to some of our Loseley Friends. Hannah Searle (Deputy SENDCo) will be moving on to begin a new career up in the city and we wish her well with this new opportunity; Emma Baker (SENDCo) will be returning from maternity leave just before Christmas. We also say goodbye to Dani Cole (HSLW) who is leaving to take up a similar role in a secondary school. Dani has worked tirelessly in our community over the last 13years and has offered invaluable support to many parents and children. She will be greatly missed by us all but we wish her well for her future

The Loseley Christmas Angel Competition Congratulations to the winners!

- 1st Place Charlie Lindesay (Little Lions)
2nd Place Jack, Joey and Arthur Davis (Phoenix and Pegasus)
3rd Place Rosie Cowing (Pegasus)



Wishing you all a wonderful and restful Christmas.

Amanda Pedder
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

- Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th Dec—Infant show
Wednesday 11th Dec—Christmas dinner
Tuesday 17th Dec—Y5&6 Carol Concert
Wednesday 18th Dec— Y3 Christmas Festivities
Friday 20th Dec—End of term 1pm
Jan 6th and 7th Jan—INSET DAY

Please see the website for further dates.