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LAKESIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Blog

Next week is an exciting week for those classes going on the cinema visits and also on Friday it is Children in Need day.

Children at Lakeside will be taking part in a Skip-athon to help raise money. They can wear PE kit or other sportswear on that Friday.

A few more important dates coming up:

Monday 16th November is Odd Socks Day to start Anti-Bullying Week in school.

Wednesday 9th December: the school and trust choirs perform in the Christmas Concert at The Dome.

We will send out other Christmas dates in next week's newsletter.

Mr J. Bullock, Headteacher

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 10th November – **Year 3** cinema visit
- Wednesday 11th November – **Year 5** cinema visit
- Wednesday 11th November – **Remembrance Day**
- Thursday 12th November – **Year 2** cinema visit
- Friday 13th November – **Year 6** cinema visit
- Friday 13th November – **Children in Need**
- Wednesday 18th November – **Year 4** cinema visit

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & tomato pasta	Cheeseburger	Roast chicken	Chicken curry	Fishcake
Cowboy pie (veggie & bean)	Veggie cheeseburger	Veggie roast	Shepherdess pie	Tomato pinwheel
Cheese & tomato pasta	Halal beef burger	Halal roast chicken	Halal chicken curry	Fishcake
Jacket potato, cheese & beans	Tuna sandwich	Jacket potato & cheese	Cheese sandwich	Egg sandwich

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The Rose Learning Trust

Attendance

Class	%	Champion
Nursery Gosling		Kuzey
Reception Cygnet		Eva
Reception Duckling		Kassias
The Nest		Ethan
Year 1 Duck		Rayan
Year 1 Swan		Elsie
Year 2 Goose		Kenzi
Year 2 Kingfisher		Ruya
Year 3 Mallard		Ayeza
Year 3 Sandpiper		Safia
Year 4 Avocet		DJ
Year 4 Teal		Nausi
Year 5 Coot		Sam
Year 5 Heron		Oliver D
Year 6 Crake		Sofie
Year 6 Moorhen		Ewan

Star of the Week

Class	Star
Nursery Gosling	Josiah
Reception Cygnet	Zain
Reception Duckling	Minchha
The Nest	Mia
Year 1 Duck	Faizat
Year 1 Swan	Huzaifa
Year 2 Goose	Eduard
Year 2 Kingfisher	Selim
Year 3 Mallard	Willow O
Year 3 Sandpiper	Ksenija
Year 4 Avocet	Xhavie
Year 4 Teal	Joshua
Year 5 Coot	Jayden
Year 5 Heron	Freya
Year 6 Crake	Arron
Year 6 Moorhen	Raela

Well Done!

Children in Need

On **Friday 13th November** children will be taking part in a Skip-athon to raise money for Children in Need. We are asking for donations of £1 (or multiples of £1 such as £2 or £3) this is up to you. Children can come to school in their PE kits or any other sportswear, including football tops, on this day.



To make your donation please go to the **School Shop on Arbor** and pay your chosen amount to **Children in Need**. You can make your donation from today until Monday 16th November. Thank you.



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Year 2 Castles workshop experience!

Year 2 took part in a Castles Workshop to launch their **'Monarchs'** topic. Children worked in groups to build cubes and then joined these together to create their own castle.








Then children made their own flags using natural materials. This also included using Maths skills such as shape recognition and using symmetry.







Year 2 also played some games outdoors such as 'Knights and Dragons' and they made their own crowns to take home as if they were a real Monarch!
They had a fantastic day!



We have created a new 'under the weather' form to be completed by parents if your child is a little 'under the weather' but well enough to come to school.
With this information we can 'keep a close eye' on your child and let you know if they get worse through the day.

Use either the QR code above or the link below to access and complete the form: 'Under the weather' form – Fill in form

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There is an introduction to the course for parents called “Helping your child with their Maths homework". If you would like to discuss the content of the course or if you have any questions you would like to ask, please come along to discuss with the tutor on Wednesday 10th November at 08:30 in the Community Hub. If you have any questions, please see Mrs Rickwood.

Essential Skills Course

DONCASTER SKILLS HUB

Course:

Helping your Child with their maths homework

Funded course for adults aged 19+!

What can you expect?

"That's not how my teacher told me to do it!"
Sound familiar?
Discover how primary schools teach maths today using pictures, games, and physical tools.
Gain the practical skills and confidence you need to support your child.

no stress, no exams, just friendly support.



Venue:/Date & time:

We will work with you to deliver at a time and place that works for your organisation.

Course information:

The lessons move at a gentle pace, offering clear guidance and plenty of practice to strengthen your understanding.

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Register your interest!

Simply visit: **bit.ly/skillshubapplynow**

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WWW.DONCASTER.GOV.UK/SKILLSHUB

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City of Doncaster Council

Children's University are holding a Christmas event at Doncaster College. There will be elf activities, a Christmas market to visit, meet Santa, visit Mrs Claus' cafe and more! Please book using the QR code or link below.
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/KHRy2mBWQP

