



## December 4<sup>th</sup> Newsletter 2020

As we approach what is most definitely going to be a rather different festive season at Lubenham, we are determined to make this the best Christmas ever for the children. We have lots of lovely things planned, and whilst unfortunately it is not possible to welcome parents into school, we hope that the school and community will be filled with Christmas spirit and cheer.

Please look at the end of the newsletter for our key Christmas dates. Do not forget Christmas Jumper Day on 16<sup>th</sup> December which will also be Christmas Dinner Day. The letter for this came out earlier this month. Thank you for all that you continue to do and your on-going support. Together let's make this the best Lubenham School Christmas ever!

### **Laps for Laptops**

Just a reminder that on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December, we will be running a sponsorship challenge called Laps for Laptops. We hope to raise enough to be able to purchase Laptops so that they can be loaned to pupils who do not have access at home should they need to self-isolate.

This will take place during school time in place of their usual PE lesson. Each and every pound will make a difference, whether it is £5, £10, £50 or even the whole price of a laptop - £170.

Please click on the link below to go to the campaign page. Under the **DONATE** button is a **RAISE SPONSORSHIP** button. Click on it to set up your own sponsorship page to share with family and friends. You won't receive a paper sponsorship form, it is online only to limit the use of paper at this time.

### **Covid Tests Reminder**

**If your child has Covid Symptoms and they have taken a test, please remember to let school know the results so that we can make the necessary arrangements. If the results come through out of school hours please let us know via the Covid email address, see link below:**

[Covidquestion@lub.learnat.uk](mailto:Covidquestion@lub.learnat.uk)

### **Advent Service**

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December all classes took part in the Virtual Advent Service from Leicester Cathedral. The Advent Service is usually an annual event that is attended by groups of children from all the Leicestershire Church of England Schools. However, as it was a virtual event this year it meant that all children were able to take part and learn about the Christmas story.

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### **Nativity**

Unfortunately, this year we are unable to perform our usual Nativity play to parents. However, work is underway for a 'Covid friendly' Outside Nativity Pageant where our younger children will get the chance dress up and tell the Christmas story. Kingfishers are busy learning some traditional Carols to accompany us. We just need the weather to be kind to us now! We will make sure we take lots of photos so that you can see what we have been up to.

### **Christmas Tree**

A big thank you to the Jeggo family, who have kindly donated a real Christmas tree to school. The tree has been decorated by some of the children and looks beautiful in the playground. It has certainly brought some Christmas cheer to school this week.

### **Christmas Panto**

This year's Christmas Panto will be Jack and the Beanstalk and will be screened to all classes on the afternoon of Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Atlas are kindly donating some 'Goody Bags' to help recreate the real theatre experience.

### **Sports/After School Club**

Breakfast and after school clubs are now running as normal. Bookings for all sessions should be made via Parent pay 48 hours in advance.

### **Facemasks**

Thank you for continuing to wear facemasks on the school premises at the beginning and the end of the day to help keep our communities safe. Please can we also remind you to leave the ground and surrounding grounds swiftly once you have dropped off or picked up your child.

### **Parent Pay**

Just a reminder to parents that all School dinners, Sports club and After School Club sessions must be booked in advance by using Parent Pay. Payment should be made at the time of booking.

### **School Nurse**

The School Nurse Service is available If you have concerns about your child regarding their behaviour, sleep, continence, diet, emotional wellbeing etc. You may contact the NHS Leicestershire Partnership 'Healthy Together' school nurse team on 07520 615381.

### **Warm Clothing**

As it is getting colder, please ensure your child has appropriate, named, outdoor clothing and footwear as we endeavour to go outside every day - whatever the weather.

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**We are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Please when giving your child a packed lunch could you ensure there are no nut products in the lunch box. Many thanks.**

**Dates for your Diary**

- 7<sup>th</sup> December Laps for Laptops week
- 14 or 15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Nativity Pageant – Weather Dependent
- 16<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch

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