



Lakeside News

'At Lakeside, we aspire to be caring, confident and capable learners who are encouraged to succeed in today's world.'

Dear parents/ carers,

The Christmas season is well and truly upon us now at Lakeside. Rehearsals are in full swing ready for our performances next week. These include shows from the children in Early Years, KS1, Y3 and 4 children as well as a Key Stage 2 Carol Concert. The singing is sounding fantastic all around the school and I have no doubt you will be in for a treat! If you haven't signed up for a seat already, please speak to the office to make sure your name is on the list for any of these shows. The dates and times for all of these performances can be found further down the newsletter.



Over the last couple of weeks, some of the children across the school have been preparing information to share with the school about a charity that they believe the school should support for the next year. Thirteen individuals or teams presented their information to the school on Wednesday and are now in full canvassing mode ready for Lakeside's own General election next week which will take place on Friday 13th December. The children are fully embracing the spirit of the election and it has been great to hear some of the discussions taking place around which charity should earn their vote. I will update you in the next newsletter as to which charity was successful.

It was a great delight to host Lakeside's first ever Rock Steady Music concert yesterday. The children were absolutely brilliant and I was so impressed with what they had learnt during their first term in the club. The clubs list for next term will be with you shortly so please look out for it.

In the afternoon yesterday, some of Year 6 children went to Stokes Lodge retirement home where they sang Christmas songs and then spent time talking with the residents there. Feedback from many of the residents and the staff were that they sung brilliantly and were a pleasure to talk too. Well done Team Lakeside!

As the end of term approaches, we have some farewells to say. Firstly to Mrs Otero in the office who has left us after a short time in the office. She left this week as she was offered an additional role and hours at Gordon's School where she has also been working. She was a great part of the office team but we wish her well for her new venture. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Wallace on Thursday 19th December. She has worked at Lakeside for many years and has seen lots of families through the school. She is moving on to work at another school so we wish her lots of luck and best wishes for this.

It has been a busy couple of weeks and still so much more to come. I hope to see many of you at the Christmas Fair today where the festivities will continue.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Armstrong and the Lakeside team

Help Us to Raise Money

Easy fundraising is a great way to help the school raise money. When you do online shopping, just do it through this site at no cost to you, but donations are made to us. Please sign up for it now!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/folps/>



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Please click on the school logo below to like and follow us on Facebook.



We're looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre after school today!

Please remember that it will be very busy at home time. Please be patient as everyone will be able to get in.

Santa's Grotto will be based in the Hall 1. Other stalls and games are in the Dining Hall and across to Hall 2. For Years 3 and 4 families, they may enter via the classrooms into Hall 2. Could all other families please use the entrance through the Dining Hall, thank you.

A very big thank you goes to all of the FoLPS team who have been busy setting up all day and also to all of the volunteers who are helping on the stalls and with the clear up. Events like these can't be successful without families supporting them.

Please sign up to help on our website!

Lakeside Christmas Fayre

**Friday
6th December
3.15pm - 5.00pm**

**Buy tickets for
Santa's Grotto and
the Secret Room
online today at:**
www.pta-events.co.uk/folps

Santa's Grotto £3.50 per child
Secret Room £2.50 per gift
Find out more information about
both of these on our website.
Tickets for both will be available to buy on the night.



- Santa's Grotto
- Grand Prize Draw
- Candy Cane Game
- Christmas Hoopla
- Name the Sloth
- Spin the Wheel
- Pull a Cracker
- Face Painting
- Secret Room
- Splat the Rat
- Balloon Pop
- Gifting Tree
- Jolly Jars
- Tombolas
- Lucky Dip
- Candy Floss
- Cake Stall
- Popcorn
- BBQ

and so much more!

Dates for your Diary

Friday 6th December- Christmas Fayre

Sunday 8th December– Family Carol Service at St. Peter's Church at 4.00pm

Monday 9th and Friday 13th December– EYFS Christmas Show at 9.30am

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December- KS1 Christmas show at 9.30am

Tuesday 10th December– Year 3 Parents invited to watch 'Bethlehem's Got Talent'

Wednesday 11th December– Year 4 Christmas concert at Frimley Baptist Church at 2pm

Thursday 12th December– School Closed for General Election

Friday 13th December– Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December– Flu immunisations

Tuesday 17th December– Class Christmas Parties

Wednesday 18th December– Nursery Christmas Party

Wednesday 18th December– Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December– KS2 Christmas carol concert at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church at 7pm

Thursday 19th December– Flu immunisations (new Date)

Friday 20th December– Finish for Christmas at 2.00pm

Monday 6th January– Inset Day

Tuesday 7th January– Return to school

Friday 10th January– Year 2 Medieval Workshop

Tuesday 14th January– FoLPS Meeting, time TBC (All welcome to attend. We would love to see some new faces!)

Tuesday 14th January– Y3 to Pizza Express

Wednesday 22nd January– No teacher led clubs today

EVENTS IN RED ARE NEW OR CHANGED

Attendance Champions

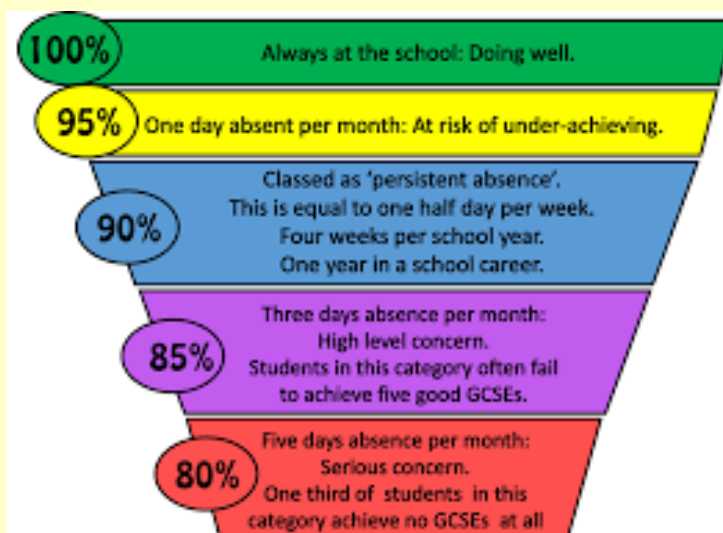
Well done to the following classes who have the highest attendance percentages for the last fortnight:

Hérons – 97.6%

Owls – 97.6%

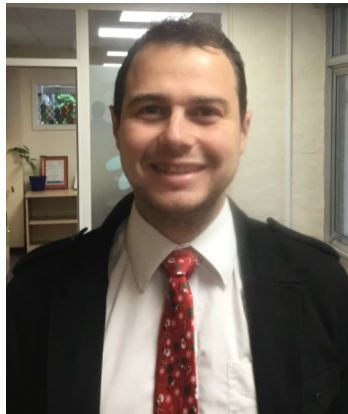
Flamingos – 97.3%

Please remember the importance of ensuring the children are at school. Missing just one half day a week can seriously impact on your child's future progress and outcomes. As the table below shows, if this applies to your child, it adds up to a whole year. Please work with us, to promote the best possible future chances for your child.



Meet the Staff

School council have continued to find out about our senior leadership team. This week they have interviewed Mr Fanzo. His responsibility areas are Achievement and Maths.



1. Where did you grow up?

I grew up in Devon.

2. What were your favourite subjects?

My favourite was probably P.E or maths, believe it or not!"

4. Who inspired you to become a teacher?

In secondary school I had two fantastic teachers that I felt encouraged me to become a teacher as well.

5. What was your job *before* joining Lakeside?

I used to teach in a little school near Portsmouth.

6. How long have you worked at Lakeside?

I have worked here for about six years.

7. How did you become a senior leader?

I had to apply for the job, then have an interview with the head teacher, who thought I was good enough, and let me have the job.

8. How did you feel when you were told that you could be SLT?

I felt really proud and excited when I heard the news."

9. What's the most enjoyable thing about being part of the senior leaders team?

Being able to help and look after all the children in school.

Rock Steady Music Concert

Children from Year 1– 6 who take part in the Rock Steady Music performed in two concerts yesterday— one to their parents and one to the whole school. They really showed off their talents on the instruments ranging from drummers, guitarists, the keyboards and the vocalist. It was fantastic to see the children so full of confidence and clearly enjoying what they were doing. Their band names were very inspiring too!



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Each day you add an item to the box and on Christmas Eve you donate the contents to a foodbank



Classes are collecting for their Reverse Advent Calendars again this year. This is a chance to donate something to a local foodbank—instead of just opening a window in the Advent Calendar. If each child could bring in one item for their class collection before the end of term, we will have a great amount to give to our local charity. Thank you.

COME AND EAT LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILD!

Thursday 16 th January	Emperors	<i>Order by Thursday 9th January</i>
Thursday 23 rd January	Rockhoppers	<i>Order by Thursday 16th January</i>
Thursday 30 th January	Swans	<i>Order by Thursday 23rd January</i>
Thursday 6 th February	Pelicans	<i>Order by Thursday 30th January</i>
Thursday 13 th February	Kingfishers	<i>Order by Thursday 6th February</i>
Thursday 27 th February	Hérons	<i>Order by Thursday 13th February</i>
Thursday 5 th March	Year 3	<i>Order by Thursday 27th February</i>
Thursday 12 th March	Year 4	<i>Order by Thursday 5th March</i>
Thursday 19 th March	Year 5	<i>Order by Thursday 12th March</i>
Thursday 26 th March	Year 6	<i>Order by Thursday 19th March</i>

We would love to see you on these dates where you can share lunch with your child. If you would like to have a school dinner, please make sure you have ordered them by the order date so the caterers know how much food to order. Thank you!

Kite Academy Trust Term Dates & Holidays

2019-2020



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Start of Term Inset Day

End of Term Public Holiday

Academy Holidays Kite Academy Trust Holiday

Polling Day (Academy closed)