



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,

It has been such a busy and exciting end to the term.

It was lovely to see so many of you last week at the Christmas performances and I hope that you enjoyed them. The children from our Nursery up to Year 4 wowed us all with their singing which was full of enthusiasm and their speaking and acting which was almost professional. They really made us all very proud! Well done to everyone involved!

We've also had the KS2 Christmas carol concert taking place this week at Our Lady Queen of Heaven church. The children sang beautifully, the orchestra played very well and the choir were fantastic. Thank you to everyone who attended. I'm sure you are all feeling very festive following that! Thank you for all of your donations in the retiring collections. We have raised £183.89 which will go towards our school charity.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fayre. It was a busy evening. I will let you know the final total which was raised in the new year. A huge thank you must be given to the FoLPS team for their organisation of this event and to all of the volunteers who helped beforehand and during the event. This is a huge thing to manage and everything raised goes towards things for all of the children at school for which we are very grateful.

Last week Lakeside held their own general election. This was to decide which charity we would support for the year. Children from across the school selected charities they thought would benefit from our donations and they presented information about them in a whole school assembly. They then campaigned for the next week to encourage the 'voters' to vote for them. On the day of the election, the children went over to the specially made polling booth where they had to sign in and then make their secret vote. Our winning charity and the one which funds raised this year will go towards is the World Wildlife Fund. We must give all of the children who campaigned for a particular charity a huge well done— their presentations were of a really high standard and they acted with maturity throughout the process. They are now our charity ambassadors and will lead future fundraising events.

On Wednesday we had our Christmas dinner which was delicious and enjoyed by all.

On behalf of all of the staff here at Lakeside, I would like to say thank you for your kindness in sending in gifts and cards. We wish you a very happy and peaceful Christmas. Enjoy the time with your family and friends and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

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.



Reverse Advent Calendar

A big thank you to everyone who has sent in food and products for the reverse advent calendar this year. Mrs Bedford delivered the parcels to the Besom Foodbank as well as to St Peter's Church last night who gratefully received all that we had to offer.



Christmas at Lakeside



Dates for your Diary

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

A Lesson in Perseverance...

Sebastian in Herons took up Brazilian Jiu Jitsu in July last year. This summer he entered his first competition. It didn't go very well for him. It was big, loud and overwhelming. He lost his first fight and was very upset. After the initial reaction of never wanting to compete again, he said he wanted to go home, train every day and win gold medals. Four months on, after training six days a week, every week (there is no training on Sundays!), Sebastian won the gold medal at English Open. Well done Sebastian!



Attendance Champions

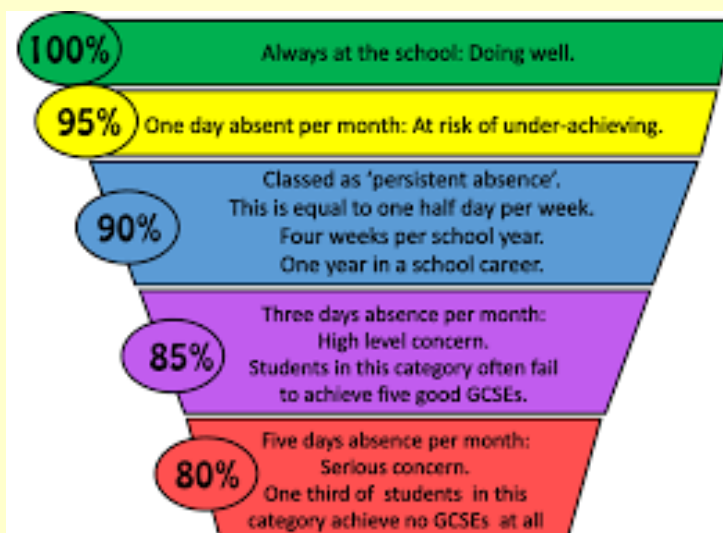
Well done to the following classes who have the highest attendance percentages for the last fortnight:

Kestrels– 94.8%

Little Ducklings Nursery – 94.8%

Hérons – 94.4%

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.



Kite Academy Trust Term Dates & Holidays

2019-2020



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July 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)