



Lawhead Primary School & Nursery

Friday 8th December 2023



'Aiming High'

Embracing Challenge, Nurturing Creativity, Being Responsible, Showing Respect, Celebrating Achievement

What's Happening For The Rest of Term?

Monday 11/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Post starts today AM – concert rehearsals – whole school Mr Greenall's lunchtime board game club P4 and P5
Tuesday 12/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-4.30pm – Mrs. Simpson's P6/P7 Art Club PM – Dress rehearsal – whole school
Wednesday 13/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AM – P5, P6 and P7 violin/viola groups with Mr Higgins Christmas Lunch Miss Johnston & Mrs Nixon's lunchtime singing club P5 2pm – Afternoon Festive Concert – tickets required 6pm – Evening Festive Concert – tickets required – pupils to return by 5.45pm
Thursday 14/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2pm – Afternoon Festive Concert – tickets required
Friday 15/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PM – P6 and P7 Christmas Party (including P6s from P5/6)

Monday 18/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Greenall's lunchtime board game club P4 and P5 PM - P4 and P5 Christmas Party (including P4s from P3/4)
Tuesday 19/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AM – Bubble Gum and Fluff – Christmas Activities for P6 pupils PM - P2 and P3 Christmas Party (including P2s from P1/2) PM – Nursery Nativity
Wednesday 20/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO walking bus today – will resume after the holidays AM – P5, P6 and P7 violin/viola groups with Mr Higgins AM – Christmas Movie Morning PM – P1 Christmas Party (including P1s from P1/2)

Class SWAYs:

Nursery: Visit your child's SeeSaw account to keep up-to-date on your child's nursery experiences.

P1: https://sway.office.com/uUpi3A7HpEhIJVpg?ref=Link	P4/5: https://sway.office.com/vELIhJcvtNpBIMOn?ref=Link
P1/2: https://sway.office.com/peubyKDzLKDHFVvw?ref=Link	P5/6: https://sway.office.com/wYUzXLKRKGfbOY2C?ref=Link
P2/3: https://sway.office.com/8uLMDJmJWg2KHiFe?ref=Link	P6: https://sway.office.com/yBT4OhCFaDILryIA?ref=Link
P3/4: https://sway.office.com/7NjZdtRdISZkyoy9?ref=Link	P7: https://sway.office.com/q8F4FmBIsawJ6Zi6?ref=Link

French Phrases of the Week:

Our French phrases of the week are back! We are revisiting all of our phrases from last term to make sure we are all confident with them.

This week and Next Week: Revision of days of the week

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lpwf5N0rfVE>



Festive Arrangements:

Concerts: see timings above – pupils should wear school uniform for all performances unless otherwise advised by class teachers for any pupils who have a costume. They can also wear something Christmassy such as a Santa hat or tinsel. Christmas jumpers not advised as it will be very warm in the hall.

Parties: all parties will begin after lunch. Pupils should bring party outfits to change into or you may wish to arrange a home lunch for them to change (lunch is 12.35 – 1.25pm). If changing will be an issue then pupils can come to school in their party clothes.

Christmas Post: This will run from Monday 11th – Wednesday 20th December. Please ensure all envelopes are clearly labelled with name and class.

Decorations: It is not too late for pupils to bring in their Term 2 homework challenge – use natural materials to make a decoration for our beautiful Christmas tree. We would love to see it full of the children's creations ready for our festive concerts.

Cost of the School Day Group:

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas jumper exchange. Everyone who took a jumper seemed very excited to wear it! We have had a few winter coats donated so far. If you are having a clear out, or looking for a coat, please remember us. Our rails are by the office and expanding all the time.

We would also like to start collecting welly boots. Wellies usually last well, even after the wearer has outgrown them. Therefore, if you have any old welly boots lying around, again donations are much appreciated!

What's coming up- Plans include a Toy swap in January and book exchange for world book day in March. Watch this space.

Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 13th December:

The menu is as follows:

Starter:

Lentil soup

Main course - choice of:

Saddle of turkey with trimmings, or Steak pie, or Roast vegan fillet

All served with brussels sprouts, carrots, mash potatoes or roast potatoes

Dessert:

Strawberry and vanilla ice cream with chocolate treat

Chocolate and vanilla ice cream with chocolate treat

Pupils and Nursery children will be able to choose either the starter or a dessert on the day.

Nursery staff will note main course preferences for Nursery children.

School only: The main course options are now available to pre-book in Ipayimpact. In order for the Kitchen Supervisor to prepare for the Christmas lunch, please ensure that you select the main course choice in Ipayimpact by Sunday 10 December, 2023 at the latest.

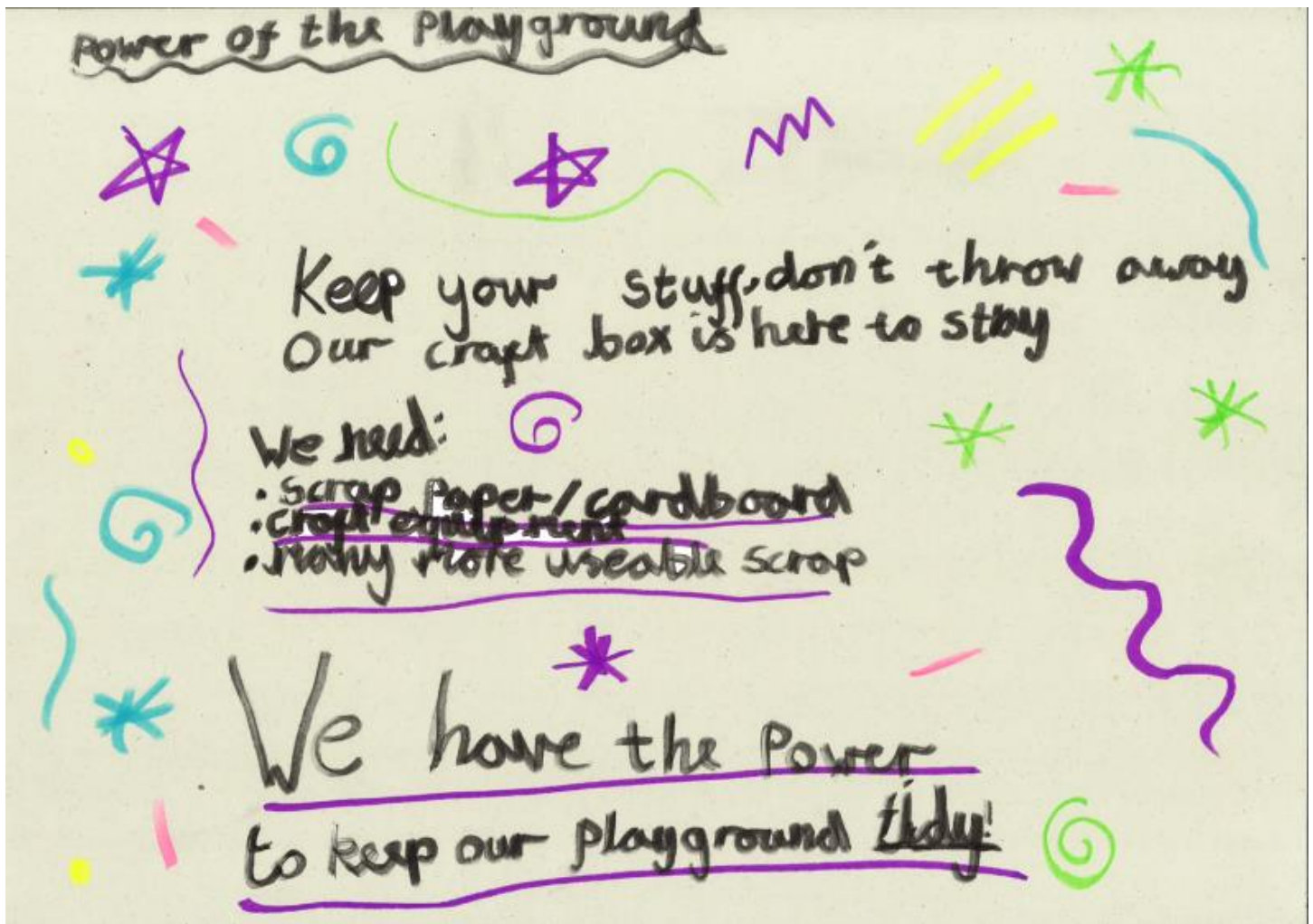
Please note, for pupils who are registered 'Specific Diets', please choose the main course they would like, in Ipay, rather than 'Specific Diets', so that the Kitchen Supervisor can plan and adapt the meal as appropriate.

M & M Theatrical Productions - Sleeping Beauty

M & M Theatrical Productions visited Lawhead last week to perform Sleeping Beauty, the pantomime. Nursery children and school pupils thoroughly enjoyed the performance, which was excellent, as usual, from M & M Theatrical Productions actors.

Thank you to everyone who has already paid a contribution to the fund in Ipayimpact. The fund remains open until January for the remaining few who have still to pay a contribution, should you wish to. We would appreciate it though if this is completed prior to the festive break.

Power of the Playground Leadership Group:



Please save any of the above items for the playground crafts development. Also, if any parents have an old gazebo that they would like to donate the playground group would be delighted to receive this – preferably one that pops up/down easily.