



In the

December 2022



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## Merry Christmas!



A very Merry Christmas from all of us at Loscoe Church of England Primary School and Nursery. We hope you have a lovely break and look forward to seeing everyone back on the 9th of January 2023!



## PTFA Christmas events

We would like to say a big thank you to the PTFA elves for the Christmas events they organised. The children loved visiting Elfridges for their Christmas shopping and had great fun at the Christmas carnival. Thank you to everyone for their donations. We would also like to say thank you to Santa and Mrs Claus for coming to visit us all the way from the North Pole.



## Faith Trail

Year 3 and 4 had a wonderful time when they went on a faith trail in Derby on the 15th of December. They visited a Mandir, Mosque and a Gurdwara and were lucky enough to have listened to people who actually attend these places of Worship. A very special opportunity for our children to experience other faiths. They were exceptionally well behaved and very sensible. Well done year 3 and 4!



## Wind in the Willows

On Thursday the 1st of December reception, year 1, 2 and 3 children went to see Wind in the Willows at Derby Theatre. Everyone had a lovely time.



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## Christmas Reading Challenge.



Why not get your child involved with Miss Davy's Christmas Reading challenge over the holidays.

**CHRISTMAS READING CHALLENGE**  
THE 12 CHALLENGES OF CHRISTMAS

|   |                                    |                                      |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Read a Christmas themed book            | Have a whole family bedtime story  | Create a puppet show of a book       |
| Read a story by the Christmas tree      | Read a book that is older than you | Build a den and share a story in it  |
| Read a story about an animal            | Read a book about kindness         | Share a story with someone over Zoom |
| Draw a picture from your favourite book | Share a poem with someone          | Read a book that makes you laugh     |

**TIS THE SEASON TO GET READING!**

## Nativites

Our Nursery and EYFS children did a fabulous job in their nativity performance of Cockadoodle Christmas!



Year 1 and year 2 were brilliant in their nativity performance of Magical Christmas Journey!



Well done everyone!

## Children in Need.

On Friday the 18th of November we had a dress down day for Children in Need. We raised £164.68! Thank you.



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## Applying for your child's Primary School place 2023

You must apply by the **15th January** for a place at infant/primary school.

If your child lives in Derbyshire and was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 you need to apply to Derbyshire County Council for an infant/primary school place for them.

The closing date for applications is **midnight on Sunday 15th January 2023**.

You can apply from 7th November 2022.

Apply online at [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions)

More information and a guide for parents can also be found on the above website.

## Christmas Carol Concert.

On Tuesday the 20th of December the whole school walked down to St Lukes Church for our Christmas Carol concert. The children did a great job with their reading and sang beautifully. Thank you to all our parent helpers for walking with us.



## THE DANGERS OF FROZEN WATER

Every year children are at risk when they are tempted to play on the ice formed on open waters and adults find themselves at risk as they attempt to save them. Over 50% of ice related drowning involved an attempted rescue of another person or a dog.

Areas with frozen waters can be beautiful to look at but they are also extremely dangerous. Here are some useful tips to help you enjoy these areas safely.

### TOP TIPS TO STAY SAFE

#### NEVER GO ON THE ICE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

This includes attempting to rescue another person or animal who may have fallen through the ice.

#### ONLY USE WELL LIT AREAS

Try to take walks in the daylight but if you must walk in the evening, only use well lit areas and avoid anywhere with water.

#### KEEP AWAY FROM THE EDGE OF THE WATER

Never go close to the edge or lean over to touch the ice. You may over balance or trip and fall in.

#### ALWAYS WALK WITH AN ADULT OR A GROUP OF FRIENDS

Look out for each other and if someone does fall through the ice there will be others around to raise the alarm and get help.

### WHAT TO DO IF YOU FALL THROUGH THE ICE

Keep calm and shout 'help'

Spread your arms across the surface of the ice in front of you

Try to kick your legs and pull yourself out of the water and on to the ice

Lie flat, spreading your weight across the surface and pull yourself to the bank, you may find it easier to roll

If you can't get out, wait for help and keep as still as possible. Keep your arms by your side and keep your legs together

Once you are safe, it is important that you go to hospital immediately for a check up



### WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE SOMEONE FALL THROUGH THE ICE

Shout for 'HELP' and dial 999 or 112 if you can

**DO NOT** walk on to the ice to attempt a rescue

Shout to the person to 'KEEP STILL' and offer reassurance.

If they are close enough, **LIE DOWN TO AVOID OVERBALANCING** and falling onto the ice, and try to reach them with a tree branch clothing tied together or anything else which can extend your reach.

If you cannot reach them, **SLIDE SOMETHING** which floats across the ice, such as a plastic bottle or a football, so that they can hold on to it to stay afloat whilst help is on the way.

If they are too far away, **WAIT FOR THE EMERGENCY SERVICES** and reassure the casualty from the safety of the bank.

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