



In the

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## Remembrance

For Remembrance Day, we joined the British Legion service from our school. We reflected on all those who lost their lives to ensure our freedom. Each class also spent time thinking about poppies and their importance and displayed their work in our class reflection areas.



*Least We Forget*



## Van Gogh's Walk

Van Gogh had a lovely walk around our local area looking for land features in their geography learning. Keeping spirits high come rain or shine!



## The Nutcracker

On Thursday the 17th of November our years 4, 5 and 6 went to watch the Northern Ballet's production of The Nutcracker at the Theatre Royal in Nottingham. We had a lovely time and really enjoyed the festive performance. Several members of the audience even commented on how well behaved our children were! Well done everyone!



## Worship group

Mrs Yates would like to say a huge thank you to worship group. They have taken their role seriously and shown that they are reliable, courageous and confident. They lead every worship in school gracefully and should be so proud of how they make worships so enjoyable for all of us who attend.

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## Staffing news

We are sad to let you know that Mrs Bodnar will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Bodnar has worked within the school for the last nine years and will be dearly missed by all the staff and children. I know you would like to join us in wishing her well for the future.

We are looking forward to Mrs Gilooly returning to school in February after her maternity leave.

## Y3/4 Loscoe walk

Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their walk around Loscoe. They saw historical buildings, our local landmarks and explored Red River.



## STEM club

Mrs Martinson and Mrs Yates have turned their hands to STEM club this term with KS2 (science, technology, engineering and maths). We have enjoyed creating rockets and egg protectors so far. Watch out for KS2 Baking Club after Christmas - hopefully from our new kitchen!



## Halloween Disco

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that, volunteered, attended and supported the PTFA Halloween discos this year. Thank you to our resident DJ Yates for the music and games. Everyone had a spooktacular time! We raised around £550.00!! Which is absolutely fantastic! Thank you!



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## PTFA News

### Christmas Events



The PTFA elves are busy planning fun Christmas activities and have the following dates for your diaries:

**November 2022 - Christmas cards.** The children have all been very busy designing Christmas cards in school again this year.

**9th December - Festive Dress Down Day.** Children are welcome to wear their favourite Christmas jumper or festive outfit for a donation to the Christmas raffle/tombola (chocolate, sweets, smellies etc). The PTFA have requested that donations to the Christmas raffle replace the previously advertised donations to support the NSPCC. However the PTFA have pledged that £1.00 from every disco ticket sold for the February 'FRIENDSHIP' disco, will be donated to the NSPCC.

**12th & 13th December - Elfridges Christmas Shop.** Elfridges will be open again this year for Children to buy gifts.

**16th December - Christmas Carnival Day.** Christmas themed games and fun galore! The Christmas raffle will also be drawn on this day.

**19th December - Special visitors.** There will be a surprise visit from some special visitors from the **North Pole.**

## Fundraising for our school

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



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## Contacting school



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### Class Dojo app

You can send messages via our new class Dojo app. If you have not received your invite yet please let us know and we will send you one.

**Any emails or messages received will be responded to as soon as possible and within staffs working hours. Can we please ask that you respect our staffs privacy and please do not contact them via social media. Thank you.**

## Toys in School

Just a reminder that children should not be bringing toys into school please. They can get lost or broken and they can be a distraction in the classroom.

Thank you.

## PSHE and RSE Presentations

If you were unable to attend the KS1 and KS2 PSHE RSE meetings this term, Information is available on our school website: [www.loscoe.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.loscoe.derbyshire.sch.uk) Under curriculum - PSHE/RSE

Thank you.

## 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.

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## Dates for your diary

- **Thursday 1st December** - Reception, Year 1,2 & 3 trip to Wind in the Willows theatre production
- **Friday 9th December** - Christmas Jumper Day. Donations for PTFA raffle.
- **Friday 9th December** - Coffee, cake and SAT's morning for Year 5 and 6 parents 9.00am - 10.00pm.
- **Monday 12th (2.00pm)& Tuesday 13th (9.30am) December** - Early years and KS1 (infants) Christmas performance
- **Wednesday 14th (2.00pm) & Thursday 15th (5.30pm) December** - KS1 Christmas performance.
- **12th & 13th December** - Elfridges Christmas shop will be open.
- **Friday 16th December** - Christmas Carnival Day.
- **Monday 19th December** - Special visitors from the North Pole.
- **Monday 19th December** - Rock Steady Concert
- **Tuesday 20th December** - Carol Concert at St Luke's Church 9.30am
- **Thursday 22nd December** - School closed for staff INSET Day

## Coffee, cake and SATs morning

All year 5 and 6 parents, carers and families are invited to our coffee, cake and SATs morning on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December (9am-10am). The year 6s will be hosting a range of activities to help their adults understand the SATs, what's involved and how they can help them prepare.



## Reporting an absence

If your child is unwell please contact the school office by telephone so that the absence can be authorised in the school registers. If we have not been contacted by 9.30am you will receive a call from us and then a text message. If we have no response by 10.30am you may receive a home visit.

Children may be absent from school because of illness or exceptional circumstances. This means time off school for holidays is rarely approved. Any unauthorised absence can lead to a fine by Derbyshire County Council of up to £120 per child, per parent, per holiday. For more information on Derbyshire County Council attendance policy please visit:

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/attendance-behaviour-welfare/attendance-exclusion-and-support.aspx>

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