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NEWSFLASH!

Xmas 2013



INTRODUCTION

It has been a busy term in the Academy and we are looking forward to Christmas. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported Landau Forte Academy Greenacres over the past few months and made the first term a success.

Due to the amount of fundraising over the past year the PTA were able to spend £6,000 on new books for the Academy's library. The PTA presented the books during an assembly to the children and The Tamworth Herald was invited in to take photographs.

Year 1 went for a walk along the canal last week and Harry and Thomas (1B) have written about it. 'Year 1 went on a walk around Amington and everyone enjoyed it. We saw the canal, we walked past the shop and the ducks followed us.'

**KS1 Production -
Written by Lily and Maisie,
Year 1**

'People liked the Nativity and it was funny. It was about Christmas. My parents thought it was fantastic, we did it on the night time. Mrs Baugh was impressed with us.'

RECEPTION NATIVITY

This week we will be performing our Nativity at our local church; St Edith's on The Green. We are really proud of our little ones this year. They have been working really hard practising their songs and learning their lines. On Friday we performed in front of the older children and received glowing reviews!



KS1 production and the Reception Nativity photos will be on sale by visiting www.lwhphotography.co.uk or from the school

PAPER PLANES

A paper aeroplane competition was held during assembly on 10 December – the best two aeroplanes from each class joined in as part of The Great Paper Caper story that the children have all been reading this half term. It caused great excitement and all planes were cleared for take-off. The two winners for flying the furthest were: C Turner 5E and G. Collins 2N; best design was won by: J Jones 6T and H Russell 2F.

CHILDREN'S SAFETY

Tamworth Street Wardens came into the Academy on Monday 2 December to talk to Key Stage 1 about being safe and what to do if confronted by a stranger. The children paid lots of attention and thoroughly enjoyed it. Key Stage 2 children were told how to be streetwise in the winter.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

We are still missing quite a few data collection forms which were given out during the last Parents' Evening. It is important that your children's emergency contact details are up to date. If we are unable to contact you in an emergency, we may be left with no alternative but to contact the police.

ACADEMY MEALS

The menus are changed every week, they no longer rollover every four weeks like they used to when Staffordshire County Council were producing them. Remember to check each week what is on the new menu. The kitchen has prepared a menu for the Chinese New Year to be held on Tuesday 4 February - check the menu for details.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is piling up; if your child has lost an item of clothing, please check with the office. Everything will be disposed of during the Christmas holidays if not claimed.

DATES

Term Dates

Spring Term 2014:

Staff & Pupils: Monday 6 January – Friday 14 February

Holiday: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Staff & Pupils: Monday 24 February – Friday 11 April

Holiday: Monday 14 April – Friday 25 April

On 24 January 2014, the children in Key Stage 1 will be watching Dick Whittington performed by a mobile theatre company.

Mr Patel's class will be doing a class assembly on Friday 31 January 2014. Parents from that class will be invited to watch.

Parents' Evening will be held on 5 and 6 February. Letter to follow.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and look forward to seeing you all in January.

