

## **Landau Forte Academy Greenacres**



## Our Academy Newsletter: 6th January 2023

**Welcome Back** — I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and welcome back to a new term.

**Academy Start Time** — There has been an increase in the number of children that have been late for school in the morning. Lessons start at 9.00am. Children that arrive late miss the start of the lesson and have to catch up. This disrupts the learning for the whole class and can be distressing for the child. I understand that occasional lateness is unavoidable but it should not be happening weekly/daily. Please endeavour to ensure your child is on time.



Thank you — We have received a certificate thanking us for the foodbank donations.

A big thank you to all parents who donated items to help those in need. It is most appreciated.



**Water Danger** — We have been sent this poster to make everyone aware of the dangers of icy water. Please pass on to your children.

## Help and Advice that may be useful to parents

I have received information on Nitrous Oxide use, which although may not be an issue for our parents now, it maybe useful to know for the future.

There is information for young people and their families and carers on FRANK at www.talktofrank.com

FRANK also lists sources of help and advice, including local services.

Nitrous oxide is an odourless and colourless gas inhaled from balloons, or – far more dangerously – directly from canisters, for its psychoactive effects. Symptoms can include feeling relaxed, giggly, sound distortions and/or dizzy, anxious and paranoid. Nitrous oxide inactivates vitamin B12 leading to nerve damage. It can also cause headaches and stop people from thinking straight.





## Calendar

13/01/23 — 4N Class Assembly to parents (9.00am)

20/01/23 — Whole School Theatre Trip—Birmingham Hippodrome

25/01/23 — Yr 6 Parents' meeting re SATs (2.30pm)

27/01/23 — 3L Class Assembly to parents (9.00am)

01/02/23 — Year 1 Phonics meeting for parents (2.30pm)

