

# Loddon Primary Federation

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## FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 7th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of our Autumn Term, I would like to wish you a very peaceful and happy Christmas. Having worked hard all term, the children will be ready for a break and the opportunity to recharge their batteries (whilst wearing yours out no doubt!). We've had a busy and productive term with lots to tell you about and a few reminders to give too. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Christmas Fayre and who will be enjoying our various Christmas performances next week.

Regards

Mr R Burbage

Headteacher

### 3/4K NEWS

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

Yes, it's that time again- we are rehearsing for our Christmas Play and loving being on the stage.

We've got lots of songs to get you all dancing and singing along- perfect for getting in the mood for Christmas. 3/4K have been learning about the Christmas Truce in 1914 along the Western Front and why it's so memorable as part of World War I, and to help us in performing our own version.

The children designed some lovely pictures with Mrs. Cleghorn and each day we open the door to a new Advent picture! We've been reading 'How Santa Really Works', by Alan Snow and we've designed sleighs, and written letters to Santa.

In Science, we've been learning about forces- gravity and air resistance- and designing our own Science experiments.



### CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES

- 11th Dec- EYFS Christmas Play 9:30am
- KS1 Christmas Play 2pm
- 12th Dec- KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
- KS2 Christmas Play 2pm
- 13th Dec- KS2 Christmas Play 9:30am & 6pm
- 14th Dec- Christmas Jumper Day (donations for Save the children)
- Infant Christmas Dinner
- 17th Dec- Infant Carol Service 9:30am
- Junior Christmas Dinner
- Christmas Disco
- 18th Dec- Junior Christingle Service 9:30am

### FRIEND'S CHRISTMAS DISCO

The Christmas disco is on 17th December at the Junior site.

Infant Disco from 5-6pm

Junior Disco from 6:15-7:30pm.

Tickets available on the door £2 per child.



### CHRISTMAS LUNCHES & SCHOOL DINNERS

Christmas lunches have been ordered. If you have not ordered a school dinner at the Juniors please bring in a packed lunch.

Due to Christmas dinners being next Friday at the Infant site, Thursdays menu will now be Fish & Chips. If you have any problems with this please see Michelle or Liz in the office.

Please continue to order lunches as usual over the Christmas break - the cut off for Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January when we are back in school will be Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> December. Lunches for the first full week back need to be ordered by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

### CHRISTMAS PLAYS, PARENT SURVEY & RAFFLE

There are play tickets still available for the 2pm Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December and 9.30am Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Play Performances at the Juniors. Please contact the school office if you would like some. You do not need tickets for the Infant site plays.

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Raffles tickets will be sold at the various Christmas performances next week.

### PARENT HUB

Please sign up to the Parent Hub app for either/both schools. By signing up to the app the school will not have to spend valuable money on sending text messages to parents as through the app it is free. Thank you.

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would like you to join their channel on Parent Hub.

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### PARENT SURVEY

A parent survey will be distributed and collected before each Christmas performance. We are always looking for feedback on how you feel we are getting on as a school, and whether you feel that there are any areas that we could work on to make your child's education even better.

### GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

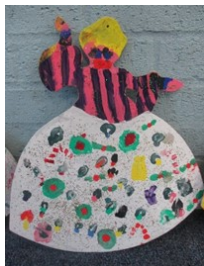
Sadly we say goodbye to Miss Cannon at the Juniors at the end of term, as she leaves us for a full time teaching post in Lowestoft. We have so enjoyed having you here with us and wish you all the best for the future.





## FAIRY GODMOTHERS

Keep an eye out for our Advent Fairy Godmothers in various windows in the village over the Christmas period



## PARKING

We have been contacted by the surgery as there has been a recent incident when a disabled patient was not able to park for a medical appointment due to parents parking and taking up spaces. Please can we ask that parents respect the parking available at the doctors surgery for patients and to not park at the surgery when dropping children off for school or picking them up at the end of the school day. Thank you.

## POPPY COLLECTION

The total Poppy collection was £190.88. Thank you to everyone who donated.

*The Loddon Players*  
Proudly present

# Cinderella

The Lecture Hall, George Lane, Loddon, NR14 6QH  
£7.50 Adults - £5.50 Concessions (for seniors and children under 15)

Tickets available from Hazel Catchpole at  
4 Proctor Avenue, Chedgrave, Norwich NR14 6HP  
Please include a cheque payable to Loddon Players and a stamped addressed envelope.

Postal bookings only between November 19th and 30th

Telephone bookings from 3rd December 01508 520162 (between 9.00 a.m. and 9.00 p.m. please.)

Booking form available at loddonplayers.com

January		
11th	12th*	13th**
17th	18th	19th*
24th	25th	26th*

Performances 7:30  
\*and 2.30 Saturday Matinee  
\*\* 2.30 Sunday performance  
Childrens reduced prices available on the 17th

## CLUSTER SWIMMING COMPETITION

Last Friday 24 swimmers took part in the Cluster Swimming Gala at Hobart Pool. As usual all our pupils swam and supported fantastically. Performance highlights included a clean sweep of all 4 races in Years 5 and 6 butterfly, and a Year 5 relay victory of over a length. Six of our swimmers have qualified for the South Norfolk finals. Well Done!



## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Fayre. We raised a total of £800. Thank you to Year 6 for helping out, to the friends for organising such a great event and to Rev Alison, Miss Curd and Mrs Richardson for fantastic choir performances.



## IMPORTANT

For the safety of the children please do not send lollipops or hard boiled sweets in your child's lunch boxes.

Children return to school on Thursday 3rd January.

Have ★★  
a wonderful  
Christmas★★  
and a Happy New  
★★YEAR!