

CALENDAR DATES 2023

6th DECEMBER	YEAR 4 EGYPTIAN DAY – letter sent 14.11.23
8th DECEMBER 3:00pm to 5pm	PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE – see leaflets below
12th DECEMBER 9:15am & 2pm	EARLY YEARS CHRISTMAS NATIVITY – letter sent 20.11.23 Please note time change 9:15am
13th DECEMBER	CAROL SERVICE - ALL SAINTS CHURCH – YEAR 4 Letter sent 28.11.23
13th DECEMBER	FLU IMMUNISATION – WHOLE SCHOOL – letter emailed 21.11.23 – please follow instructions within the letter
13th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS LUNCH & JUMPER DAY Book your child's Christmas lunch via Parentpay by 4.12.23 Please see details below for our Christmas Jumper Day
14th DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL – details to follow
14th DECEMBER 5pm to 5:45pm	CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT – Join us for a communal sing and hear your children's Christmas songs YEARS 1 TO 4 only
20th DECEMBER 12:00pm to 12:30pm	FANTASTIC FINISH! - Parents/carers invited to come and see the children's learning then the children can be taken home
11th JANUARY 2:30pm	YEAR 4 CALDECOTTE RESIDENTIAL PARENTS/CARERS MEETING – School Hall Details of the residential will follow in the New Year
19th JANUARY 2024 9am to 10am	WHOLE SCHOOL MATHS WORKSHOP FOR ALL PARENTS/CARERS
13th FEBRUARY 2024	PANCAKE RACES – details to follow
1st MARCH 2024	ST DAVIDS DAY – NON UNIFORM - wear red/white/green
7th MARCH 2024	WORLD BOOK DAY – details to follow
18th to 22nd MARCH 2024	SHAKESPEARE WEEK
19th MARCH 2024	WHOLE SCHOOL CLASS PHOTO'S
15th MAY 2024	SCOOT FIT EXPERIENCE DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL Details to follow
16th & 17th MAY 2024	YEAR 4 CALDECOTTE XPERIENCE – details to follow



LAST DAY OF TERM – FANTASTIC FINISH **WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER 2023**

We would like to invite all Parents/Carers in to the school for **12pm** on the 20th December 2023 so you can view your child's amazing work! You are then free to take your child/children home.

We look forward to seeing you.

Challenge Champions Last Week



BOBCAT: Edison

2L: Lloyd

3J: Adam

4P: Benjamin

1Y: Theo

20: Harriet

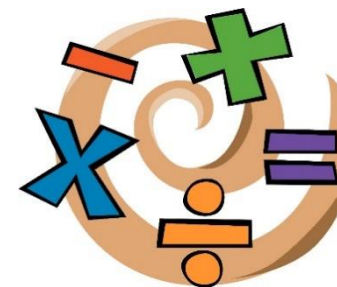
3T: Cameron

4G: Ava

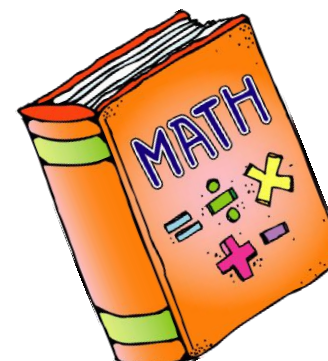
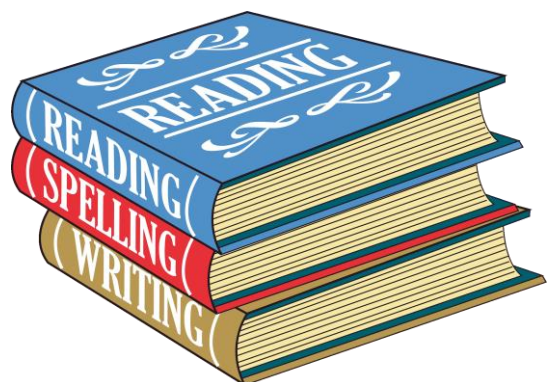




English Champion of the Week
27th November 2023



Maths Champion of the Week
27th November 2023



Year 1Y ART

This week in art Year 1Y read the story 'The Colour Monster' to help them understand how colours can be used to represent different emotions. They looked at some famous art and discussed how the artists may have been feeling whilst painting the pieces based upon the colours and lines used. Then they had a go at expressing their own emotions through colour and art!

Here are some quotes from the children explaining their art...

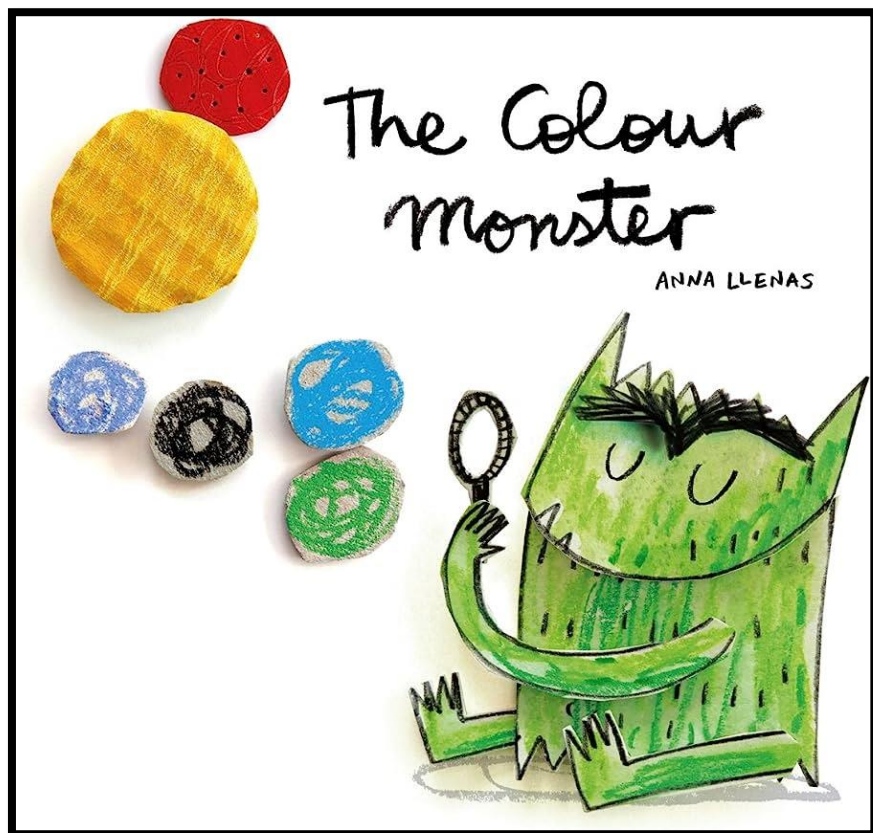
Alfie said "I'm happy because I played with Jack and it was very fun."

Sofia said "I am sad because I haven't written my Christmas list yet."

Evelyn said "I am calm because the story calmed me down after lunch."

Michal said "I am happy because the sun is shining outside."

Connie said "I am sad because Lorelei isn't at school today."

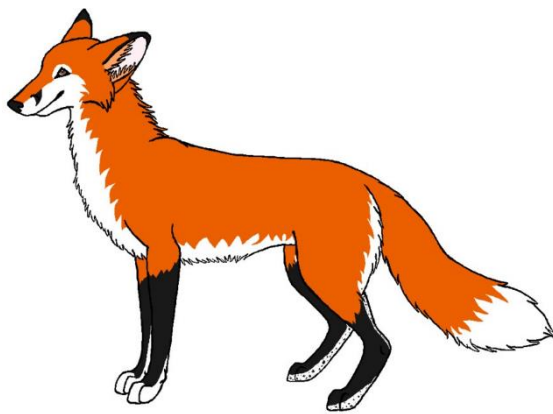


Year 3 Roman Workshop Day

On Monday, Year 3 enjoyed their Roman Day coming dressed for the part in some fantastic costumes! During the day they enjoyed learning lots more on the topic from Dan at 'Portals to the Past'. They took part in acting out the story of the early Roman Empire and handled a variety of artefacts. A great day was had by all!



Year 1M used their decoding skills to read facts about bats and foxes to include in their non-fiction writing for English!



**Beaudesert's Christmas Tree
at the All Saints Church Tree Festival!**



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Wednesday 13th December



Christmas Jumper day will be on the 13th December. This will be a **full non-uniform day**. We will be supporting the charity '**Save the Children**' this year and ask for a small donation of 50p per child. Please hand your donation to the class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support with our fundraising events.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

If you wish to make a donation directly to 'Save the Children', please click on the following link:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/beaudesert-lower-school-leighton-buzzard-1695824230037?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fbeaudesert-lower-school-leighton-buzzard-1695824230037&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email





THANK YOU

Beaudesert Lower School

for raising a fantastic

£309.37

The money you have raised will be used
to help change the lives of children and
young people facing disadvantage in
communities across the UK.

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IN NEED**

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PTA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Win
Lots of prizes



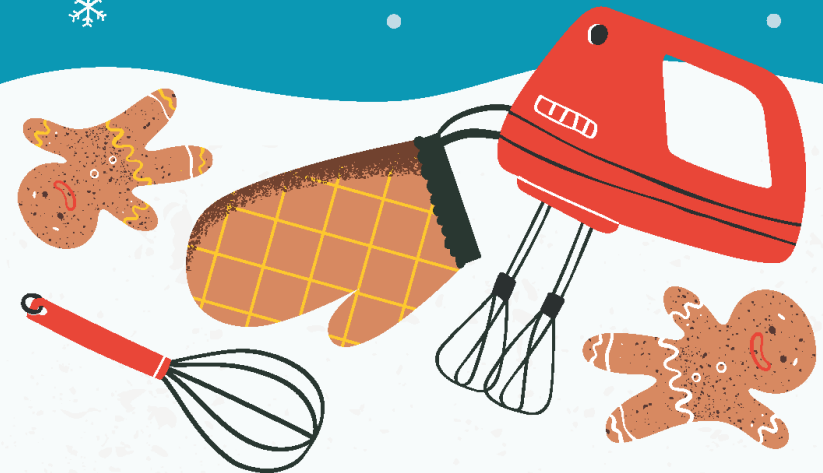
Buy your tickets in the link below or scan the QR code:
<https://tinyurl.com/ptabeadesertrafflexmas23>



WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL **CHRISTMAS BAKE-OFF**

BAKE ANYTHING CHRISTMASSY TO BE
SOLD AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE ON
THE 8TH OF DECEMBER!

3 PRIZES TO BE WON!



DEC. 8 | 9 AM

BRING YOUR BAKES TO
SCHOOL IN THE
MORNING TO BE JUDGED
BY MRS. PEARCE.

Please include name, category (Junior/Adult) and
contact number. **No nuts please.**

Christmas Teddy Bear Trail on the High Street

Keep the children happy while you're doing your Christmas shopping, with the Christmas Teddy Bear Trail on the High Street. Visit the 6 shops and find the Christmas teddy sitting somewhere inside. Once you've found it, ask the shop to stamp your card. When you've found all 6 teddies you can ask the shop for your little reward.

When: Friday 1st Dec to Saturday 23rd Dec

What time: Shop opening times

Where: The High Street in Leighton Buzzard

Where should I start?: You can look for the teddies in any order and you'll find them in these shops: Mimic Gifts, JW Carpets, Little Ducklings, Happydashery, Book and Room No. 9.

COMPETITION Children can also be in with a chance to win one of these teddies! Decorate or colour a picture of a teddy bear and send it in to us at: info@leightonlinlade-tc.gov.uk Suitable for all ages. The best images will be shared on our social media!

Click on the following link to download your stamp card:

https://www.leightonlinlade-tc.gov.uk/council_events/teddy-trail/



The Culture Trust Luton

With just under two weeks to go until we open both **Peter Pan & Me** and **Father Christmas at Wardown** there's no better time to grab your tickets. Some of our slots for **Stockwood Illuminated** have already sold out but our handy guide below will show you where the best availability is for all shows. Tickets are selling fast so don't miss out!

Father Christmas Visits Wardown Museum

Wardown House, Museum & Gallery | From 09 - 23 Dec | Multiple Times

A magical Christmas experience awaits the whole family at Wardown House, Museum and Gallery. Listen to a festive story from Miss Christmas, meet the whimsical elves, and receive a special gift from under the tree when you meet Father Christmas. Plus, you'll be treated to milk and cookies in our cozy café afterwards!.

[BOOK NOW](#)



A promotional graphic for the show 'Peter Pan and Me'. At the top, it says 'SAT 09 - SUN 24 DEC' and 'PETER PAN AND ME' in large white letters, with the website 'www.culturetrust.com' below. The background shows a person in a striped shirt and a miniature house. Six date boxes are arranged in two rows: SAT 09.12 (red border), SAT 16.12 (yellow border), THUR 21.12 (yellow border) in the top row, and FRI 22.12 (green border), SAT 23.12 (green border), SUN 24.12 (green border) in the bottom row. A legend at the bottom indicates: 'Availability: Best Availability' (green), 'Limited Availability' (yellow), and 'Selling Fast' (red).

Day	Date	Availability
SAT	09.12	Selling Fast
SAT	16.12	Limited Availability
THUR	21.12	Limited Availability
FRI	22.12	Best Availability
SAT	23.12	Best Availability
SUN	24.12	Best Availability

Peter Pan and Me

Hat Factory Arts Centre | From 09 - 24 Dec | Multiple Times

A whimsical and fun adventure story for small people with big imaginations.

Michael, the youngest of the Darling children has grown up. He has always wondered about his childhood memories of flying through the night sky. He remembers a far-away island of pirates, mermaids, fairies and Peter Pan! Was it all a dream? Could it really have happened? Join Michael as he tells his story about the boy who never grew up.

[BOOK NOW](#)

The Culture Trust Luton



Stockwood Illuminated

Stockwood Discovery Centre | From 15 - 23 Dec | Multiple Times

This December, we invite you to join us for our winter light celebration set against the backdrop of our beautiful gardens. Discover Stockwood like you've never seen it before, as you weave your way on a self-guided tour through the illuminated pathways of Stockwood Discovery Centre.

Enhance your experience with our range of food and drinks. Visit our cafe for an array of offerings, from savory paninis and pizzas to comforting soups and more.

[BOOK NOW](#)

Savor the season with our **Christmas Afternoon Tea!**

Indulge in our special Christmas Afternoon Tea at Wardown House. Feast on mouthwatering mince pies, festive tarts, and more, accompanied by a glass of Mulled Wine. It's the perfect way to add a touch of holiday magic to your tea time.

Join us for a delightful blend of flavors and festive treats. Book your Christmas Afternoon Tea today!

[LEARN MORE](#)

REMINDERS

Thank you to all parents/carers who continue to show (reciprocated) courtesy and kindness in their interactions with school staff.

This notice is a reminder that any aggressive, rude or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated. Whether in person or on the phone, contact will be terminated immediately.

Start & Finish Times for September 2023

Year	Start time	Finish time
Years 3 & 4	8.40am	3.00pm
Years 1 & 2	8.40am	3.00pm
Reception	8:40am	3:00pm

PLEASE FOLLOW THE WAY SYSTEM AROUND THE SCHOOL, EVEN IF THIS MEANS YOU WALKING BACK AROUND THE BUILDING FOR A 2ND LAP.

Face Coverings

Please note, wearing masks on school site will now be optional.



Change of contact details/address

If you have changed your address or phone number recently, please let the school office know your new details. Thank you.



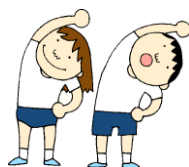
Absences/lateness

Can all parents ensure that all absences are reported to the School Office by 9.30am on the day of absence. It is also very important for the school to know if your child is sick, or if they have a medical appointment. If your child arrives into school late (after 8.45am), Parents are asked to please bring their child to the school office.



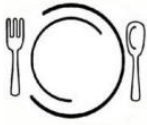
School App

We now have a school app. It is available to download free from the App Store on any mobile device. Search for '**mySchoolApp**'. Please be sure to download the app onto your phone as it will be our main method of communicating via text with Parents.



PE Kit

September 2023 – Please can all children bring in their PE kits at the beginning of the week so they can change into them during school time on their nominated days.



School Lunches

Ordering and paying for school lunches is now done on www.parentpay.com. Parents should have received letters that features login details. Please order all school lunches by Thursday for the following week. If you have any queries, please call 01908 615705. Beaundesert has a strict 'No Nuts' policy, and we ask parents to not send in food items such as peanut butter, cakes or biscuits that may contain nuts!



Breakfast Club and After School Club

Advance bookings for **both the Breakfast club and After School Club** need to be made online at <https://www.kidzzzoneclub.com/>. For same day bookings please can parents email hello@kidzzzoneclub.com or call the office on 01525 591036 (between 9am and 3pm). Please note a parent/guardian must complete a 'Kidz Zone' child registration form either online via the website or with a member of the Kidz Zone team for the booking to be accepted – this information is required to meet Ofsted regulations.



Bikes and Scooters

Please can everyone remember to dismount bikes and scooters whilst on the school grounds, as accidents can occur on pathways at busy times.



Car Parking

Just a reminder for some parents when parking outside of the School that it is very important to park as considerately as possible. Parents and carers dropping their children off at school should not be parking on pavements. Car number plates may be reported to the Police if this continues to happen. Can parents also remember that parking in the Staff car park or the Kitchen car park is also not permitted. Thank you.