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December Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,



As we approach the end of the term, the children are getting very excited to share with you their end of term performances next week! Firstly, a reminder of all of the Christmas events taking place between now and the end of term:

Thursday 15th December:

- **Christmas dinner day.** Children are welcome to wear **Christmas jumpers and accessories if they wish.**
- We are being visited by some **very special** visitors from the North Pole!

Friday 16th December:

- The children will be visiting **Sugley Church** in Lemington for a special Christmas service. This visit is classed as a local visit, so parents/carers do not need to sign a consent form. **If you have any questions or would not like your child to attend, please inform the school office no later than Thursday 15th December.**

Monday 19th December:

- **9:30am and 1:30pm:** Early Years (Nursery/Reception) Christmas performances in the Main Hall. You can arrive up to 15 minutes before the performance begins. **Each performance is strictly ticket only.** There will be a 50/50 cash prize draw at each performance, with tickets priced at £1 each.

Tuesday 20th December:

- **9:30am and 1:30pm:** Middle Years (Years 1/2/3) Christmas performances in the Main Hall. You can arrive up to 15 minutes before the performance begins. **Each performance is strictly ticket only.** There will be a 50/50 cash prize draw at each performance, with tickets priced at £1 each.

Wednesday 21st December:

- **9:30am and 1:30pm:** Upper Years (Years 4/5/6) Christmas performances in the Main Hall. You can arrive up to 15 minutes before the performance begins. **Each performance is strictly ticket only.** There will be a 50/50 cash prize draw at each performance, with tickets priced at £1 each.



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Thursday 22nd December:

- The **Christmas Raffle Draw** takes place at 9:05am (Tickets remain on sale £1 per strip from the school office every morning 8:45-9am). Christmas movie morning in classes.
- **Christmas Craft Open Afternoon for parents/carers** - Join us **from 2:00pm** to make festive crafts with your child in school to take home to decorate your home over Christmas. Nursery/Reception parents, please come to the Main Building as your children will be based in the Main Hall.

We break up for the Christmas Holidays at the end of the day on Thursday 22nd December.

School re-opens for the new term on Monday 9th January 2023.

Winter illnesses:

As you'll be aware, there is an increase in winter illnesses at present in schools locally and nationally. Please visit our website for further guidance on when you should keep your child off school or call the school office if you need any further advice.

Riverside Wraparound:

There will be no evening Riverside Wraparound on **Thursday 22nd December** (the final day of term).

Christmas Choirs:

Some of our older children have been touring with our LRPS Christmas Choir over the past week or so. They performed at Waverley Lodge Care Home, the Laing Art Gallery and John Lewis in Eldon Square. They sang amazingly – thank you to Mr. Jordan and Miss Cunningham for organising!

Water bottles:

A reminder that children should bring in their own water bottle each day, clearly labelled with their name on. Children are allowed either still water or still fruit squash. Fizzy drinks, energy/isotonic drinks are not allowed. Thanks for your support with this.

Holiday supermarket vouchers:

If your child is entitled to income-related free school meals, we will be distributing supermarket vouchers for £20 per child for the Christmas Holidays next Tuesday 20th December. These vouchers are distributed by text message/email so please ensure we have your most up to date details in school. If you need your vouchers printing, please let us know.

And finally:

It's been another busy but very successful year at Lemington Riverside. We've continued to grow as a school and continue to be proud to deliver the best curriculum and experiences possible for our children. That wouldn't be possible if we didn't have the superb relationships we do with our families. From myself and all of the Lemington Riverside team, a very Merry Christmas to you all and the very best for 2023.

**Kind regards,
Mr. C Heeley (Head Teacher)**

