



Our High Meadow Community 'Thought for the Christmas Season'



Congratulations to Lily-Grace in Year 3

We were really moved to receive this letter from Mrs Wheale, mum of Lily-Grace in Year 3.

Hi Mrs Garbett,

We would like to say a massive '**thank you**' to everyone who has donated towards Lily-Grace to have her hair cut, she has raised a brilliant **£235**.

Lily-Grace had just under 9 and half inches cut off and it will now be sent to the little princess trust which will be made into a wig for poorly children who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments.

Thank you again everyone who donated

Louise Wheale

We are all so proud of Lily-Grace who has been so kind in thinking of others in such a benevolent way. Well done Lily-Grace!





Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 18th December

Another wonderful Christmas lunch was served on Wednesday with all of the children served by all of the staff in the school. Crackers were pulled, christmas hats and jumpers were worn and christmas songs sung. Another lovely tradition continued in our amazing little school.



Theatre Trip - Thursday 19th December

Our annual Christmas trip to the theatre was another resounding success. Over 140 children enjoyed seeing the story of 'Father Christmas' by Raymond Briggs re-enacted in such an engaging and creative way.





Larks and Owls Holiday Club

We have had very little interest in the Christmas Holiday club with only three children planned to attend. With this in mind, unfortunately we are unable to run it this time. So, Larks and Owls will close at 9.00am on Friday 20th December and **re-open again on Tuesday 7th January at 7.30am.**

Attendance – ‘Every Child Attending Every Day’

Good attendance (97%+) is key to academic success and missing just one or two days each half term can have a detrimental impact on a child’s learning and progress. The LA may send out fines to families who are deemed to be ‘persistently absent’. Our Attendance Policy can be found on our school website if you need further clarification.

Our target for this year is 97%. This week we missed our target and achieved 96.2%.

Please remember ANY requests for holiday leave during term time **will not** be granted.

Position	% attendance	Class
FIRST PLACE	97.9%	Y2 Barn owls
SECOND PLACE	97.0%	Y3 Rabbits
THIRD PLACE	95.0%	Y1 Blackbirds
FOURTH PLACE	94.8%	YR Robins

Events and Activities

Please see the attached page for Events and Activities for next spring.





MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

We hope you all have a lovely and restful Christmas and New Year,



Kindest regards

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