



10th January 2020

NEWSLETTER

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HEADLINE NEWS

Welcome back to all our children and families and a Happy New Year 2020!

We hope you have all had a relaxing Christmas holiday and we are looking forward to the year ahead. Year 6 children kick off the year with their residential trip to Robinwood in Todmorden. They will have three action-packed days learning new skills and facing challenges such as the zip wire, the climbing wall, caving, canoeing and much more. All in a safe and friendly environment of course!

Year 6 need to come to school at the usual time on Monday with all their gear — please don't be late! They will be returned to you at normal school pick up time on Wednesday. They will have a fantastic time! Updates will be sent daily via text to keep you informed.

EPIPHANY

On Wednesday, Year 6 attended a special Epiphany service at Oldham Parish Church. It was a memorable occasion, concluding the Christmas celebrations perfectly — there was even a real baby present in a manger!

Epiphany is also known as Three King's Day and is a Christian festival which starts on the 6th January. It is when people celebrate how a star led the Magi (Three Kings or the Wise Men) to visit the baby Jesus after he had been born.

'Epiphany' comes from the Greek word meaning 'to reveal', as it is when baby Jesus was revealed to the world. This is why you might hear people say they've had an epiphany, when they have just realised something.

Year 4's Class Assembly

Parents are invited to join us on Monday 20th January at 9am as Miss Bamber's class take us back to Tudor times and teach us all about the 'Terrible Tudors' in the style of 'Take Me Out'!!

(Y3 Assembly coming up: 10/2/20)

SCHOOL LUNCHTIME MENU Week 1 next week. NEW MENU—SEE NOTICEBOARD.

School Meals are now £2.30 per meal, £11.50 a week. Payments must be made online via SIMS PAY. Any queries see the Office.

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Extra Curricular Clubs—3.20 until 4.15pm
(unless you are informed otherwise)

Monday: Y2 & 3 READING CLUB—starts back 13TH JANUARY. Mrs Ragan.
GARDEN GANG—now on Mondays*. Starts back 20th January.FULL

Tuesday: Y4,5&6 KWIK CRICKET CLUB AT SADDLEWORTH LEISURE CENTRE 4-5PM. Starts 21st January. Parents must drop off and pick up.

Wednesday: Y2-Y6 RUNNING CLUB—Before School club starts at 8.15am.

Permission Slips required for all clubs. Available at the Office.

School Choir

Our school choir meet every Monday lunchtime at 12.30pm. If your child is in Year 3—6 and would like to join, please tell them to see Miss Bamber in Year 4.

DLP Sports Competitions

Leesfield will be joining with our partners in the forthcoming year and entering some exciting sports competitions such as archery, tennis and multiskills. These sessions will be after school on Wednesday and pupils will be chosen to take part. This is a way to up our game in sporting competitions and learn some new skills. The first event will be archery.

Recycling Batteries

The Eco Committee are still collecting old batteries for recycling. Please bring in used batteries and don't put them in the bin. They are an environmental hazard and can be recycled. Have a post Christmas clearout and send in any you find. Thank you from the Eco Committee.

Half Termly Information

Class half-termly information is coming out tonight to let you know what your child's class will be doing in the forthcoming weeks. These are also on our website together with the newsletter, photo galleries, calendar and much, much more. Check us out at www.leesfield.oldham.sch.uk.

Watch this space for future Fundraising and social events.