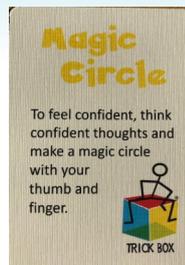


Development Days 2019-20:
 Monday 1st June 2020
 Tuesday 2nd June 2020
 Wednesday 3rd June 2020
 Thursday 4th June 2020
 Friday 5th June 2020



16 SLEEPS...



Whole School Attendance
97.7%
 TARGET: 97.7%

The **Christmas season** is well and truly underway. We had a super Nativity trip last Wednesday. The show was amazing but it was more amazing watching the children's faces and reactions throughout it. It was just lovely. The children were super on the day and made excellent choices. It was a big trip but everyone rose to the occasion and made sure that it was enjoyed by all. I am going to review **picking up arrangements** for future trips so that it is easier for staff and families during this very busy time. Our next big trip is Dance Live in February, followed by KidZania, however we will also be organising **local trips to visit National Trust sites** on the island in the New Year. Thank you to all the teams that supported the Nativity trip, both in and out of school. It was a great way to start our Christmas season 2019.

This was followed by a lovely **Christingle** and sing along on Thursday evening. The hot chocolate was received well and the singing sounded beautiful. The choir really are hitting new heights with their singing, including the **re-release of 'Back on the Island for Christmas'**. Thank you Mr Cooper and Scooby, who have produced the single which is **now available to download**.

The Christmas tree is up and the decorations are twinkling as we prepare for the Christmas activities over the next couple of weeks. The **survey monkeys for the tickets** to the shows have been sent, but we haven't had many replies so please can you complete if you would like to come and attend the **Year 5 performance** on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons next week, and **Year 1** on the Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. These performances are open to the whole school, and the children have been working really hard and would love as many people to come along and watch. This is also the case for the **Reception Nativity** that takes place on Thursday 19th, (which is just a 'turn up and watch') - again for the whole school. The **Christmas Lunch** is now complete and all orders have been sent to the kitchen ready for our Christmas lunch on the **last day of term**. Don't forget, children can wear a **Christmas jumper** on this day, along with the rest of their school uniform. I am sure it is going to go so quickly and we will all be ready for our Christmas holiday and the start of the very new decade.

Thank you for all the great donations for our Christmas Fayre. The team are busy preparing ready for this evening's festivities. Do come along from **5.00pm** for singing, games, gifts, Santa's Grotto and Mrs Sice's mulled wine, which are just a few of the exciting activities available tonight. We are hoping that the money raised from the fayre will complete the funds for our **sensory garden** that is booked to be installed during the February half term. Our next fundraising quest is to fit out the **library** with new shelving, seating and books. I did see a lovely suggestion that families could **buy a book** for the school instead of the Christmas cards they would have sent. These books could have a 'donation certificate' too. Thank you to the team that have worked hard to organise the fayre, from collecting raffle prizes to creating the

Grotto and sorting all the donations. I am sure it is going to be another wonderful evening here at Lanesend Primary School.

Last week I said that all clubs were finishing, however Miss Westbrook has one more to do on Friday and I believe the Drama Club will also be meeting. We will try and get **new clubs** out to you before Christmas but they will be very reduced as we concentrate on Dance Live and allow teachers to write their annual reports. The **survey monkey for the term dates** will be with you today. Please do let us know your views, because as an academy we can change our term dates and not fall in line with the local authority.

This week in school we have an athletics competition at CEC tonight, a 'Christmas Crafternoon' for our new reception 2020 children at 3.30pm on Wednesday, a Sing Up assembly on Wednesday afternoon, and on Friday we say goodbye to Guillermo who finishes his placement with us and returns to Spain. Guillermo has supported the sporting activities in school and has been a great help, and we wish him all the luck in his training back home. On Sunday in school there is a community 'Carols and Cake' Christmas get-together at 2.00pm.

After Christmas, on a Monday afternoon we are running a '**Relax Kids**' programme **for families and children**. This is to help families support their children with anxiety. If you would like to take part in this course with your child then please let the Family Team know and we will put your name down. It is limited to about fifteen places but it is a great course to take part in, and is run by Penny Crossley.

We will be **chasing outstanding monies** next week so to avoid a phone call please make payments to clear any outstanding monies, or alternatively pop in to the office and speak to Sarah to **set up a standing order**—which really is the easiest way to clear debts to the school.

Tonight at the fayre in Mr Owen's room we will be **selling second hand uniform**. I am really shocked that so much of the uniform is unnamed. Please, please, please name your child's uniform, it is not cheap and I really have washed hundred's of pounds worth of lost property ready to re-sell tonight—and some of it is brand new.

The **Book Fair** was a great success and it was so lovely to see so many families buying a book for their children. We will book in for the same time next year. Thank you to the team who helped organise and run the book fair, again we cannot do these things without the kindness and support of our fantastic team.

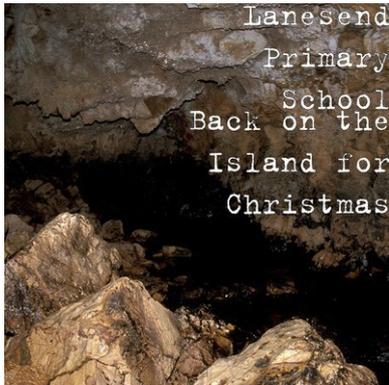
I hope you all enjoyed the **Bedtime Story**. Look out for the next story to be released soon. I wonder if you can guess who will be reading it this week...?

Have a lovely week *Caroline Sice, Headteacher*



Coming soon:
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LANESEND ZONE



Tune into the quiet and calm,
turn down the busy and give
this week's activity a go...

Mind Full, or Mindful?

How many **Kind** acts have you carried out so far this December?

KINDNESS CALENDAR: DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Encourage kindness. Be a little kinder. Be a little kinder.	2 Support a friend. Give your friend a thumbs up.	3 Thank someone. Write a note of appreciation.	4 Listen. Listen to what someone has to say.	5 Leave a positive message. Write a note of appreciation.	6 Notice what you like. Give your friend a thumbs up.	7 Message a friend. Give your friend a thumbs up.
8 Do something kind for a friend. Give your friend a thumbs up.	9 Be generous. Give your friend a thumbs up.	10 Thank someone. Write a note of appreciation.	11 Give someone a compliment. Write a note of appreciation.	12 Write a note of appreciation. Write a note of appreciation.	13 Be kind. Give your friend a thumbs up.	14 Be kind. Give your friend a thumbs up.
15 Write a note of appreciation. Write a note of appreciation.	16 Look for something positive. Write a note of appreciation.	17 Thank someone. Write a note of appreciation.	18 Offer to help someone. Write a note of appreciation.	19 Give away something. Write a note of appreciation.	20 Congratulate someone. Write a note of appreciation.	21 Show kindness. Write a note of appreciation.
22 Be kind to someone who is different. Write a note of appreciation.	23 Choose to give a compliment. Write a note of appreciation.	24 Be kind to someone who is different. Write a note of appreciation.	25 Thank someone. Write a note of appreciation.	26 Encourage someone. Write a note of appreciation.	27 Talk to someone who is different. Write a note of appreciation.	28 Be kind to someone who is different. Write a note of appreciation.
29 Turn off digital devices. Write a note of appreciation.	30 Let someone know how much you appreciate them. Write a note of appreciation.	31 Plan a kind act. Write a note of appreciation.	"Do your little bit of good where you are; those little bits together overwhelm the world" - Desmond Tutu			

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Sports Corner



U10s just leaving Ryde after an amazing 2-0 win. Great team effort as always.

ATTENDANCE Week Ending 6th December 2019

YR Stonehenge	97.3%
YR Pitstone Windmill	96.7%
YR Emmetts Garden	97.1%
Y1 Clouds Hill	98.3%
Y1 Glastonbury Tor	98.4%
Y1 Lindisfarne Castle	97.2%
Y2 Clumber Park	97.5%
Y2 Hill Top House	97.5%
Y2 Wray Castle	97.6%
Y3 Lake District	98.9%
Y3 Kinder Scout	96.8%
Y4 Compton Castle	98.4%
Y4 Cheddar Gorge	96.9%
Y4 Snowdonia	97.6%
Y5 Morwenstow	97.6%
Y5 Giant's Causeway	98.8%
Y5 Baggy Point	98.2%
Y6 Brownsea Island	96.5%
Y6 Nuffield Place	98.7%
Y6 Chartwell	97.2%
Whole School	97.7%
Missed sessions (family holidays) 2019/20	183



Every day
COUNTS!

School success starts
with attendance



Autumn Term Topic "The Greatest Showman"

December

Mon 9th Christmas week 1
 Mon 9th Chickens & compost Year 1
 Mon 9th Donations of perishable items please e.g. cakes, mince pies, biscuits etc
 Mon 9th Indoor athletics @ CEC
Mon 9th Christmas Fayre 5pm-8pm
 Mon 9th Choir are singing at the Fayre
 Tue 10th U11 boys football v Summerfields @ home
 Wed 11th Little Love Lane nativity 10.30am
 Wed 11th Sing Up assembly 1.30pm
 Wed 11th Christmas 'Crafternoon' for Sept 2020 intake 3.30pm
 Thu 12th U9 boys v Bembridge away
 Thu 12th Choir at Osborne House 10am (Years 5&6)
 Fri 13th Choir at Afton Ward 10am (Years 3&4)
 Fri 13th U11 boys v Barton @ home

Mon 16th Christmas week 2
 Mon 16th Chickens & compost Year R
 Mon 16th Year 1 performance pm
 Mon 16th RNLI in for Christmas stories (Year R)
 Mon 16th Choir performance @ Carisbrooke Castle
 Tue 17th Year 1 performance am
 Tue 17th Year 5 Christmas performance 1.45pm
 Wed 18th Year 5 Christmas performance 1.45pm
 Thu 19th Spelling Bee 8.45am
 Thu 19th Nativity 4.00pm
 Fri 20th Christmas lunch
Fri 20th BREAK UP 2.45PM

Mon 6th January SCHOOL OPEN

Japanese New Year

Mon 6th Health & wellbeing week
 Mon 6th Chickens & compost Year 5
 Wed 8th Church assembly 8.45am
 Thu 9th Word Nerd Day
 Thu 9th Anti-bullying meeting 2.00pm
 Fri 10th Good to be Green starts
 Fri 10th Year 6 literacy workshop @ Medina

Mon 13th Clubs start
 Mon 13th Year 4 families in for lunch all week
 Mon 13th Chickens & compost Year 6
 Mon 13th Vocabulary Dress-Up Day
 Mon 13th Lunar Loan Scheme NASA
 Mon 13th Year 3 swimming week 1
 Tue 14th NSPCC assembly
 Tue 14th Deadline for applications for September school place
 Wed 15th Fire Drill 10.00am
 Wed 15th Amey recycling workshops KS2
 Thu 16th Amey recycling workshops KS2

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Scrooge Costumes...

Dearest Parents,

Our production is fast approaching, with performances taking place at 1.45 on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th December. A Survey Monkey will be sent out and will be your way to reserve tickets, so keep an eye out for this. Please be aware this is in school time, so if you are working you may need to request time off. The children have all worked so hard and would love you to be there.

For those in the chorus (non named roles) please provide a pair of black trousers, black shoes and a white shirt (I'm sure most can borrow one from a sibling/ male relative). We will provide children with waistcoats and neckerchiefs, however if you do have anything Dickensian (hats, neckerchiefs) that you're able to loan, please send it in a named carrier bag to Miss Jones on Monday.

For those with speaking roles, if male characters, please provide trousers and a white shirt, for female characters, a below the knee skirt and a white blouse please. We have some items already but again, if you can trawl charity shops or already have anything suitable, please send it in. Ghosts - please ignore.

Can ALL children bring in costume pieces (trousers, shirts, shoes, extras) this Monday 9th, in a named carrier bag and leave it with their teachers.

Many thanks,
Miss Jones



Take a letter from each cloud in the given order. You will find the names of five composers and one extra name. Who is it?

Last puzzle's answer:

10. The colours are worth Pink 1, Green 2, Orange 3, Yellow 4, Red 5, Purple 6. The numbers are added and placed in the centre of the opposite segment.

12 Smartphone Online Safety Tips

FOR CHILDREN WITH NEW DEVICES

The Christmas season has finally arrived and soon many of you will be opening your presents in the hope that Santa has listened to your request for the latest mobile phone or smart device.

Owning a mobile phone can be fun, but it's important to use it safely and responsibly. By following our safety tips below, you can make sure that you set up your phone securely, keep your personal information private and enjoy using your phone in the healthiest way possible.

1 ALWAYS SECURE YOUR PHONE WITH A PASSWORD

This will help to keep your private information safe and won't allow others to access your phone without your permission. Make sure your password is memorable and personal to you but something which other people can't guess, and always share it with your parents just in case you forget it.

2 DISABLE LOCATION SETTINGS

This can usually be done from the device's privacy control settings. Disabling location settings means that your phone can't be tracked by others and strangers can't tell where you are when you're using it. It also helps to save battery.

3 ALWAYS USE A SECURE WIFI NETWORK

When you use your WIFI at home usually it is a secure network that only you and your family know the password to. Public networks, like those in coffee shops, can be accessed by anyone which means that people could potentially hack into your device and access your personal information without you realising.

4 ONLY PAIR WITH BLUETOOTH DEVICES YOU KNOW

A Bluetooth connection with another device means that you can send and receive data wirelessly. For example, you could listen to music wirelessly or receive pictures and videos from your friends. However, pairing your phone with a device you don't know means that you could be sharing personal information with a stranger or could leave your device open to receiving viruses.

5 ONLY USE APPS WHICH YOU ARE OLD ENOUGH TO USE

Before downloading any new apps, always check the age-rating of the app. If you need help, ask your parent or carer to make sure that the app is safe for you to use and never download anything which you are too young for as it may contain things that aren't safe for you to see.

6 BEWARE OF BECOMING ADDICTED TO YOUR PHONE

Your phone can be fun to use and it's easy to become too attached, whether it's keeping in touch with friends, discovering new features or downloading the latest apps. Remember it's always good to talk in person, go out and have fun and get regular exercise. This will keep you fit and healthy and make you appreciate there's more to life than just your mobile phone.

7 LIMIT YOUR SCREEN TIME

Using your phone for too long, particularly in the evenings, can make you feel tired at school, affect your concentration and make you lose interest in other things in life. Only use your phone at certain times of the day and don't use it close to bedtime. You can set a 'screen time limit' via the settings on your phone. This will help you stay fit and healthy and means that you will still be able to focus and perform well at school.

8 THINK OF OTHERS WHEN TAKING PHOTOS

Don't take embarrassing photos of other people on your phone. If other people get access to the photo and share it with more people, it could make that person really upset and treated as a form of bullying. Always be mindful of the photos you take using your camera and who you share them with.

9 MAKE SURE YOUR PARENTS SET UP 'PARENTAL CONTROLS'

This means that you will be able to use your phone safely and securely and won't accidentally do things you shouldn't do. The best time to do this is when you get a new phone or device so that you're protected from the very beginning.

10 ALWAYS TALK TO YOUR PARENTS IF YOU DON'T FEEL SAFE

Sometimes, even though your phone is really secure, you might see something you don't like, or someone might contact you who you don't know. If this happens, always tell your trusted adult like your parents, carers, other adult family members or a teacher, all of whom will be able to support you and advise you on what you should do next.

11 DON'T TEXT AND WALK

This might seem like a strange thing to say but it can be dangerous to stare at your mobile phone whilst walking outside alongside busy roads or bicycle paths. In some cases, children have been knocked over by cars or cyclists because they haven't been aware of their surroundings whilst texting or playing games on their mobile devices.

12 DON'T SHARE YOUR NUMBER OR YOUR DEVICE WITH PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW.

Never feel pressured into sharing your phone number with people you don't know and don't lend your phone to strangers or keep it where others could get hold of it. Look after your device and always keep it hidden from sight to avoid it being stolen or broken into.



Scrooge...

A ghost of a chance!

Tuesday

17 2^h

Wednesday

18 9^h

both 1.45

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