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Upcoming Dates:

w/c 30th November:

- **Year 6 practice SATS week**
- **2nd Dec – 5th Dec: Hucknall Christmas Tree festival (Please see info. below)**
- **3rd Dec: SEND Boccia competition**
- **4th Dec: Buddy Club – Magician visit**
- **4th Dec: Deadline to return Governor ballot form**

This half-term:

- **8th Dec: KS1 Christmas performance 9.30am & 2pm**
- **9th Dec: EYFS Christmas performance 9.30am**
- **9th Dec: Christmas Fair 2 – 4pm**
- **10th Dec: Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day**
- **11th Dec: Arc Cinema Christmas trip – Nursery & Reception**
- **11th Dec: Rock Steady performance (2:15pm for families)**
- **14th Dec: Arc Cinema Christmas trip – Years 4, 5 & 6**
- **15th: Year 3 & 4 Carols 9:05am**
- **16th Nursery Carols 10:30am**
- **17th Dec: Arc Cinema Christmas tip – Years 1, 2 & 3 and Year 5/6 Carols 9:05am**
- **21st -1st Jan: Christmas Holidays**
- **4th Jan: INSET day**
- **5th Jan: All children return to school**

Christmas Performances

Tickets are now available on Compass for our EYFS & KS1 Christmas performances.

Tickets are £1.00 each and are limited to 4 (per child) for family & friends for the EYFS ‘The Sleepy Shepherd’ show.

For the KS1 performance (‘Santa's Setbacks’) tickets are also £1.00 each and are limited to 2 per child.

Tickets will not be sent home but we will have a list on the door. Tickets are restricted due to numbers of children involved and for fire/health & safety regulations with maximum numbers permitted in the school hall at one time.

Carols for Y3/4 and Y5/6 will go live on Compass next week, with two places available for each child.

Maths Competition

A huge well done to all the children who took part of the Mathletics and TTR S competitions last week.

KS1 - MATHLETICS:
KS1 managed to accrue almost 60,000 activity points.
The winning class were Ms Ottley‘s class, with an amazing 30,150 points.

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KS2 - TTRS:

In the TTRS competition, 5D were the deserved winners with an incredible 89,760 correctly answered questions.

As a Key Stage, our children answered 280,740 questions correctly!!! This is something that we should all be proud of!

Gone Green & Rock Hero Badges:

In this assembly, we were also excited to share our brand-new ‘Gone Green’ badges. Any child who can answer any question on their 'Garage Heat Map' in less than 4 seconds will receive a 'Gone Green' badge and certificate.

Rock Hero - Any child whose studio speed is less than 1 second has been (and still can be) inducted into our TTRS Hall of Fame by receiving a 'Rock Hero' badge.

A huge congratulations to everyone who has achieved these... so far!

Thank you for your engagement with this,

Mr Sellers - Maths Lead

<u>Hucknall Christmas Tree Festival</u>



Please visit the festival and vote for our school tree!

Miss Ingle will be taking our tree on Wednesday ready for the light switch on, and it will be there until Saturday.

This year our theme is *‘the magic of reading’*, linked to the National Year of Reading. We hope the children enjoy showing you the decorations they have made!

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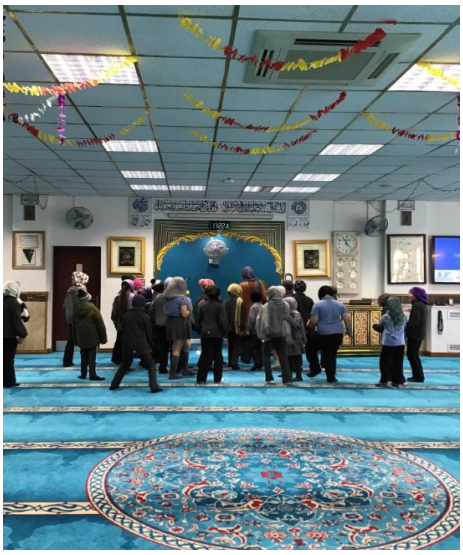
Year 3

On Tuesday we celebrated Gurpurab, a Sikh celebration of the birth of Guru Nanak, the first guru. As part of the celebration, Sikhs share food with others, just as Guru Nanak did when he was a child.
One of our year 3 families bought in some food and lovely treats for staff and their class. It was greatly appreciated by all, thank you so much and ‘Happy Gurpurab!’

Derby Jaima Mosque

On Wednesday Year 5 visited Derby Jaima Mosque to build on prior knowledge from their previous RE topic and to gain further information. They were shown around the mosque and saw how Muslims pray. They also had a workshop where they learnt about Muslim dress, food and culture and got to try on some traditional outfits. Year 5 staff were really impressed with the children’s behaviour and interest shown in the questions that they asked.







We have trips booked for years 3, 2 & 6 next year and hope they all enjoy it as much as year 5 did.

Year 6 – Be U Hub

The Be U hub have been in this week to talk to Year 6 about emotions and dealing with any anxieties that they may have. They talk about strategies to overcome anxious feelings, and the children all have a workbook they can complete to help them.

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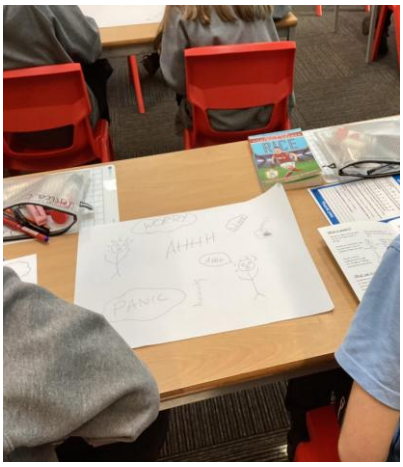

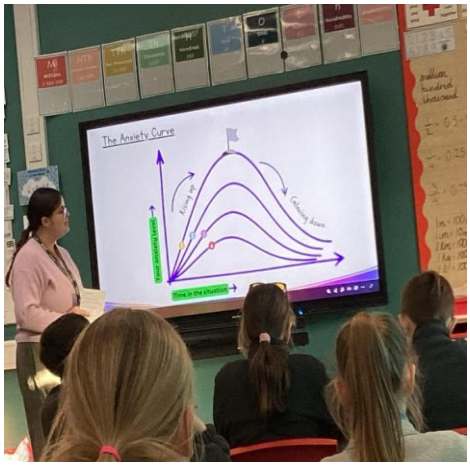

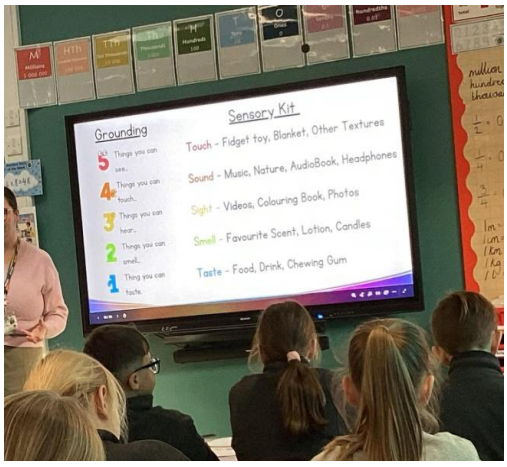

Love Lisa x – Luxury hamper raffle



Please help support our Love Lisa X food bank by purchasing tickets to win a luxury M&S hamper worth £100. Tickets are £2 for a strip of 5! You can purchase tickets through the compass app in the shop section or with cash by sending in the correct amount in an envelope with the name of the person entering clearly written. Please share this with friends and family as anyone is welcome to participate.
All money raised will go towards providing food parcels, household essentials and support within our school community.
Thank you.
Good luck

School Raffle

Raffle tickets are available to purchase on Compass (or cash – in a sealed envelope with your child’s name on). They will also be available to purchase at the fair on Weds. 9th – where it will be drawn at approx. 3.45pm.

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Prizes include - £25 cash, £20 Love to shop voucher, £30 Giggling squid restaurant voucher, £25 Slick City voucher, 4 x family of 4 Arc cinema vouchers, 2 Jelly Cat toys, and many more prizes!





Safeguarding

We believe that safeguarding children is everyone’s responsibility. At Beardall Fields we are committed to keeping our children safe from harm. Mr Drayton, Miss Collins, Ms Ottley, Mr Fearn, Mrs Simpson and Mr Sellers are our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) and have responsibility for safeguarding and child protection. If we have any concerns reported to us, we will always take action to protect a child and inform the relevant agencies where necessary.

We have a shared email for safeguarding queries which can be used either during the school term or the school holidays. This email is DSL@beardallfields.org.uk

Supporting Learning At Home

There are several ways you can help your child with learning at home. Log onto any of the following sites we have subscribed to or pick up a book from The Reading Olympiad. If you have any questions about log in details or wish for work to be set for your child, please contact their class teacher.

Your child’s reading diaries should include:

- Mathletics (Reception-6)
- Times Table Rock Stars (Y2-Y6)
- Reading Eggs (Reception-Y2)
- Purple Mash (Nursery-Y6)

Outside of School Events and Clubs

We will post at the end of every newsletter any advertisements for events and clubs that we receive for children and families. Do peruse them at your leisure if any are of interest!

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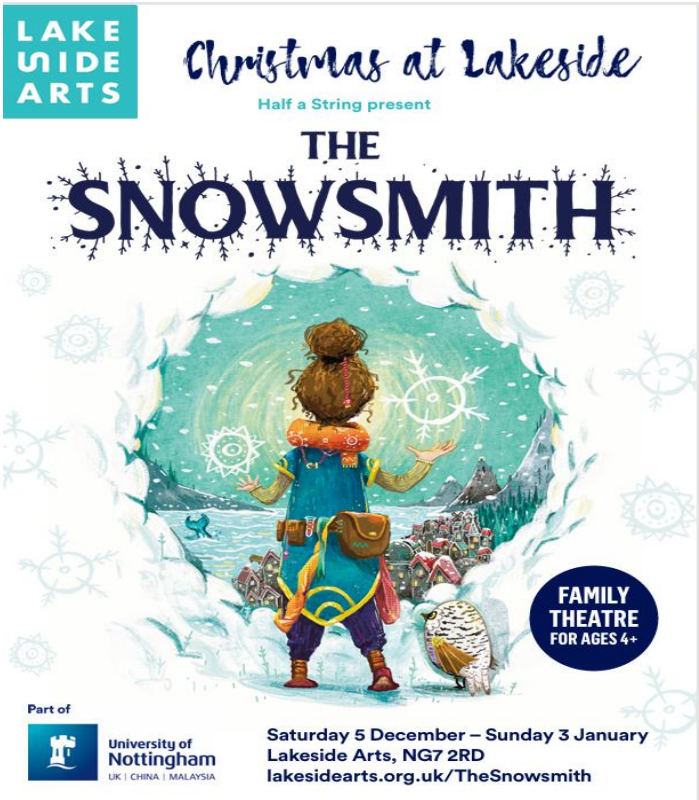



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