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Papplewick Pumping Station Visit



This week, our children in Year 2 visited Papplewick Pumping Station for a Living History Day. They discovered how the station had to pump clean water from deep under the ground to the city of Nottingham so that people could drink clean water. They met lots of characters who told them all about what life was like at the pumping station in the Victorian times.

Wilf told the children all about the dirty job of cleaning the boilers, they saw how to wash clothes using a dolly and tub and they planted beans to help grow food for the workers to eat.

The children were a credit to Leen Mills and asked lots of great questions to find out even more about life in the Victorian era.

Lucky Plate Day



Many thanks to all of you who took part in this, it was a great success.

We had 30 lucky winners across Reception and KS1, each receiving several prizes. There were 8 winners in KS2, one from each class that will be going with Mrs Goldson to Costa Coffee in Hucknall for a treat.



World Mental Health Day – 10th October



On **Thursday 10th October** we will be participating in World Mental Health Day. As part of this day, we are inviting children to wear yellow. This can be socks, a hair bobble, laces, or some yellow on a t-shirt or hoodie etc. Please do not feel you have to buy something yellow for the day anything

The children will be taking part in activities in school around this year's theme "prioritising your mental health."

Harvest Festival



Our children in Years 1 and 2 will be attending a Harvest Festival at Linby Church. If your child is in these year groups, you will shortly receive a letter.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have a Harvest Festival assembly with Trevor in school on Wednesday 16th October. If you would like to send your child in with some produce on this day, we will collect it all and donate to those who need it. Please do not send in perishable food items.

Halloween Discos

This year's Halloween discos will be held as follows:

Tuesday 15th October for years 1, 2 & 3

Reception class will have their disco during the school day on **Tuesday 15th October.**

Thursday 17th October for years 4, 5 & 6

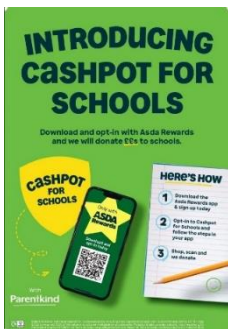
Tickets can be purchased on ParentPay at a cost £2.50 which includes a drink and a sweet cone. The closing date to purchase tickets is Thursday 10th October.

Children can bring to school clothes/ costumes to get changed into for the disco, please ensure all clothes are in a bag and have their names in. They are to be collected from their usual classroom at 4.30pm.

Children can bring money to spend at the tuck shop on extra sweets if you wish. Please ensure money is in a named purse or envelope.



Asda Cash Pot for Schools



Thank you to everybody who has signed up already to this – our cashpot is growing nicely!

If you haven't already, there is still time to download the app before 30th November, search for Leen Mills Primary School either by name or post code: NG15 8BL. Even if you do not shop at Asda and simply download the app, Asda will donate to our school.

Contact Details



If you have changed your mobile number, email address or any other contact number recently please ensure that you let the office know so that we can update our records.

Also, if you have moved house or are moving house, please let the office know. It is important that we hold up to date contact details for all our pupils.



Christmas Productions



I appreciate it is very early to mention Christmas however it will be upon us before we know it. As these productions are always very popular, it is becoming harder each year for us to safely accommodate everyone in our hall. As such, we have made the decision to issue tickets for these shows. Parents will be able to apply for 2 tickets per child per performance. Should we have any spares after this initial allocation, we will advise you and should you require further, you will be entered into a ballot for these.

Further information will be sent out after the October half term.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.15pm	Jelly Fitness After School Club for KS2 Weekly for the whole half term – booking via school office
Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.15pm	Choir for Year 5 & 6 Limited places, contact Ms Barlow for more details
Fridays 1.00 – 3.15pm	Swimming for Year 4's Weekly
10th October 2024	World Mental Health Day Wear something Yellow
11th October 2024 2.45pm	Rec & KS1 Special Mention Assembly (Gates open at 2.30pm)
15th October 2024	KS1 Harvest Festival at Linby Church
15th October 2024 2.00pm – 3.00pm	Foundation Halloween Disco
15th October 2024 3.15 – 4.30pm	Halloween Disco for Years 1, 2 & 3 (Tickets £2.50 paid via ParentPay)
17th October 3.15 – 4.30pm	Halloween Disco for year 4, 5 & 6 (Tickets £2.50 paid via ParentPay)
18th October 2024 2.45pm	KS2 Special Mention Assembly (Gates open at 2.30pm)
21st Oct – 1st Nov 2024	Half Term
7th November 2024 9.00am and 6.00pm	Open Event for September 2025 New Starters
8th November 2024	Flu Immunisations
14th – 19th November	Book Fayre in Conservatory
14th November 2024	Parents' Evening

3.30 – 5.30pm	
19th November 2024	Diwali Workshops
19th November 2024 3.30 – 5.30pm	Parents' Evening
26th November 2024	Diwali Workshops & Diwali Theme Lunch
3rd December 2024 9.00am and 6.00pm	Open Event for September 2025 New Starters
10th December 2024 6.00pm	KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Christmas Production
11th December 2024 2.00pm	KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Christmas Production
12th December 2024 2.00pm	Foundation Stage Christmas Production
13th December 2024 9.00am	Foundation Stage Christmas Production
17th December 2024	Rec & KS1 Arc Cinema Visit
17th December 2024	KS2 Christmas Dinner
18th December 2024	Rec & KS1 Christmas Dinner
18th December 2024	Christingle Service
19th December 2024	KS2 Arc Cinema Visit
19th December 2024	Christmas Party Lunch
20th December 2024	INSET day
23rd Dec '24 – 3rd Jan '25	Christmas Holidays
6th January 2025 8.40am	School Open for all children

Inset Days 2024 - 2025	School Holidays 2024 - 2025
Monday 2 nd September 2024 Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 Friday 20 th December 2024 Monday 28 th July 2025 Tuesday 29 th July 2025	October Half Term: 21 st October – 1 st November 2024 Christmas Holiday: 23 rd December 2023 – 3 rd January 2025 February Half Term: 17 th – 21 st February 20245 Easter Holidays: 7 th – 21 st April 2025 Whitsun Half Term: 26 th – 30 th May 2025 Summer Holiday: 25 th July 2025 -