



### **Welcome back**

We hope you've had a relaxing half term holiday. The children have come back to school full of enthusiasm for their learning. It was lovely to see so many families at our parents and carers evenings this week.

### **Odd Socks Day 2024**



On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, we're asking all children to wear a pair of odd socks to school as part of anti-bullying week 2024. It's a chance to celebrate everyone's uniqueness and remind our school community how we can stop all forms of bullying. Children will take part in a special assembly and complete anti-bullying activities during the week.

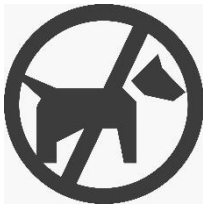
### **Children in Need 2024**



On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, we're raising money for Children in Need. Children can wear; yellow, spots, Children in Need branded clothing or superhero outfits! Just bring a small donation in on the day.

We are having a cake sale in the school hall after school on the day. Cakes and biscuits will cost 50p or £1 – cash only. We'd love it if you can bring some cakes in for the sale (either home-made or from the shops). All donations should be taken to your child's classroom on Friday morning.

Please remember these rules when on school grounds:



No dogs are allowed on the school site.



No smoking or vaping on the school site.



Please dismount bicycles and scooters when on the school site.



Please park safely around our school site and be considerate of our local community.

## **Do you have a child starting school in September 2025?**

School applications for reception are now open! If your child turns 5 between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026, and you require a school place for September 2025 you will need to apply before Wednesday 15 January 2025. You need to apply even if your child already comes to our nursery.

Applying online is quick and easy – just head to Nottinghamshire County Council's [website](#).

We'd love to welcome new families to see everything Lantern Lane has to offer. Please help us by spreading the word about our upcoming tour and stay and play event.

The poster features the school's logo in the top left corner. The main text asks 'DOES YOUR CHILD START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER '25?' and describes the school's offerings. It includes two photos: one of a school building and one of children at a table. A list of stay and play sessions and parent/carer tours is provided. A quote from an Ofsted inspection is included at the bottom, along with contact information.

SPACES AVAILABLE IN BOTH NURSERY & RECEPTION

**DOES YOUR CHILD START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER '25?**

We'd love to show you all that we have to offer - an exciting and inspiring curriculum in a caring school community. We have a fantastic EYFS environment with experienced and dedicated staff.

Bring your children to one of our stay and play sessions:

- Wednesday 9th October - 4:15-5:30pm
- Wednesday 20th November: 4:15-5:30pm

We also have tours available for parents/carers :

- Tuesday 8th October 9:45-10:45am
- Thursday 14th November 6:00-7:00pm

*'Pupils love to come to Lantern Lane each day.'*  
*'An unmistakable sense of enthusiasm & aspiration.'*  
*Our latest Ofsted inspection*

Can't make one of our sessions or would like to know more?  
Call: 01509 820112 - Find us on Facebook - [www.lanternlane.notts.sch.uk](http://www.lanternlane.notts.sch.uk)

## **Toilet training workshop**

We would like to invite you all to join us in school for a visit from the Healthy Families team, talking about toilet training young children, (getting started and keeping it going.) The workshop will take place in school on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 9am-10am.**

## **Attendance Policy Consultation**

The consultation period for our new Attendance & Punctuality Policy is now open. We welcome any feedback from parents/carers. Comments can be made via email: [office@lanternlane.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@lanternlane.notts.sch.uk) – please add 'Attendance Policy Consultation' to the subject line. Alternatively, handwritten comments can be handed into the office in a sealed envelope marked 'Attendance Policy Consultation'. The consultation period ends on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

You can download a [copy here](#) or paper copies are available from the office upon request.

### Diary dates

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Toilet training workshop
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd socks day for Anti-Bullying week. Normal school uniform – wear odd socks!
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day
w/b 18 <sup>th</sup> November	National Parliament Week
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Fundraising group – Christmas Wreath making
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas crafts – House afternoon
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December (2pm and 6pm)	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 1:45pm	Key Stage 1 Nativity
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am	Key Stage 1 Nativity
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school trip to the pantomime.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 9:30am	EYFS Nativity Performance
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Fundraising group Christmas event after school
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 1:45pm	EYFS Nativity Performance
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Christmas Party
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Autumn term for pupils
Pupils return to school on Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January.	