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### **A great start to the Autumn term**

It has been a fantastic start to the school year at Lantern Lane.

Our youngest learners, in Nursery & Reception, have settled in really well. They even had a special visitor this week, a hedgehog who had wandered into our EYFS outside area! The children all enjoyed seeing such a lovely animal up close.



Across the school, pupils have been really enthusiastic about their learning. Here's some Y4 pupils learning about rocks and soils – with the help of chocolate of course!

Y6 pupils have had an incredible week in Norfolk on their residential. They've been brave, pushed themselves in exciting activities and made some incredible memories.



### **The Hall of Fame!**

Our reception area has had a makeover! We want to fill our two trophy cabinets with our pupils successes.

If your child has achieved something outside of school – won a football trophy, passed a dance/music exam, climbed a mountain, learnt to ride their bike - we want to know!

Simply drop off your child's trophy/certificate (or even a photo or bit of writing explaining the achievement) with the class teacher.

We'll display them in our trophy cabinet for the remainder of the half term and then safely return them to you.



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.

### **School opening/closing**

Earlier this week, there was an issue affecting the water supply nearby to school. We weren't impacted by this.

We will always do all we can to keep school open. If school does have to close, for any reason, we will always inform you as early as possible. This will be via text/email, our school website, and if appropriate BBC Radio Nottingham. If you don't hear from us, school is open as normal.

Please help us and do not ask if school will be open, as this prevents us from communicating with you as swiftly as possible.

### **After school clubs**

We are really proud to offer our pupils a selection of after-school clubs, run by our fantastic staff. Please check your Weduc messages for a letter sent earlier this week with sign up information.

We have cooking, football, gardening, a school choir and an art club all on offer this half term!

Clubs will commence w/b 16<sup>th</sup> September. Please register by 6:15pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Diary dates**

w/b 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Harvest Festival week
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Reception – Y6 Flu Immunisation
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October Time TBC	Grammar workshop for parents/carers
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Special school dinner menu – details TBC.
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Magical Maths assembly
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Black History Month Celebrations – 'House' afternoon
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Show Racism the Red Card Day. Pupils can wear non-uniform to school this day and encouraged to wear red.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of term for pupils. Pupils return Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November.
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Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire Night school dinner menu
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents & Carers Evening
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day
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 Details TBC
w/b 18 <sup>th</sup> November	National Parliament Week
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas crafts – House afternoon
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 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.	