



Believe, Achieve, Celebrate

Key Dates

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| Nativity to parents | Wed 10/12 2.00pm |
| Nativity to parents | Thurs 11/12 2.00pm |
| Christ Church Carol Concert | Mon 15/12 2.15pm |
| FS visit to Conkers | Tues 16/12 |
| Dress up Christmassy | Wed 17/12 |
| Christmas Dinner | Wed 17/12 |
| Christmas tree festival | Wed 17/12 3.15pm |
| Yr1 to Yr6 visit to Conkers | Thurs 18/12 |
| Close for Christmas | Fri 19/12 3.15pm |

Thurnby Lodge Primary School

November 2014 Newsletter

Headteachers Message

Thank you to all our parents that attended the reading workshop. It proved to be a really successful event and we hope it will continue to support you with your child's development in reading.

All the Children enjoyed dressing up as hero/fancy dress for Children in Need. We all had a wonderful day and raised £184.

Thank you again for your support



Christmas at Conkers

This year we are taking all the children to visit the Winter Wonderland at Conkers.

The children will arrive and be met by Santa's chief elf and his team of elves, who will lead them through the enchanted forest and the valley of Christmas lights to meet Santa's in his grotto.

This event will replace our usual Santa's grotto, I am sure the children will have a wonderful day and thank you for your contribution towards this event.

We will still be holding our annual Christmas tree festival.

Term Dates- Autumn Term

**School Closes
Friday 19th
December 2014
School Opens
Tuesday 6th
January 2015**

SCHOOL COUNCIL

You are probably wondering what a school council is, we are a group of pupils who have been elected by other children in our class to represent their views in improving their school.

Riley. Ellie-Mae. Harrie,

Chelsea, Jack, Tegan, Evan, Maariyah, Anxhelo and Kelsie

This year after listening to all the comments and ideas we have been given we are going to help raise money for our playground. We will be having a cake sale (WITH A DRINK) A Onesie day. a sponsored run around the football

pitch and much more.

On the 4th of December we are meeting in the quiet area of the playground so the children can come and speak to us.

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Christmas Events

This year the Christmas tree festival will include crafts, a Christmas quiz, carols and a chance to win a fantastic Christmas hamper in our raffle.

We do hope you will join us for this festive event and enjoy admiring the themed Christmas trees that the children have decorated.

Children are already busy rehearsing for this years Nativity and the performances will take place on the 10th & 11th December at 2.00pm. Please stay and join us for a mince pie and

refreshments after the performance, all proceeds will go to Rainbows.

Christmas dinner for children will be on 17th December.

We will also be supporting Save the Children on the 17th

December by wearing a Christmas jumper/ outfit and donate a £1



After School Clubs

Please can you ensure an adult collects your child from the after school clubs.

Clubs are running from Mon 12th Jan

| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
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| | Cooking Yr 4 | Football Yr 4, 5, 6 Cooking Yr3 | | Football Yr 2, 3 |
| | Spanish Yr 1,2,3,5 Craft Yr 1, 2,5,6 | Computer Club Yr 1,2,5 | | Computer Club Yr 3,4,5,6 |

Thurnby Lodge Team returns from Badminton Tournament with the winning trophies!

On 16th October a team of twelve Year 5 pupils took part in a Badminton Tournament organised by the Leicester City Community Badminton Network at Beaumont Leys Leisure Centre. They played against two other Leicester City schools, Stokes Wood and Forest Lodge. The children had worked hard at school preparing for the tournament and were thrilled when, after two hours of playing,

they had achieved the highest scores! There was a final play-off between the two strongest pairs and the winners were Layla Kalayci and Dylan Talbot. Everyone had enjoyed playing in the tournament and they were pleased to share their success in our Celebration Assembly. An article also appeared in the Leicester Mercury. Well done to everyone who took part.



Events this Month

This month all children took part in our Friendship Week. This was an opportunity to raise issues around bullying and make friendships stronger.

All children visited a workshop session in how to deal with friendship issues. We also had an artist in school who worked with the children in Year 1 to Year 6 to produce our friendship tree.

Year 6 visited the NEC this month to take part in the skills show. We had a fantastic day trying out a variety of occupations including a TV presenter, decorator, bricklayer and plumber.

House Cup Winners

Bradgate: 1879

DeMontfort: 2009

Foxton: 1829

Watermead: 1897



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We are still having a number of children come to school without wearing a cycle helmet. Our school policy does state that children should wear them and provide a bike lock/chain to secure their bike/scooter.

Please ensure you adhere to this as unfortunately we will **not allow** children to come to school on their bike/scooter without these.



★ Star Awards This Autumn Term ★



Leiland yr1
Yousef yr4



Madhi yr 1, Sukhani yr1, Keun yr1, Owen U yr 1,
Arron yr1, Hamdaan yr4, Dania yr5



Sonit yr 3, Jordan W yr3, Aaqib yr3, Khadija yr3, Charley yr3, Cerys yr4,
Mohammed Yusef yr4, Preston yr4, Amy C yr 4



Kaydon yr 4, Raeesa yr4, Riley yr6, Liam yr6, Amareet yr6, Megan yr6,

Green Merit

Korvez yr4, Reaco yr6,

Yellow Merit

Dylan yr6

