

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has supported one of our Christmas events this term. The EYFS and KS1 nativities were a delight, well done to all the children who took part and the staff who have worked so hard to make these happen. Yesterday was our Christmas service—thank you to everyone who attended.

Last week we held our Strictly competition, we had a lovely day and the whole school cha cha slide was a highlight. A huge thank you to Mrs Evans for teaching all of the children the dances. There are some photos and videos of the day on the news section of the website.

Thank you for supporting our charity work this term—we have supported Children in Need, the Alzheimer’s Society and Leicester Hospitals Charity.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this year. The staff and I wish you a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs J Scallon

LRI Collection

Thank you for supporting our collection for the Children’s Ward at the LRI, the donations were delivered to the Leicester Hospitals Charity.

We raised £200.03

Thank you to Miss Gessey for suggesting this as our Christmas charity this year.

ParentPay

A reminder that ParentPay will be our new online payment and ordering School Lunches

Please can you sign up for Parent Pay if your child currently has free school meals in Classes 1 and 2, as this will be the new way that we inform the kitchen of the dinner

Fri 20th Dec 3:15 pm	Whole School	School closes for Christmas
Monday 6th Jan	Whole School	Training Day -School closed for children
Tuesday 7th Jan 8:50am	Whole School	School opens

numbers each day, so every child needs to be registered.

Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card or continue to make cash payments at PayPoint stores. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to:

<https://www.parentpay.com/parents/>

Elf Day

Last week we had Elf Day in aid of Alzheimer’s Society. Thank you to everyone who took part, we raised £116 for the charity. The children had an assembly about the society and why we were raising money for them.

On Friday last week the Key Stage 2 Sats results were published. We are very pleased with our results again this year.

**Progress score in reading, writing and maths ?**

Reading

Writing

Maths

**Well above average**

**3.2**

**Average**

**1.2**

**Well above average**

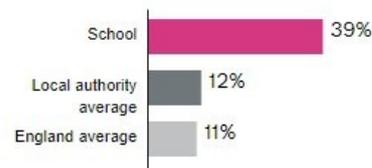
**3.5**

Out of 263 schools in Leicestershire we are in the top 20 for both reading and maths progress.

**Pupils meeting expected standard in reading, writing and maths ?**



**Pupils achieving at a higher standard in reading, writing and maths ?**



**Average score in reading ?**



**Average score in maths ?**



Within Leicestershire we are 12<sup>th</sup> school for % of pupils meeting the expected standard. For pupil working above the expected standard and reaching the higher standard we are 3<sup>rd</sup> in Leicestershire and joint 18<sup>th</sup> in the country.

Our standardised scores for both reading and maths place us 2<sup>nd</sup> in the county.

Whilst we are pleased with these results, please remember this is only one aspect of our school. As a staff, we are currently working on curriculum documents which will explain how we cover all the other aspects of the curriculum that are not measured through Sats tests. We ensure our curriculum is broad and balanced with a considerable emphasis on the arts, sports and humanities.