

# Loddington Church of England Primary School

*Respect, Friendship, Honesty, Trust, Peace and Perseverance*

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support at the advent fayre. The FOLS raised a fantastic £747.31 that will be used in the future to support the children in the school. The school council will be involved in deciding how the money will be used to enhance their school experience. The money raised from the ticket sales of the KS1 and KS2 Christmas Productions will also be given to the school council so the children of the school can decide what enrichment activities they might like to undertake this academic year.

The children have been busily preparing themed Christmas decorations this week for the St Leonard's Church Christmas Tree Festival. We have just come back from decorating the trees in the church and they look lovely. There is one tree per class and when the tree festival is finished we shall be putting the Christmas Trees in the classrooms. The church will be open between 12pm and 4pm on Saturday and Sunday so if you have the time please pop along and have a look at the collection of trees which have all been decorated in the theme of Christmas films & Pantomimes.

May I thank Mrs Tucker for her efforts in organizing the Christmas Table Decorations activity. The results were fantastic and I hope they will take pride of place on your tables at Christmas.

Christmas Production rehearsals have been going extremely smoothly and the children have really risen to the occasion and can't wait to show you the polished performances next week. There are still a few tickets for both shows available.

Just a quick reminder that the KS2 performance will take place on Tuesday evening at 6.30pm (dress rehearsal at 5pm) in the Masque Theatre, Latimer Arts College. KS1 performance is in the village hall on both Wednesday and Thursday at 2pm. Doors open at 1.45pm and refreshments will be available.

The school disco is scheduled for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 7.30pm. Tickets are £2 each available on the door (price includes all drinks). Sweets and glow sticks will be available to buy.

Next Friday is national Christmas Jumper day. It would be great to see all of the children in their Christmas jumpers on that day. Normal school uniform to be worn underneath please! No donations required.

Finally, on a sad note for us, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Laughton at Easter. A fantastic career opportunity has come to light and Mrs Laughton has accepted the position. She has been a fantastic member of the team and we shall desperately miss her. It is now our mission to find that special person to fill her shoes and continue to develop our early years setting into an outstanding provider of education and to ensure that the education of the current Year R/1 class is maintained with a seamless transition. The children, staff and





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Governors will be starting the recruitment process very shortly to ensure that we find the right person to work in our lovely school. If any parents wish to discuss this further please do not hesitate to pop in and see me.

I am pleased to be able to report that 84% of our parents have downloaded the school App and the feedback we've had has been very positive. The November breakfast and afterschool club invoices have been successfully sent out via the App.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend. Snow is forecast for Sunday so wrap up warm, stay safe and happy sledging. (If there are any issues on the Monday morning regarding school snow closures, we will keep you well informed! We aim to be open for business!!)

Kind regards

Neil Aiken  
Head Teacher

