



# Lockington CE VC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to update you with some school news.

## Christmas Fair

Last night's Christmas Fair raised £870 for the school – a super total. A very big thank you to the Friends for all their hard work in organising and running the fair, to the stall holders for supporting, to the staff and governors who gave generously of their own time to ensure the event ran smoothly and to all who supported by donating to the tombola or joining us for the evening. The children sang beautifully to open the fair and it was lovely to see so many of our parents and carers, past and present, supporting the school. The event also brings us together as a community, and it was encouraging to see many of our past pupils returning to join in too. Both classes ran enterprise stalls and I am sure they will be counting their total earnings and calculating their profits later today, deciding whether to spend, save or invest. A great deal of work takes place behind the scenes and we are currently at a point where we need more committee members to ensure events like last night's Christmas Fair continue into the future. Please contact Louise Dawson via the Friends' Facebook page or talk to us at school if this is something you would like to do. Their next Annual General Meeting takes place next Thursday at 3.45pm in school and all parents/carers are welcome.

## Children in Need

The School Council did a fantastic job in organising the Children in Need appeal last week, raising £130. We had enough cakes to take us into the next week and the bun stall was a great success – all your donations were very much appreciated! Well done to all who took part in the colouring competition – and to Lily and Molly who won prizes for their work. Thank you once again for all your support. Your generosity will help children all over the UK thrive and be the best that they can be.

## Rudolph Run

Mrs Trueman and the school games crew are planning the return of the Rudolph Run for Dove House Hospice this year. This will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon - details will be shared soon. Our support means that Dove House can be there when families need help at a time when often they don't know where else to turn – more people can access this amazing care with our support.



## Road Safety Week

Next week is Road Safety Week. On Friday, pupils in Year 2 will be taking part in scooter training and pupils in Year 4 will be involved in pedestrian training. We will also be sharing road safety messages with children in school.

Mindful of traffic outside the school, the Highways Agency, at the schools request, have reassessed the situation and believe that the area is adequately marked and signposted already and will be putting no new measures in place at this time, so please continue to take care when dropping off and picking up your child outside of the school.

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Year 2 Scooter Training, Year 4 Pedestrian Training
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reindeer Run for Dove House Hospice (details to follow)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Dress Rehearsal for the Christmas Production
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm School Christmas Production – doors open for parents/carers at 1.50pm
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
Thur 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm School Christmas Production (parents/carers invited)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Pantomime visit to Beverley Parkway Cinema
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm - 7.30pm Christmas Disco
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm Christingle Service at St Mary's Church, Lockington (parents/carers invited)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Achievements from Home
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	2pm Achievements Assembly (Parents/Carers invited)

We look forward to the upcoming events and hope that these are enjoyable occasions for all. Please remember that mobile phones are not allowed in school for recording purposes and should be turned to silent if they are brought at all. We love to see younger siblings in school but if, for occasions such as the Christmas Production and Achievement Assembly, you think they may struggle to sit through the performances and events, please think carefully before bringing them.

Yours sincerely



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