

FRIDAY UPDATE

Auction of Promises- Thank you for supporting our auction of promises again this year and a big thank you to the LPSA for arranging and managing the system. If you won your "lot" please pop into the school office to collect, we managed to raise an amazing £2045.50.



Lost Property – can we remind you to take a look in our lost property box in the front entrance, it is overflowing! Whatever is not collected by the last day of term will be donated to charity –

Children in Need – We raised a fantastic £319.42 which was sent off to Children in Need and a further amazing £349.72 for the **Poppy Appeal**.

Attachments Included are details of The Family Healthy Lifestyle Campaign, Events at St Neots Library including the winter mini challenge.

Medicines in school – a reminder that school is only able to administer 4 times a day prescribed medicines to pupils during school hours.



Swifts, our out of school club have some spaces – please contact them direct on 07841867427

Please be aware of the **menu changes** happening next week:

Wednesday 12th – Chicken with Rice & a Rustic Tomato Sauce, Chickpea and Aubergine Curry with Wholegrain Rice, Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise, Roasted Mediterranean vegetables and broccoli, Banana Tray bake



Thursday 13th – Fish Fingers with Chips and Garden Peas, Vegetarian brunch Vegetarian Sausage, Baked Beans, Mushroom and Mini Hash Browns, Pasta with Cheese or Tomato Sauce, Garden Peas or Baked Beans, Chocolate Crunch Slices

Friday 14th – Christmas lunch

Parking – We have once again been asked by neighbours of the school that people be respectful and do not park over driveways making it impossible for people to get out in an emergency. It is an offence to park across a dropped kerb. We appreciate the problems but maybe parking further away from school and walking would be good for parents and children alike!

Dojo messages – Messages from parents will, if possible, be answered from 8.00am to 6.00pm on weekdays but our lovely teachers cannot be expected to check or reply to messages received outside this time.

Message from Mrs Moore

I cannot believe how quickly this term has gone by. I am beginning to find my feet and slowly beginning to make it out of my office! It was daunting at first, trying to get to learn everyone's names, how things are done at Little Paxton and where things are to name but a few challenges. Every time it felt a little overwhelming I would go and talk to the children and instantly feel better. The children here



are friendly, warm and genuinely lovely. They are now happy to greet me in the mornings, come and show me their work, pop into my office for a chat and really brighten my day.



I will be in the classrooms much more over the coming months, working with the team to make Little Paxton even better. I am proud to say that I am the Headteacher here and will be working hard to make your children's education the best possible. Some changes take time to have an impact but I hope that you will see positive differences in many areas as time passes.

I would like to say a **huge** thank you to all the members of the LPSA and Santa's little helpers for making our Christmas Fayre and Auction of Promises so successful. Donations were very generous from so many businesses and individuals. The hard work and energy that it takes to hold such events is immense and I really appreciate the support that the LPSA provide for our school and our children. I was successful in winning a couple of the auction bids and a little disappointed not to win a hamper - they were amazing! A big thank you to the school community for supporting these events so generously.



I am really looking forward to seeing the different productions and Carol Concerts before the end of term. Again, a huge amount of work goes into these performances and I am interested to see how Little Paxton celebrates Christmas. The trail of glitter around the school tells me we are just warming up....

It's going to be a busy few weeks!! To help you to have all the information in one place – here are a few highlights.

KS2 Carol Concerts - 10th & 11th December 7.00pm in the school hall – Bookings are now closed but please contact the office if you still wish to come along.



KS1 Performances of Straw & Order – 11th Cast 1 at 9.30am , 13th Cast 2 at 1.30pm, 17th Cast 2 at 9.30am and 18th Cast 1 at 1.30pm. Online booking has now closed but there are seats available, please contact the office if you would like more. The children have been busy rehearsing and are very much looking forward to the performances.

Owl & Jays Whoops a Daisy Angel- Our wonderful foundation children have been busy rehearsing for their very first school performance, the performances are held at 1.45pm on Tuesday 11th and 9.30am on Thursday 13th December.

Whole School Pantomime visit "Dick Whittington" - Wednesday 12th December- this will be in the school hall during the morning and the LPSA are covering the costs.

14th December – Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day – please make sure you have returned your Christmas dinner slip, even if your child does not want a school meal on that day. Thank you

17th December Carols around the Christmas Tree, St James' Church – all welcome – 3.45pm – collect your children as normal, walk to the Church, all join together to sing traditional carols.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK EVERYONE!

