



NEWSLETTER



DATE December 2022

UP COMING DATES

December 16th: End of term

January 3rd: Back to school

January 22nd: Chinese New Year

January 23rd: Environment Week

January 30th: National Storytelling Week

February 6th: Children's Mental Health Week

February 8th: Safer Internet Day



Community

This month, Miss Sunderland and children from Year 6 visited Springhills Retirement Home to deliver Christmas hampers and play games with the residents.

We've also had a very successful raffle this month. Thank you to Morrison's and Go Local for their donations. We've managed to raise over £400, which will go towards class experiences and visitors.



A huge thank you to governors Julie Valentine and Cath Essex for their efforts in organising this.

End of Term



What an absolute joyous half-term we've had at Ledger Lane. The school has not felt this festive for a long time. All the Christmas performances have been wonderful and we appreciate all the hard work from the children, staff and parents.

We are really sorry to say goodbye to Miss S Cooper and Miss K Morris, who are both leaving for new roles elsewhere in the new year. All of us here at Ledger Lane wish them both the best of luck for the future.

Congratulations to Miss R Willoughby, who will be taking on the role of SENDCO. And we warmly welcome Ms. Ahktar, who will be teaching in Year 1 after the half-term break.

Have a great break everybody!

Internet Use



We know that keeping our children safe online is important. We also know that this time of year that some children may be getting new devices, such as phones, tablets and games consoles for Christmas. The link below from internetmatters.org provides different guides on how to setup safety measures on these devices that last the whole year:

[Online Safety for Christmas](#)

[Digital Parenting](#)

Book Fair



Our recent book fair was a roaring success, thanks to the organisation skills of Mrs Hopper and the support from reading ambassadors and governors. We managed to sell over £900's worth of books, this allows us to get roughly £500's worth of new books for school. The Reading Ambassadors will be choosing these next half term.

Reindeer Run



Santa and his reindeers took the playground this month to run, and oh boy did they run.



Our fundraiser for Wakefield Hospice was great to take part in. We ran a combined effort of 60 laps of the playground and raised over £4000 in sponsorships. Many thanks for all your donations.

Curriculum Talent Awards



CTA Winners

The end of the term means we celebrate the talent in our classrooms. This term's CTA winners are:

Maths: Ayaansh Y2	History: Sophia Y3
English: Ollie Y3	Geography: Stanley Y3
Science: Anisa Y5	MFL: Davey Y6
Art: Alissia Y5	RE: Drake Y5
DT: Finley Y6	Music: Tobie Y5
PE: Ruby Y3	Computing: Billy Y3
PSHE: Zarrina Y1	

Congratulations to the winners and to all those children who were nominated. The next CTAs will take place in March 2023.