

NEWSLETTER

DATE December 2018

UP COMING DATES

21st December 2018- Inset Day

7th January 2019- Inset Day

8th January 2019- First Day of Term

12 February- Valentines Disco

3.30pm- 5pm KS1
5pm-6.30pm KS2

Retirement

Today we say farewell to our amazing office staff, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Latham, as they retire to spend time with their families, we will miss them terribly. We hope you will join us in wishing them all the best.

Join the Team!!!

We are seeking to appoint several reliable, enthusiastic and committed people to join our team of Lunchtime Supervisors as soon as possible. You will need to be a good role model for the children and be able to work under direction as well as on your own initiative.

If you are interested, please see the school website or ring school for more information.

Food Bank

We received a huge amount of support for the items required for the local food bank. All of these items will be appreciated over the Christmas period! Thank you again for your support.

Christmas Celebrations

A huge thank you to the school choir, they created a wonderful Christmas performance which was appreciated by many parents. Thank you for your support with this event.

We have had productions and parties over the last week. Each production was a credit to the children. The staff and children all worked hard to create a fantastic performance. Well done to everyone involved.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you for all your support at the Christmas Fayre, we raised over £700, which will be put towards something for the children. We will inform you of what we have purchased later in the year.

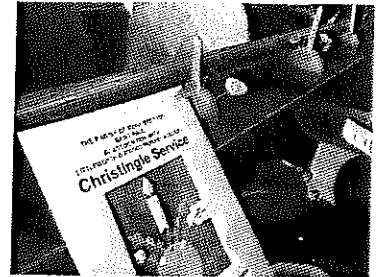
Christingle

We have had workshops focused on Christingle this week in school. The children worked with Father Blair & Father Brian. The children were told about the story and were lucky enough to make a Christingle each.

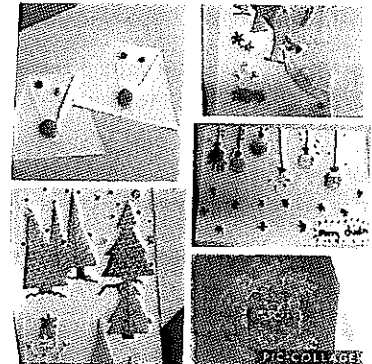
Thank you to the church for all of their support this half term.

Christmas Jumper Day

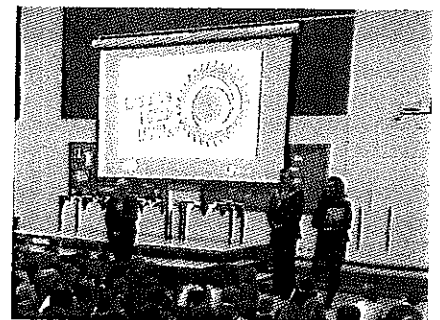
We have raised £150 and still counting, which will be donated to Barnsley Hospice. Thank you to everyone who has supported school to raise magnificent amount.



Merry Christingle and Happy New Year!



Look at some of our Christmassy creations!



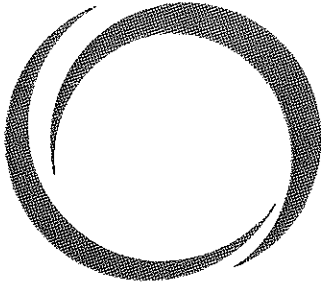
Curriculum Talent Awards were held by the local Mayor- we had lots of talented winners!

Safeguarding Lead:

G. Kilner



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Littleworth Grange Attendance Newsletter

End of Autumn 2 Newsletter 2018

Last half-term's class attendance figures:

Y1 Farrah	93.9%
Y1 Radcliffe	93.7%
Y2 Nightingale	95.0%
Y2 Ennis	93.1%
Y3 Darwin	92.7%
Y3 Attenborough	93.3%
Y4 Shakespeare	96.2%
Y4 Moore	95.7%
Y5 Hawking	94.3%
Y5 Hoy	93.8%
Y6 Churchill	93.2%
Y6 Peake	94.6%

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to say a huge thank you to those parents that are making the effort to ensure their children arrive at school on time and that they come every day.

Important learning (phonics/basic number work) takes place during the first 15 minutes of the morning and if your child is persistently late, they will miss the vital opportunities provided during these sessions to recap their previous learning and to get the help they require to keep up with their peers.

As you can see from the attendance figures shown opposite, there is still room for improvement! Let's work together to give children the best 'deal' from their educational experience.

Your children only attend school for 190 days out of 365. This leaves 175 days for holidays.

Please book your holidays during these 175 days of school holidays. If you do take your child on holiday during term time without authorisation, then you will be at risk of receiving a Fixed Term Penalty Notice.

Last half-term's whole school attendance figure:

94.1%

Please note that our academy attendance target is 97%

The class who earned the most coins for attendance this half-term and therefore enjoyed party games in the hall for an afternoon session was...

Shakespeare

The winners of our £25 high street voucher prize draws for 100% attendance and most improved attendance were...



Chloe Fairham
Bailey Pyne



If you missed out last half-term, don't worry! You get another chance to win this half-term!