



Friday Flyer



Northchapel Primary School and Little Oaks Pre-school

SAFE KIND READY

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Future Key Dates

16th December - Christmas Lunch and wear Christmas Jumpers

17th December—Weather permitting Forest School Christingle—Wear winter hats, gloves and scarves

Mon 7th Dec	Tue 8th Dec	Wed 9th Dec	Thu 10th Dec	Fri 11th Dec
3.00pm Gym Club- Dragonfly class		3.00pm Archery club Grasshopper class		

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

NEWS FROM THE HEAD:

Hello,

It has been lovely to hear the sound of music back in school this week. Hearing the children singing Christmas songs and carols always brings a nice feeling to school. Next week we are looking to record those songs for you to buy and share with your loved ones at Christmas. Thank you for your support today with the items for the Christmas hampers, I am sure there will be some lovely items to win, every little helps at Christmas, as they say.

We only have two weeks left, still time to get some hard work done but also a lovely time to share in some festive activities. We recognise it is not quite the same for everyone this year and indeed it is not the same in school either, but we hope to be able to participate in some of the activities we usually do at Christmas time.

The Christmas lunch will have to take on a different shape this year, once we know the final numbers that have requested a Christmas dinner we will be able to publish the details to you next week. It is likely that children will celebrate in bubbles and will have the opportunity for a class party as such.

I would like to say thank you for your understanding this week with enforcing the Covid rules around pick up. As I have been saying, now is not the time to get complacent, we all wish to celebrate Christmas as healthily and happily as possible during these difficult circumstances. Again, I just need to reiterate about not congregating for a chat outside the school along the pavement - please respect others safety. If you need to speak to other parents, please move on to the green where it is safer for all and do not gather in groups larger than 6 people at a time. Remember the 6 rule when visiting the playpark also.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to our PTA, who are working really hard to support the school by continuing to raise money during challenging times. The work that goes into these events is phenomenal and is often a thankless task, but it is so important that we continue to raise much needed funds. I am sure you will join me in saying thank you.

I hope that you all get to enjoy some nice family time, rest and peace this weekend and I look forward to seeing you for two more Monday mornings, I'm not counting down the days, honestly!

Deborah

Little Oaks:

Luca, aged 2, was mesmerised by the "pretty lights"

Caterpillar class:

"I loved dressing up as an angel" (for the Nativity)
Zephyrine, age 4

Grasshopper class:

"I liked the visit to our class by the Wright brother"
Albie, age,6

Dragonfly class:

"Playing netball with Henry was good fun"
Freya, age 9



LITTLE OAKS NEWS

Our classroom has been transformed into The North Pole this week. We have made a Santa's Workshop role play area and the children have had so much fun decorating the Christmas tree, writing cards and wrapping presents for their friends.

We have starting making crafts for the children's Christmas goodie bags and our winter wall display is all ready for some Artic animals. It has been a busy, festive fun week!

If anyone has donations for our arts and crafts hamper please could you bring them in by Tuesday. Thank you.

Have a great weekend!

Sharon

FROM THE PTA

Congratulations to our 2 winners of the **Lockdown Lucky Pot of Gold** – Laura Green and Sarah Jane Bryant! And massive thank you to all those who participated, and helped us raise an amazing £250 for the school! We are considering making this a regular event, so you'll have even more chance to see your lucky numbers called – watch this space...!

Also, huge thank you for all the fab hamper donations that came in this morning. We'll build the hampers next week and circulate pictures of each one, then you will be able to purchase your tickets for them on School Money. Tickets for the class hampers and the PTA Christmas dinner hamper will be priced at £1, while the Booze hamper will be £5 per ticket.

Still not bought your tickets for Your School Lottery? There's never been a better time to join, as a Nintendo Switch MEGA BUNDLE is up for grabs! Simply register on yourschoolottery.co.uk for Northchapel School by 19th December to be in with a chance of winning!

Easyfundraising Deal of the Week: [Moonpig.com](https://moonpig.com) – up to 5% donation for new customers!

OUR AMAZON SMILE LINK: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1103225-0> USE IT. SAVE IT. SHARE IT!

Lottery Winner: Florence Southerden £6.60

www.yourschoolottery.co.uk

BE IN IT TO WIN IT AND FUNDRAISE FOR THE SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME!

PLEASE REMEMBER
VERY LAST DAY FOR ORDERING
THE CHRISTMAS MEAL
(FOR WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER)

**IS THIS SUNDAY
6th DECEMBER**

Go to www.mealselector.co.uk
You will need to register if you
haven't logged on before.

Do you ever need extra childcare?

- **Elm Club** - before and after school care for children from 3 years old.
- **Little Oaks Flexi Sessions** - extra pre-school sessions as and when you need them.

Bookings can be made up to midnight the day before on School Money



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