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Attendance



Website:

<https://www.leenmillsprimary.co.uk>

Leen Mills Primary School

This week: 93%

This Year: 95%



The staff here at Leen Mills
would like to wish you all
a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Curious, Creative, Confident



Grace in Year 6 can be seen here showing her dog Jasmine (aka Seaquest Warrior Maiden) at the Christmas Miniature Bull Terrier Club Open Show. Grace won her Junior Handling category many times in previous years, she was placed in the Veteran category this year! She was also nominated for overall handler of the year. Well done Grace and Jasmine, we are proud of you.

Congratulations also need to go to Edward in Year 2 who, at the age of 6, has gained his Blackbelt in Kickboxing. You can read all about it here:

<https://www.hucknalldispatch.co.uk/sport/other-sport/kickboxing-black-belt-for-hucknall-youngster-edward-ashmore-at-the-age-of-six-4435868>

What an achievement, well done Edward!



Christmas productions



Last week our KS1 and foundation children put on their Christmas performances and they were nothing short of amazing! We are so proud of them all.

Thank you to you all for your support and the excellent costumes. Your generous donations also raised over £300 to help us buy music and production licences for next years shows.

A big BIG thank you needs to go to the staff in school who work tirelessly to produce these shows, we could not do it without them.

Cinema



Tuesday and Thursday this week will see us taking the whole school to the cinema to see Disney's new film Wish.

KS1 and Foundation go on Tuesday morning and KS2 on Thursday morning.

As I have said before, the children do not need to bring money or snacks as we will provide them with a little treat.

Festive dress



To help celebrate the festive season children, are able to wear festive dress on the day of their Christmas dinner. The children can wear Christmas jumpers, Christmas dresses, green and red outfits...the possibilities are endless but please do not feel you need to go out and buy anything special.

There is no charge for the day but if you would like to make a donation to our school hardship fund to help some of our Leen Mills families this can be done on ParentPay. There is no expectation to do this at all.

Please ensure children only come in festive dress on the day of their Christmas dinner, the rest of the week normal uniform is expected.

Here is a reminder of when the classes are having their dinner:

Catapillars, Lady Birds, Lions, Zebras and Giraffes - Thursday 21st December

Lepaords, Polar Bears, Tigers, Wolves, Elephants, Falcons and Eagles - Friday 22nd December.

Christmas holidays

Our last day in school is **Friday 22nd December 2023** and we finish at 3:15pm as normal. The Lime Trees will also run till 6pm as usual.

We return to school on **Thursday 4th January 2024**.

I know other schools have inset days on the 4th and 5th January, but **WE DO NOT**. Breakfast club and The Lime Tree's will run as usual on the 4th and 5th January.



Safeguarding over the festive period



If you have any concerns about the safety of a child over the festive period you have several places to report this,

- Phoning the police on 999 or 111
- Contact The Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) via the phone - 0300 500 80 80 or by filling in the online form

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/safeguarding/childrens-mash/report-a-new-concern-about-a-child>

The phones in school will not be answered over the festive period but any vital information will be emailed to myself, Mrs Davies and Miss Owen by the Local Authority and the police.

Dinner prices

Just to remind you Dinner prices went up on the 4th December to £2.99. All Foundation and KS1 pupils are still entitled to a free school meal.



Open Events

September 2024 New Starters final Open Event.

If you have any friends, neighbours who are looking for a school place for next September, we have our last open event on Monday 8th January 2024. No booking required, just turn up.

**LOOKING FOR
A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE
FOR SEPTEMBER 2024?**

Leen Mills is a warm, friendly, caring primary school
where we develop curious, creative
and confident learners.

WE ARE HOLDING OPEN EVENTS ON:

- TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2023 9:00AM AND 6:00PM
- THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2023 9:00AM AND 6:00PM
- MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2024 AT 5:30

If you are looking for a school placement for another year,
please ring the school office on **0115 953 6688**
where we will be happy to help you.

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Diary Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
19th December 2023	Reception/KS1 Arc Cinema Visit
21st December 2023	KS2 Arc Cinema Visit
21st December 2023	Christmas Dinner for Reception & KS1
22nd December 2023	Christmas Dinner for KS2
25th Dec '23 – 3rd Jan '24	Christmas Holidays
Mondays 3.15 – 4.15pm	Football Club – Year 3 & 4 Limited places – booking via Mr Charlesworth (Starts 15 th Jan)
Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.15pm	Jelly Fitness After School Club for KS1 (Year 1 & 2) Weekly for the whole half term – booking via school office
Tuesday 3.15 – 4.00pm	Crafty Club for Year 6 – weekly Limited places available – booking through the school office
Wednesday 3.15 – 4.00pm	Crafty Club for Year 1 – weekly Limited places available – booking through the school office
Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15pm	Tag Rugby – Year 5 & 6 Limited Places – booking via Mr Charlesworth (Starts 10 th Jan)
Fridays	Swimming for Year 4's – every Friday
4th January 2024 8.40am	School Opens for all children
8th January 2024	Young Voice Choir - Sheffield
8th January 2024 5.30pm	Open Event for September 2024 New Starters
22nd – 24th January 2024	Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle
8th February 2024	Year 3 & 4 Visit to Southwell Minster
12th – 16th February 2024	Half Term Jelly Fitness Sports Camp Available 13th – 16th Feb – Booking Via Jelly Fitness
19th February 2024	Grandpa Wheels – Author Visit to School

Inset Days 2023-2024 Monday 4 th September 2023 Tuesday 5 th September 2023 Wednesday 24 th July 2024 Thursday 25 th July 2024 Friday 26 th July 2024	School Holidays 2023 – 2024 October Half Term: 23 rd October – 3 rd November 2023 Christmas Holiday : 25 th December 2022 – 3 rd January 2024 February Half Term: 12 th – 16 th February 2024 Easter Holidays: 29 th March – 12 th April 2024 Whitsun Half Term: 27 th – 31 st May 2024 Summer Holiday: 29 th July 2024 -
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