



NEWSLETTER

DATE **November 2023**

UP COMING DATES

Tues 28th November
Lundwood Christmas Light Switch On

Tues 28th Nov– Mon 4th Dec
Book Fair

Fri 1st December
Mayor visiting the Academy
Christmas Elf Run
Christmas Fayre 2.40pm

Wed 6th December
Parent Forum Coffee Morning 9am

Fri 8th December
Wellbeing Champions visiting Cherry Trees Nursing Home

Mon 11th December
Y3 Recorder Performance 2.30pm

Tues 12th December
Curriculum Talent Awards

Thurs 14th December
Choir singing at Cherry Trees Nursing Home

Fri 15th December
Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm

Mon 18th December
Y3&4 Christmas Performance at Church 1.30pm

Tues 19th December
Y1&2 Nativity 9.30am
Christmas Dinner

Y5&6 Christmas Performance

Mon 18th December
Reception Nativity 9.30am
Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long 11.00am

Thurs 21st December
Christmas jumper and parties, with a special appearance from Father Christmas

Fri 22nd December
INSET Day School closed

Mon 25th December to Fri 5th January
Christmas Holiday

Mon 8th January
School re-opens



School Parliament

Election Day was a great success with all the children voting democratically for who they wanted to represent them in our new School Parliament. Voting will take place on our return to school for our new Parliament Prime Minister and our new Deputy Prime Minister. The Mayor of Barnsley will also be visiting the new School Parliament to talk about Individual Liberty and to see our Time To sessions. share. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated.

Year 3 Roman Day

The Y3 children thoroughly enjoyed their Roman day and experienced a wide range of workshops, supporting their learning in this topic.



Uniform

Please ensure all children all children are in the correct uniform, which includes NO earrings or plastic spacers, black school shoes and grey skirts/trousers. Can all children please bring their full PE kit to school on a Monday and take home on a Friday.

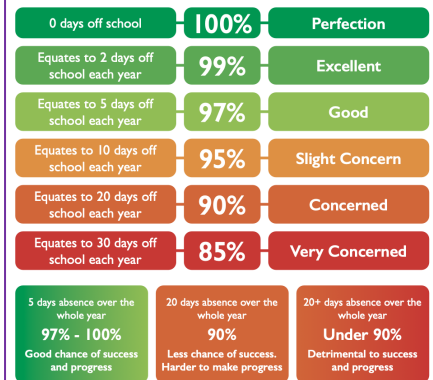
Communication

Twitter is a great way for you to see what goes on in our academy. Please follow our academy Twitter @OPA_LGr for videos, assemblies, key reminders and much more! Please can we also ask if you have a change to your contact details ie phone number, email address, that you let the school office know so that we can update your information.

Attendance Matters

Good attendance at school is important for academic progress and social interaction with peers. At Littleworth Grange we have an expectation that every child should aim for 97% attendance. Children need to be in their line by 8:45 ready to start the day. By making regular school attendance and punctuality a priority, you can help set your child on the path to success.

Every School Day Counts



Every Minute Counts



Safeguarding

We take safeguarding very seriously. Please find below some links that you might find useful or speak to one of our designated staff in school if you have any concerns.

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/>
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