



Week Commencing 11th December

Monday 11th – Form 4 and 5 Christmas Party – pm

Monday 11th – The School Choir are singing at All Saints Church in Bingley as part of a local schools community initiative 'A Song For Christmas', 6.30pm, all welcome

Tuesday 12th – Form 3 Christmas Play – 9.00am in the hall

Tuesday 12th – UVI & LVI Christmas Party – pm

Wednesday 13th – Christmas Jumper Day (non-uniform)

Wednesday 13th – Talent Show am for all children

Wednesday 13th – Rewards & Sanction Treat afternoon - Forms 2 - UVI

Coming Soon

School Closes for Christmas on Wednesday 13th December at 3.30pm (crèche as normal)

School Reopens on Wednesday 3rd January, 2018

Friday 5th January, 2018 – Form 2 & Form 3 visit to Harrogate Theatre

Thursday 11th January - Lady Lane Park School & Nursery 30th Birthday!

Thank you to The Friends for a hugely successful Christmas Fair, all the bottle and chocolate tombola stalls completely sold out, so thank you to all who donated items for these two stalls. Mrs Nash-Myers, Chairman of The Friends will be giving us a total for the amount of money raised so look out for this coming soon.

It has been a busy week full of Christmas plays, school lunch (thank you Mrs Thompson, Miss Bates and all the lunchtime staff), carols around the Millennium Tree (thank you Mrs Lorimer for accompanying us on the piano), Christmas parties and tonight we have the Junior Carol Service at Bingley Parish Church.

Next week sees the final round of plays and parties with the last day being a non-uniform Christmas jumper day in exchange for a £1.00 for Candlelighters children's charity (thank you Mrs Wilson in Kindergarten for organising this for us).

For those who ordered a school tea towel, these should be making their way home to you either today or Monday (a huge thank you to Miss Creasey in Lower Kindergarten for organising this fundraising event). Miss Creasey will be spending all the money raised in the New Year on equipment for the children, more news on this to follow.

We also had a visit this week from two representatives from Bradford Council who came as part of a pilot trial to inspect our procedures to ensure we are fully compliant with the terms and conditions of the early years funding for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. I am happy to report that we passed with flying colours and the representatives were very impressed with our facilities, staff, children and indeed the excellent record keeping (thank you Mrs Smith and Mrs Wright).

Please don't forget you have until Wednesday 13th December to claim your discount for the Spring Term fees.

Lastly, it leaves me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and to thank you for all your support in my first year as Headmaster of our wonderful school. I would also like to personally thank all the amazing staff all through school who make up every little bit of the dedicated team that is Lady Lane Park School & Nursery.

Mr N Saunders and all the staff.

Junior carol Service Arrangements

The evening Carol Service will begin at 7.00pm. Please ensure that your child is at the church for 6.45pm dressed in their costume. **The service involves all the children in the Junior Department.** Please be very careful on the paving in the church yard. Following wet weather the stone paving can be very slippery.

Mrs K Smith

Local Fire Service Visit

LVI enjoyed a fantastic afternoon when the West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue team came to visit us on Thursday afternoon. The session included talking to the pupils about the dangers of fire and more importantly what to do if they found a fire in their homes. We are hoping that all the LVI pupils come home and ask to make a fire plan at home. We also talked about road safety, in particular about the importance of wearing seatbelts. We were really lucky to finish the afternoon by having a look at the Fire Engine.

Well done to LVI for asking lots of sensible questions. Pupils have brought home a useful booklet about Fire Safety, so ask to see it!



Mrs E Arnold

HMS Pinafore

There are only a few places left to join all the fun in April's Gilbert and Sullivan's H.M.S Pinafore Show at Bingley Arts Centre. This is a great opportunity to be part of a fantastic production and ultimately perform on a big stage. Please pop into the office and pick up a form from Mrs Wright or catch me if you would like some further information.

Mrs S Earl

Flu Vaccination

Bradford District Care, NHS Trust Foundation are administering all children from Form 1 – Form 5 with a vaccination against flu. This is scheduled for Thursday 25th January and all children in Form 1 only need a parent/carer with them and the Nurses will administer theirs first thing in the morning at drop off time. There are some letters coming home this week which explains the whole procedure to administer the nasal spray.

Please can we have all the forms back by **Monday 11th December, 2018.**

Ballet

Just a couple of dates for your diary:-

- No lesson on Wednesday 3rd January, 2018.
- IDTA Ballet exams provisional date; Sunday 18th March, 2018 at Gargrave.
- ISTD Cecchetti Ballet exams provisional date: Sunday 8th July, 2018 at Gargrave.

Mrs J Prescott-Stoddart

Violin/Flute & Guitar Lessons

Miss Shaw has unfortunately pulled her calf muscle and is now on crutches! So there will be no lessons now until after Christmas. Miss Shaw will be in touch with you about either making up lessons in the New Year or sorting out a credit for you.

Mrs S Wright

Menu W/C 11th December

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
Fish Fingers	Sausage Puffs / Vegi Sausage Puffs	100% beef Burger / Quorn Burger
Potatoes, Carrots & Peas	Diced Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables	Chips & Baked Beans
Fruity Homemade Christmas Cake	Christmas Ice Creams	Christmas Biscuits



From Mrs Thompson and all the kitchen/lunchtime staff

Autumn Term 2017



Dear Parents

After the success of *Iolanthe* in April, this year we are again offering another fabulous opportunity for your child to be involved in the Junior Gilbert & Sullivan's Theatrical Production of *H.M.S Pinafore*.

The show will be held at Bingley Arts Centre on Saturday 21st April 2018 at 3.00pm (dress rehearsal from 9.30am). We will be running a Theatre Holiday Group from Monday 9th – Friday 13th April at Lady Lane Park School from 9.00am – 4.00pm each day. The cost of these five days, plus Saturday 21st, will be £135.00 per child and I will be organising the singing lessons alongside Mrs C. Lorimer (music) Mrs S. Earl (drama) and Mrs J. Hudson (dance).

There will be a limit of **35 places** and this theatre group is open to children from **Form 1 to UVI**.

In the six weeks leading up to and the first week after the Easter holidays both Mrs S. Earl and Mrs C. Lorimer will be holding music practices every Monday afternoon for the principle children who will be invited to stay from 3.30pm – 4.30pm then later the younger children - these extra sessions will all be included in the price above (see dates on the "you have a place letter").

If your child cannot attend on a Monday after school, we will send words home for your child to learn.

We will need: -

- Soloists
- Chorus Members
- Dancers
- Actors and Actresses

.....so if you are interested in one of these places, please come along and join us for I know we'll have lots of fun. Please fill out the attached form as soon as possible and return to the school office. If you have any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or Mrs S. Earl by leaving a message with Mrs S. Wright at school.

Please note this is a non-refundable Holiday Club due to the hire of the Arts Centre, Lady Lane Park School, staffing and costumes etc.

Also, unlike other Holiday Clubs, your child **will need** to attend from Monday 9th – Friday 13th April. Plus the dress rehearsal on the 21th April as our show depends on 100% commitment from all our young stars!

Yours faithfully

Mrs M. Holliss

Name: _____

Class: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

I would like my child/ren to have a place in the H.M.S Pinafore Holiday Club and show

Monday 9th – Friday 13th April **£135.00**



Plus Saturday 21st April

Please make cheques payable to Mrs M. Holliss and return this form to Mrs S. Wright in the school office.