



**Bulletin No. 1065**  
**Friday 1st December 2023**



@LadyLanePark



Dear Parents,

This week started with the first meetings of Houses for this year's Christmas Talent Show, which takes place on the last day of term. I am delighted to be on the judging panel this year, the Talent Show remains one of my favourite events of the year and I am always impressed with the many talents on show. Last night, Mr Mallon completed the final weigh of chocolate, congratulations to Yellow House for bringing in a whopping 13.5kg of chocolate. All chocolate will be available to win back at the chocolate Tombola at the Christmas Fair this afternoon.

A very lucky Mrs Ellis-Feather won a competition and was invited to travel to London to meet the author, Santa Montifiore. Mrs Ellis-Feather enjoyed a very special afternoon tea at The Savoy whilst talking to the author about her writing.

It was lovely to welcome Miss Nicholson back to school this week when she spent time in Kindergarten ahead of her return to work in January. Miss Nicholson really enjoyed meeting your children and getting to know them and is excited to be working alongside them in the New Year.

I hope you are able to visit the Christmas Fair this afternoon, you can come and have a go at the Bottle or Chocolate Tombola, there are lots of great prizes to win! Mrs Wright and I will be busy in the Christmas Café, so please pop along for a Hot Chocolate and some delicious cake before going home. Thank you to The Friends for supporting school by organising The Christmas Fair, we all appreciate how much work goes into this.

Leading up to the Christmas Break is a very busy time in school, all events are on Class Dojo so this is a great place to keep up with what is happening each day. If you need to ask anything at all, please contact your Form Teacher's on Class Dojo.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Arnold & The Staff at Lady Lane Park School & Nursery

# Our Learning around school this week



Form 2 (Year 1) were shocked to discover their classroom in a mess as they came into school on Monday morning. But who could have made the mess? (The Tiger Who Came to Tea, by Judith Kerr)



Kindergarten have been learning about the weather this week. From flying paper aeroplanes in the wind outside, to exploring the wind inside; following this, they made rainbows with torches & CDs which was exciting!



Form 5 (Year 4) carried out an experiment where they re-created their own versions of the Digestive System. Eventually with them making poo!  
Who knew such an activity could be so much fun?!

## Table Tennis Review

Wednesday afternoon was the turn of the Girls West Yorkshire Table Tennis Championship. I took Rumaiza, Halimah and Lilah to Shakespeare School Leeds to play in round 2 of the competition. Standards were extremely high with some very tough games. Halimah was able to win a point for Lady Lane and took other matches to a third game. Both Rumaiza and Lilah did win at least one game but not enough to take points. You should all be very proud of yourselves. Well done! Miss Raw

## Upcoming Events

### December

F2/F3 Nativity Performance – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December & Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December @ 9:15am

KG/F1 Nativity Performance – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December @ 9:15am

Junior Carol Service, All Saints Bingley Parish Church – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 7pm

Christmas Jumper Day, Talent Show & School Closes for Christmas – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Holiday Club – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

### **Lady Lane Park School & Nursery Menu**

Week: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Jacket Potato, Cheese/Beans	Sausage & Mash	Curry & Rice	Cottage Pie	Cheeseburger, & Chips
Chocolate Mousse	Apple Crumble & Custard	Flapjack	Sponge	Ice Cream
	Vegetarian & Halal option	Vegetarian & Halal option	Vegetarian & Halal Option	Vegetarian & Halal Option

### Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas post box will be located in the front entrance and it is available for the children to post their Christmas cards from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Heads of School will distribute them to classes daily.

### Table Tennis Reminder

Due to the Christmas celebrations in school and the festive period upon us, Table Tennis Club will resume after the Christmas holidays. Have a lovely Christmas break!

Kind Regards, Miss Raw



# CHRISTMAS

*Holiday club*

**Monday 18th-Friday 22nd December**

**8.30a.m. - 4.30p.m.**

**To book your child's place, please message Mrs Kernick via class dojo**



The Friends of Lady Lane Park School & Nursery are looking forward to hosting our Christmas Fair today Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022, 3.45 – 5.15 pm.

We would like to thank everyone for all their generous donations, and a very special chocolatey thank to all the houses, a whopping ....kg of chocolate between us all, amazing. We hope the special chocolate dessert was delicious, for the winning house!

Raffle tickets will be available on the day and throughout next week, via the Friends or see Mrs Wright in the office.

We have some lovely prizes, especially a very special unicorn and a red nose teddy, waiting for a very special Lady Lane home for Christmas.

Santa is looking forward to seeing all our lovely children too. See you there!!

Thank you

**Dave Chapman**

**Chair, Friends of Lady Lane Park School and Nursery**



# Christmas Holiday Club

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

Find out what is happening each day

18th

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**Monday**

Baking mince pies  
Popcorn garlands  
snowflake creating



19th

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**Tuesday**

Christmas decorations  
Candy cane hunt  
Christmas Cookies



20th

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**Pizza  
Wednesdy**

Christmas pizza  
Christmas crafts  
Team games



21st

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**Thursday**

Snowball Fun  
Gingerbread houses  
Christmas cracker making



22nd

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**Friday  
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Winter walk  
Baking Brownies  
Hot Chocolate  
Christmas movie



LIGHTS SWITCH  
ON AT 4.30PM

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND LIGHTS SWITCH ON

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER  
BINGLEY TOWN SQUARE

Come and join the fun with children's carousels, Santas Grotto, Christmas stalls in the Arts Centre, outdoor market and free donkey rides.

- Performances from local choirs including All Together Now and Voices of Yorkshire
- Appearances throughout the day from the ever popular Star War characters



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## ***Year 7 Entrance and Scholarship Assessments Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24 January 2024***

Good evening

We are delighted that you are exploring Giggleswick School as a possible option for your child and would like to draw your attention to the dates for the Year 7 entrance exams, which will be held on the dates above.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to visit our school, I will happily arrange a personal visit for you at a time that suits you, my details are below.

### **Entrance Applications deadline is Friday 15 December 2023 - we encourage early application**

We are not a selective school, but we do require all Year 7 entrants to sit our examinations to formally assess and identify each child's ability and potential as part of our admissions process.

To register for the entrance assessments, please complete the online registration form at the bottom of this email, complete with registration fee, no later than Friday 15 December 2023.

All candidates will sit online tests in Maths, English and non-verbal reasoning, together with a written 30 minute essay paper on Tuesday 23 January.

### **Scholarships**

If you are considering entering your child for a Scholarship at Giggleswick, please find below a link to our latest Scholarships information booklet. Once you have registered your child, please contact me to discuss the next steps for applying for a Scholarship.

Sports scholars will also have a sports assessment on Wednesday 24 January 2024. All other scholars will be assessed on Tuesday 23 January.

Should you have any questions regarding entrance assessments, scholarships or the admissions process, please contact me on 01729 893000 or by email at [kmallalieublack@giggleswick.org.uk](mailto:kmallalieublack@giggleswick.org.uk).

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing from you.  
Yours sincerely

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