

**LANDAU FORTE ACADEMY MOORHEAD
NEWSLETTER**

13 January 2015



CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations to Mrs Forte who will be leaving us at Easter to take up a new role as Deputy Head at Ashgate Primary School. I am sure you would like to join us in wishing her success in her new role - we will miss you!



Many thanks to everyone who donated for our chosen Christmas Charity:

Christmas Performances: Wednesday, 10 December - £55.77.
Thursday, 11 December - £67.78.

Christmas Jumpers: £30.40

Staff Christmas Cards: £50.05

Total raised: £204.

BIKES

Can parents please make sure that children who come to the Academy on bikes dismount at the gates before entering the premises and walk their bikes into the grounds. We have had a number of incidents where children have been knocked into by children riding bikes into the playground. Thank you for your support.





TEAM POINTS

Winners of Terms 1 & 2: **Red Team**
Well done!

TEXT MESSAGES

If you wish to receive text message alerts from the Academy you need to fill in a form giving permission to receive these. Forms can be found in the parents' notice board in the foyer.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Reminder to parents of Infant children who are currently receiving the Universal Free School Meals that the Academy gets extra funding from the DfE to support pupils if you apply for Free School Meals. If you are claiming any of the following:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (IB - JSA)
- Income Related Employment & Support Allowance (ESA - IR)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, **but not entitled to Working Tax Credit**, and have an annual income, as assessed by the Inland Revenue, that does not exceed **£16,190**

Guarantee element of State Pension Credit.

Please call at the Office to collect a form. **An Academy Clothing Allowance is also available depending on what you are claiming.**

100% ATTENDANCE

We had 67 children achieve 100% attendance for terms 1 & 2 which was a wonderful achievement!!! The winner of the Cinema voucher was: **Ashdon Summers in Wrens.**

ACADEMY COUNCIL NEWS!

Red Nose Day - Friday, 13 March - details to follow.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Parents are welcome to come to our class assemblies which will take place next term. They will begin around 9am and last approximately 15 minutes. Refreshments will be served. Grandparents and siblings are welcome. The dates for this term are:

Tuesday	10 February	Kingfishers
Thursday	19 February	Blackbirds

PTFA

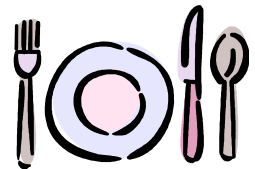
Next Event: Infant Party/Winter Disco - Friday, 6 February.

Next PTFA Meeting: Thursday, 15 January, 3:30pm in Wrens all welcome to attend.

ACADEMY DINNERS

For those parents who would like to pay termly for their child's dinners the cost for Term 3 will be:

£63.00.



Can parents please be reminded to send payment in an envelope with your child's name & class clearly written on.

If you are unable to pay for your child's dinner on a Monday morning please make sure you send them with sandwiches and let

Mrs Moseley in the office know.

Cost of an Academy meal: £1.80 a day - £9.00 a week. If paying by cheque please make it payable to 'Landau Forte College'.

Please remember if you wish to change your child from dinners to sandwiches Mrs Moseley requires 2 WEEKS NOTICE in writing - thank you.

If you think your child/ren may be entitled to free meals please collect a form from the Academy office. Even if your child is in the Infants and having the Universal Free School Meals, the Academy receives extra funding for children who claim free meals. If you have any questions regarding filling out the form please do not hesitate to ask at the office.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

This is an award given to a child who has done something exceptional during the week:

Congratulations to:

09-01-15 Anri Burmeisters Blackbirds For an excellent explanation of how a volcano is formed!

ASHLEY STEWART CUP

This is awarded to children who have shown good manners, a caring attitude and are a considerate member of the class:

Congratulations to:

Not awarded.

WRITING CUP

This is awarded to children who have made consistent improvement in an area of their writing:

Congratulations to:

Not awarded.

MATHS AWARD

This is awarded to children who have shown exceptional mathematical thinking and reasoning:

Congratulations to:

Not awarded.

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HOLIDAYS

Reminder we break up for the end of Term 3 on **Friday, 20 February at 3:15pm** and return to the Academy for Term 4 on **Monday, 9 March at 8:50am.**