

# LANDAU FORTE ACADEMY MOORHEAD

## NEWSLETTER

2 December 2014

### INTU DERBY CHOIR COMPETITION

If you are in Derby INTU on **Thursday, 4 December, at 11:50am**, please come and cheer on our Academy Choir. They will be performing near the food court and would love your support.



### KYLE MASON

Many congratulations to Kyle in Herons who has just received his 'First Dan Black Belt' in Tae Kwon Do. Kyle has been doing Tae Kwon Do since the age of six and had to learn 11 routines and participate in 13 Grading's over the last three and a half years before achieving his belt. He trains with Derbyshire Dragons.

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS:

#### Post Boxes:

Children may bring their Christmas cards into the Academy for 'posting' from **Monday, 8 December**. The letter boxes will be situated in the library area and children will be given a designated time by their teacher to go and post their cards.

### Christmas Craft Afternoons:

Once again we will be inviting parents, siblings and grandparents to come and make Christmas crafts with their children, from 1:30pm onwards:

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| <b>Monday, 8 December</b>    | - | <b>Blackbirds.</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday, 9 December</b>   | - | <b>Wrens, Finches, Robins &amp; Sparrows.</b>                     |
| <b>Thursday, 11 December</b> | - | <b>Woodpeckers, Kingfishers, Flamingoes, Herons &amp; Cranes.</b> |

## **Christmas Performance:**

**Wednesday, 10 December** - adults & pre-school children welcome.

**Thursday, 11 December** - adults only.

9:15am in the hall. Collections will be made after each concert with donations being given to 'Rainbows' our chosen charity this Christmas.

## **Christmas Parties:**

Tuesday, 16 December - Wrens, Finches, Robins & Sparrows

Wednesday, 17 December - Blackbirds, Woodpeckers & Kingfishers

Thursday, 18 December - Flamingoes, Herons & Cranes.



## **ACADEMY CHRISTMAS DINNER**

This is to be held on **Wednesday, 10 December**, unfortunately it is too late now to book a dinner for any children who are sandwiches. They will however still enjoy the fun in the hall along with the other children.

## **CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT**

Our Christmas Carol Service will take place at Boulton St Mary's on Boulton Lane, on **Tuesday, 16 December, at 10am**, and will last



approximately one hour. We would love you to come along but ask that you go straight to the Church and not attempt to walk with the children from the Academy. This is for obvious safety reasons. As you can appreciate the Church will be very full and there will not be the opportunity for you to talk to your child/ren before or after the service. We look

forward to seeing you there.

## **DERBY LIONS CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

Many thanks to all parents who kindly donated - we had a great response this year and the gentleman who collected for the Derby Lions was extremely grateful!! These items will be distributed between the Padley Group and Jericho House.

## POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who bought one of these. We will let you know how much was raised as soon as we hear.



## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Parents are welcome to come to our class assemblies which will take place this 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 9 December Flamingoes (please note change of date!)**

## ACADEMY COUNCIL NEWS!

Next event:

***Christmas Jumper*** - wear a Christmas jumper on **Wednesday, 10 December**, for a small donation of money, this will be sent to 'Rainbows' our chosen Charity this Christmas.

## PTFA

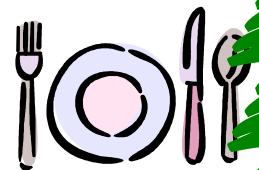
***Next event: Christmas Fayre & Table Top Sale - Friday, 5 December, 3:30pm-5:00pm:*** due to the lack of sales of tables this event has now been moved to the Christmas Fayre. If you have already booked a table and you cannot make this date please see Mrs Jennens for a refund. Tables are £5 each, forms are now available from the Office.

***Forthcoming Events: Infant Party/Winter Disco - Friday, 6 February.***

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

## ACADEMY DINNERS

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:

21-11-14	Hérons	Morgan Lambert	For superb behaviour at lunchtime Morgan always shows respect to adults.
28-11-14	Woodpeckers	Lauren Parker	For superb extra work at home. Well done Lauren!

### 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:

21-11-14	Robins	Blade Shepherd	For always working hard even when tasks are tricky. And always behaving beautifully. How lucky we are to have him.
28-11-14	Finches	Finnley Whelan	Fantastic hard work in everything he does. It is a pleasure to have Finnley in Finches.



## WRITING CUP

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

Congratulations to:

21-11-14	Robins	Nikita Payne	For applying her sound knowledge in her writing. And independently getting on with it! ☺
28-11-14	Finches	Laima Ratniece	For her interesting and clear sentences.

## MATHS AWARD

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

Congratulations to:

21-11-14	Robins	Jahmi Kellyman	For super mental maths and written calculations. He is really shooting through as a Maths Star!
28-11-14	Finches	Mylie Gutteridge	For always trying her best and using her maths knowledge to solve problems. Mylie has made great progress.

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## HOLIDAYS

Reminder we break up for the end of Term 2 on **Friday, 19 December at 3:15pm** and return to the Academy for Term 3 on **Monday, 5 January at 8:50am.**