

**LANDAU FORTE ACADEMY MOORHEAD
NEWSLETTER**

1 December 2015

GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

At the end of this term Miss Hurst will be leaving us and taking up a new role. We would like to wish her every success! Mrs Johal, currently teaching in Sparrows, will be covering this class until the end of the academic year.

INTU DERBY CHOIR COMPETITION

If you are in Derby INTU on Wednesday, 2 December, at 12:15, please come and cheer on our Academy Choir. They will be performing near the food court and would love your support.



CHRISTMAS EVENTS:

Post Boxes:

Children may bring their Christmas cards into the Academy for 'posting' from **Monday, 7 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 Performances:

Wednesday, 9 December - adults & pre-school children welcome.

Thursday, 10 December - adults only.

All performances 9:15am in the hall. Collections will be made after each concert with donations being given to our chosen charity this Christmas 'TEXT Santa Appeal' who support: Macmillan Cancer Support, Make-A-Wish® UK & Save the Children.



Christmas Dinner:

This will take place on **Wednesday, 16 December**, no more names can now be added.

Christmas Parties:

Monday, 14 December - Blackbirds, Woodpeckers & Kingfishers.

Tuesday, 15 December - Wrens, Finches, Robins & Sparrows.

Thursday, 17 December - Flamingoes, Herons & Cranes.

Pantomime:

Infant children - Monday, 14 December

Junior children - Thursday, 17 December



Christmas Carol Concert:

Our Christmas Carol Concert will take place at Boulton St Mary's Church on Boulton Lane, on **Friday, 18 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.

Enterprise Open Afternoon:

During the last week of term each class will be involved in 'Enterprise Week'. Each class at the beginning of the week will be given £10 to spend on producing items to sell to their parents, grandparents on the afternoon of **Friday, 18 December, from 1:30pm-3pm**. The class that raises the most money will win and receive a prize! Please come and support as a lot of hard work will be going into this - refreshments will be available.

ACADEMY PHOTOGRAPHS

Orders have now been placed and are due back week beginning Monday, 7 December.

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

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who supported this appeal - we raised £228.63!

SPORTS REPORT

Tuesday, 24 November, Hockey Tournament:

We entered two teams into the hockey tournament at Merrill Academy for years 5/6 playing 4 a side quick-sticks hockey. Team 'A' played the first match against Cavendish Close and after some fantastic goals we won 5-0. The weather then took a turn for the worse and it absolutely poured down for the rest of the tournament.



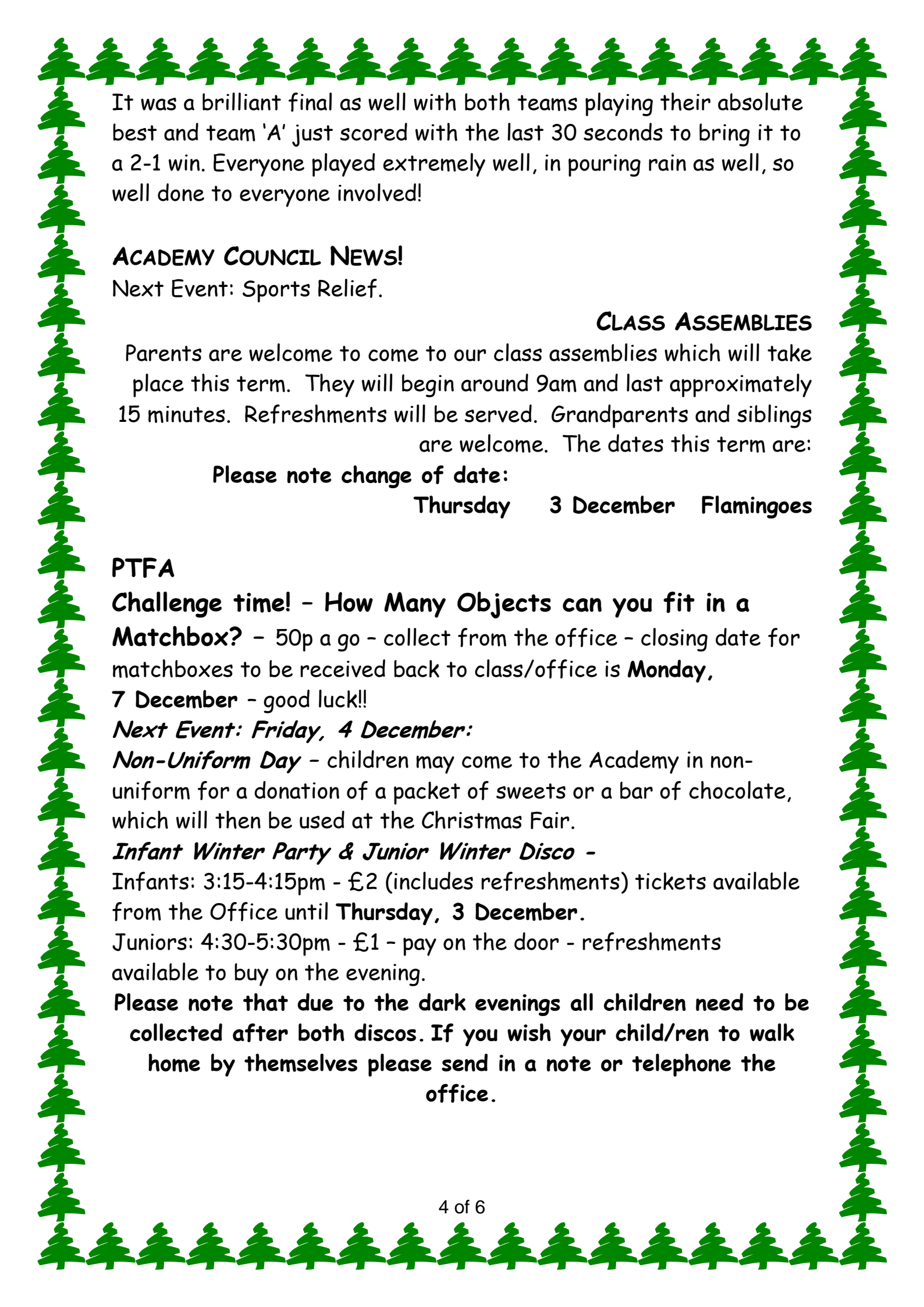
Peter - Pharrel - Isaac - Kyle

This didn't stop our players though who were more determined than ever to play their hardest and it was our 'B' teams turn,

Josie Blackshaw had never played a tournament before and was really nervous but gave the opposition a run for their money with some fantastic defending and our 'B' team won their first match 5-1. There wasn't much time to celebrate as the 'B' team were straight back on to the pitch for their next game which they won 4-1 with **Dean Ironmonger** and **Denva Sapsford-Lewis** making a great attacking pair.

This was a fantastic start to the tournament and the next match for the 'A' team saw some fantastic goals from **Isaac Stonach** and **Pharrel Robinson**, leading us to a brilliant 7-0 win.

The rest of the tournament gave similar results and we breezed through to the final, but then Miss Wilkinson had a tricky decision to make, both teams were in the final, who should she cheer for?!



It was a brilliant final as well with both teams playing their absolute best and team 'A' just scored with the last 30 seconds to bring it to a 2-1 win. Everyone played extremely well, in pouring rain as well, so well done to everyone involved!

ACADEMY COUNCIL NEWS!

Next Event: Sports Relief.

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 this term are:

Please note change of date:

Thursday 3 December Flamingoes

PTFA

Challenge time! - How Many Objects can you fit in a Matchbox? - 50p a go - collect from the office - closing date for matchboxes to be received back to class/office is **Monday, 7 December** - good luck!!

Next Event: Friday, 4 December:

Non-Uniform Day - children may come to the Academy in non-uniform for a donation of a packet of sweets or a bar of chocolate, which will then be used at the Christmas Fair.

Infant Winter Party & Junior Winter Disco -

Infants: 3:15-4:15pm - £2 (includes refreshments) tickets available from the Office until **Thursday, 3 December**.

Juniors: 4:30-5:30pm - £1 - pay on the door - refreshments available to buy on the evening.

Please note that due to the dark evenings all children need to be collected after both discos. If you wish your child/ren to walk home by themselves please send in a note or telephone the office.

Christmas Fair - Thursday, 10 December, 3:30pm-5pm - please note that due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to change the date.

If your child has a teddy bear they would like to donate to Mrs Tatem's stall please send to the office - only ones in good condition though please.

Please return any unsold raffle ticket books. Thank you.

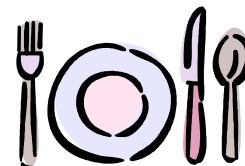
ALLENTON BIG LOCAL

The above are organising a Christmas event at Allenton Market on Saturday 19 December, 10am until 2pm. There will be a Santa's grotto, with Santa too, of course and a couple of REAL reindeer! They will also be offering vouchers for free hot drinks (tea, coffee and hot chocolate) from the refreshment van, and handing out mince pies to visitors. Children who visit Santa's grotto will receive a small gift from Allenton Big Local. This event is totally free and will provide an opportunity for some last minute shopping for Christmas!

ACADEMY DINNERS

Reminder - 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.

WRITING CUP

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

Congratulations to:

20-11-15 Ruby Page

Wrens

For working so hard on blending her sounds together to write simple words.



MATHS AWARD

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

Congratulations to:

20-11-15	Oluwatobi Johnson	Wrens	They worked as a team to order the number mats to 20 outside. Harley and Tobi then wrote the number to 40 on the ground.
	Tanaka Dewe		
	Harley Fulop		

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

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

Congratulations to:

20-11-15	Iesha Scott	Cranes	For being a super role model in all areas of Academy life.
27-11-15	Libby Hendrickson	Wrens	For being a super student and bringing her homework in.

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:

20-11-15	Destiny Knighton	Wrens	For being a fantastic member of Wrens. Destiny always tries her very best at everything she does.
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Reminder we break up
Friday, 18 December at 3:15pm
returning to the Academy on
Monday, 4 January at 8:50am