

LANDAU FORTE ACADEMY MOORHEAD NEWSLETTER



Monday - 10 December 2018

Our vision - Dream, believe, achieve

What's been happening at Moorhead:

Hérons have been very busy:



Our topic for this half term is 'Playlist' so we have been learning more about sound.

We have written poems called The Sound collector which used onomatopoeia – words which spell like they sound. We selected our favourite onomatopoeia words and made them into pop art sound pictures.

In Science we have learnt how sound travels and have had fun investigating how to soundproof a box and making string telephones. As Scientists we have made predictions and drawn conclusions.

Nearly everybody has now achieved their Bronze Awards and two children have earned their Pen Licences.

It has been a very busy, enjoyable, productive half term.

DERBY LIONS CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Many thanks to everyone who supported this appeal. All items have now been collected ready for donating between the Salvation Army, Food Banks and Refugee Centre.



CLASS DOJO

The children are really enjoying getting their rewards on the above and it is great to see so many parents are interacting with this.

However, please note that staff do not monitor emails sent via this system. If you wish to speak to the teacher this can be done face to face on the playground, leave a message with the school office or via our website: <https://lfadm.org.uk/contact/>

Coming up:



ROBINS CONKERS TRIP

Our Christmas trip to Conkers is on **Tuesday, 11 December**. We will be leaving school at 10.45am and returning at approximately 4:30pm. Children need to arrive at school at 8:40am as normal. School will provide children with a packed lunch. Children need to wear warm and sensible clothes. They will need wellies and a coat as they will be outside for parts of the day.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Reminder this takes place on **Thursday, 13 December** and children may wear their Christmas jumpers to school on this day.



ROBINS STAY & PLAY

This year we will be holding a Christmas stay and play on **Friday, 14 December** at 2pm-3pm in the hall. The children will be singing Christmas songs and then there will be Christmas activities for you to complete together. This will be limited to **ONE** parent/carer per child, please confirm who this will be at the office by the end of school on Thursday, 13 December. We look forward to seeing you there.

CHURCH VISIT

On the afternoon of **Tuesday, 18 December**, all KS2 children will be walking to Boulton St Mary's Church to take part in a short service about Christmas. The children will sing traditional Christmas songs and take part in several Christmas readings.



If you would like to volunteer to walk with us please sign up at the school office.



KS1 CHRISTMAS CRAFT & CAROL AFTERNOON

This will take place on **Wednesday, 19 December**, at 2pm-3pm in the classrooms. This will be limited to **ONE** parent/carer per child, please confirm who this will be at the office by the end of school on Tuesday, 18 December.

SCHOOL DISCO – THURSDAY, 20 DECEMBER

Mr Haslam will be our DJ again:
KS1 3:15pm-4:15pm / KS2 4:30pm-5:30pm – admission by ticket only - cost £2.50 – which includes a drink, crisps and a chocolate bar.

Last date to get your ticket is **Wednesday, 19 December**.
KS1 children can bring their disco outfits to get changed into.

All children attending either disco need to be collected by an adult at the end - no child will be allowed to walk home alone.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

These will take place on **Thursday, 20 December**, children will wear school uniform as normal. We are expecting a visit from Santa on this day....



ATTENDANCE

Exciting news!!!! We currently have **155** children going into the draw for the family hamper! All our HERO's **H**ere **E**very day **R**eady **O**n time- for this half term (November – December), will go into the draw and one lucky winner - the hamper will be yours! The draw will take place at our last celebration assembly of this term, **Friday, 21 December**.

Events for Term 2:

Tuesday	11 th December	Robins trip to Conkers
Thursday	13 th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday	14 th December	9am-3pm Y6 Football League Open Day 2-3pm EYFS Stay & Play Afternoon
Tuesday	18 th December	KS2 visiting Boulton St Marys Church
Wednesday	19 th December	2pm – KS1 Christmas Craft & Carols Afternoon.
Thursday	20 th December	Whole School Christmas Party & Visit from Santa School Disco: EYFS & KS1 3.15 – 4.15 / KS2 4.30- 5.30 £2.50 per ticket

Events for Term 3:

Friday	4 th January	INSET DAY – school closed to children
Thursday	10 th January	2:30-3:15pm KS1 Parents Meeting
Wednesday	23 rd January	4-5pm Y6 Football League
Wednesday	30 th January	4-5pm Y6 Football League
Wednesday	6 th February	School Individual Photographs 4-5pm Y6 Football League
Tuesday	12 th February	Parents Evening
Wednesday	13 th February	Parents Evening 4-5pm Y6 Football League

Mrs A Beardmore & staff of Landau Forte Academy Moorhead would like to wish you a very happy Christmas,

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Reminder we break up
Friday, 21 December at 3:15pm
and return to the Academy on
Monday, 7 January at 8:50am