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News Bulletin

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Friday 20th December 2024

Christmas Celebrations

We are at the start or our Christmas holidays and all of us here at Larkholme are so thankful that we have been able to celebrate our Christmas celebrations together and enjoy this special time in school. Even though a number of children – and staff! - have been poorly with coughs and sickness, we still have managed to keep in all the fun and excitement of Christmas.

Our Christmas parties, Sing-a-long, Christingle and Nativity have all been superb. It was truly amazing to see all the children joining in, performing and singing their hearts out on the stage. I am a very proud Headteacher and the staff are all so thrilled that the children did so well. I know from talking to many of you at each event that lots of you were also delighted to see your children taking part in such wonderful performances. A huge WELL DONE to all involved!

I hope we all can enjoy a wonderful Christmas holiday and return refreshed and ready for the New Year and new challenge and I look forward to seeing you all again when we reopen on Monday 6th January 2025 at 8.40am.

From everyone at Larkholme, have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ms Gilmour

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Reception 2025 Open Days

Are you looking for a school place for Reception Class September 2025?
Contact us to book in for a visit on 01253 874024

School admissions are now open for children joining primary and secondary school in September 2025. Apply at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

The deadline to apply for a September 2025 place is **15th January 2025**

Child Places in Each Year

We have places available in the following current year groups: Reception, Y1, Y2, Y5 and Y6. If you know anyone who would like a place for their child at Larkholme, please ask them to apply through Lancashire County Council.

Jewel Count

The winners of our jewel count for this term were Marr and they got to watch a Christmas film in the Hall.

12 Days of Christmas Raffle

Our Larkholme PALS helped raise an amazing £522 with the 12 Days of Christmas Raffle. The money will go towards purchasing Leavers Hoodies for Y6 and other treats for the children throughout the year.
Thank you to everyone who donated for the raffle and purchased tickets Providing each child with a selection box for Christmas is a thoughtful way to spread festive cheer, and gifting ties to Year 2 children and book bags to Reception pupils shows their commitment to the children's educational journey and well-being.

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Attendance

Yearly

National attendance data for schools covering academic year to date up to week commencing 2nd December 2024

- Attendance rate across all schools = 93.8%
- Absence rate across all schools = 6.2%
- Attendance rate for state-funded primary schools = 95.1%
- Absence for state-funded primary schools = 4.9% (3.5% authorised and 1.3% unauthorised)
- Attendance rate for Larkholme = 95.5%
- Absence rate for Larkholme = 4.5% (3.4% authorised and 1% unauthorised)

"The school places great importance on pupils' regular attendance" – Larkholme Ofsted Report October 2024

Well done Larkholme for having better attendance than the national attendance for this academic year to date!

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Weekly

National attendance data for schools in week commencing 2nd December 2024

- Attendance rate across all schools = 92.7%
- Absence rate across all schools = 7.3%
- Attendance rate for state-funded primary schools = 94.2%
- Absence rate for state-funded primary schools = 5.8% (4.5% authorised and 1.3% unauthorised)
- Attendance rate for Larkholme 95.5% ☺
- Absence for Larkholme = 4.5% (4% authorised and 0.5% unauthorised)

Compared to this time last year our attendance has improved by 1.1%! ☺

Please make a big effort to be in school on time every day.

Across the school we have had 26 lates and 750 minutes lost to learning

This is too much valued learning time being lost. Please ensure your child is in school on time every day. ☹

Best Attenders

Well done to classes 5O and RI for having the best attendance over the last 2 weeks!!

Remember that we miss you when you are not in school and we love seeing your smiling faces every day.

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Diary Dates

School Closes for Christmas – Friday 20th December 2pm
School Opens – Monday 6th January 8:40am
Year 6 Rossall Observatory Trip – Wednesday 15th January 9am – 12pm
Year 5 Observatory Trip – Wednesday 22nd January 9am – 12pm
Class Group Photos – Monday 3rd February
Wyre and Fylde Dance Competition – Monday 10th February
School closes for half term – Friday 14th February 3:15pm

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Year 5 & 6 Archery Club – Monday 3:15pm - 4:20pm (starting 13/01/25, last session 10/02/25)
Dance Squad – Tuesday 3:15pm – 4:20pm (26/11/24 – 10/12/24) (07/01/25 – 04/02/25)
Year 6 Chess Club – Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime.
Mad Science – Tuesday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (starting 07/01/25, last session 11/02/25)
Comp Choir – Wednesday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (currently full)
Year 3 & 4 Multi Sports Club – Wednesday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (starting 15/01/25, last session 12/02/25)
Year 1 & 2 Multi Skills Club – Thursday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (starting 16/01/25, last session 13/02/25)

Future clubs are planned – watch this space.

Football Team Fixtures (note: these may be subject to change)
To be held at Poolfoot

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FTCT January Football Camp – HAF Codes

The attached flyer is for FTCT January Football camp on the 2nd & 3rd of January.

As part of the scheme, the council should receive a full list of names and codes for each individual child eligible in the borough, so if you try to book on but have not received your voucher, please contact community@wyre.gov.uk or call 01253 887 234.

Online

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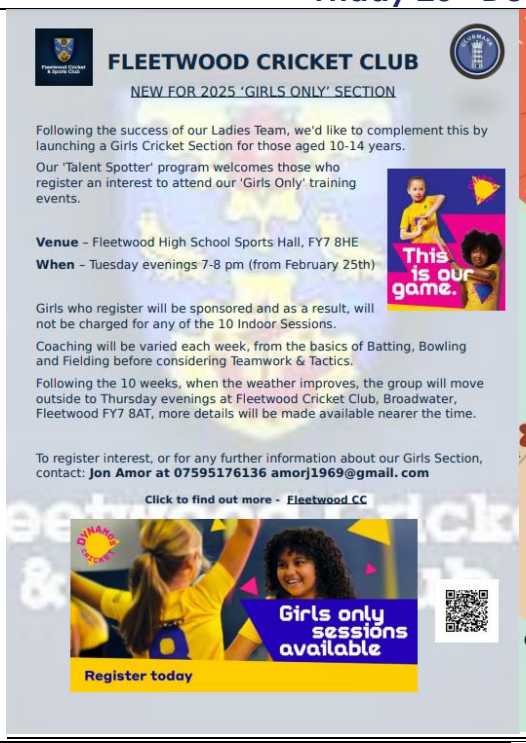

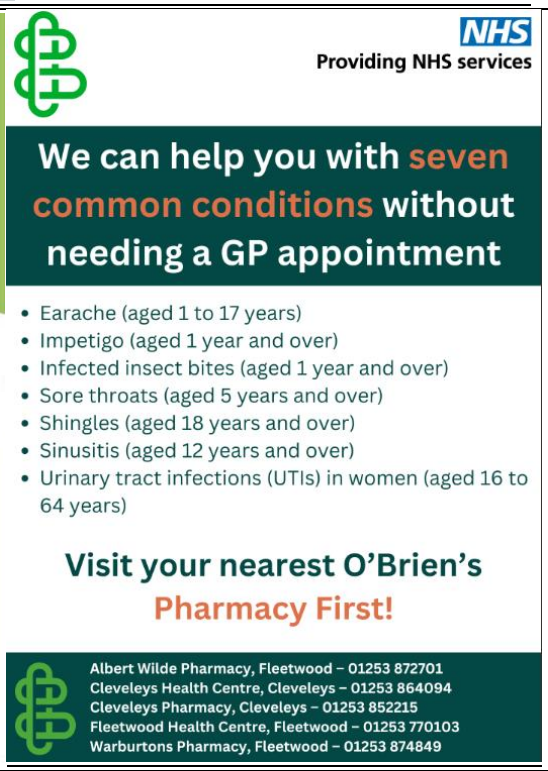

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