



Christmas Shop

A huge thank you to the parents who helped with the Christmas Shop last week. It really is such a lovely event that the children love to take part in but one which takes a huge commitment throughout the year, from the January sales through to hunting for bargains right up until the day itself!

Hamper Donations

Thank you so much for all of the donations received so far for our Christmas Hampers – there is still time to donate if you wish to. Thank you.

Staff Changes

I'm extremely sad to share the news with you that Rukhsana Hussein will be retiring at Christmas after 20 years of working at Loughton Manor. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all of her hard work over the years and for having such a positive impact on all of the children she's worked with. I know you will join me in wishing her a very happy and well-deserved retirement.

Claire Dimmock who has worked with us for 11 years will also be leaving at the end of term as she has a new role in a local primary school. During the past few years, in addition to her 1:1 Teaching Assistant role, Claire has been the Daycare Manager and we would like to thank her for her commitment to this.

We are looking forward to welcoming Demi Wiltshire back after her maternity leave.

We will also be saying goodbye to Natasha Edwards and Jenny Garwood at the end of term as they have done such an excellent job in covering Demi Wiltshire's maternity leave that they have now secured full-time SEN Teaching Assistant roles and although we're sad to lose them we are so happy and proud of what they have achieved.

We are currently in the process of recruiting to fill these positions and will give you an update in due course.

We are really pleased to announce that from January Rachel Davidge will be teaching music one day each week for 'Inspiring Music Bedfordshire'. This is an exciting opportunity for her and she will be able to share her musical talents further afield. Lucy Lock will therefore be working in Elephants' Class on Tuesdays. Su Mumford will be increasing her hours in Hippos' Class to accommodate this change.

Daniela Thompson Headteacher

Attendance

Good attendance is 96% or above and this is our target. Our attendance is currently 95.6%

Hippos' Class had the highest attendance last week – well done!



Upcoming Events

12.12.24 – 9.30am – FS2 Nativity (Tigers)

12.12.24 – 10.45am & 2.15pm - Monkeys' Christmas Singsong

13.12.24 – Christmas Jumper Day

17.12.24 – Year Two to Loughton School's Winter Wonderland

17.12.24 – 6.45pm - Family Christmas Carol Concert at Christ the Cornerstone Church (separate communication sent out)

18.12.24 – School Christmas Dinner

18.12.24 – Year Two Christmas parties

19.12.24 – FS & Year One Christmas parties

20.12.24 - Colonel Custard Entertainer

20.12.24 – LAST DAY OF TERM

6.1.25 – First Day of Spring Term

The last day of school is Friday 20th December and we return on Monday 6th January.

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