

**Newsletter - Friday 28th November 2025**

Next week's menu is Week 2

**Celebrations!**



Very well done to the following children who received an Allstar nomination this week:

- Be proud** – Leo, Reggie, Jesse
- Be determined** - Avelino
- Be independent** – Anya
- Reach high** - Hope

**Monster Points**

A huge Well Done to the following children:



**25 Monster Points:**

Alia, Amira, Daniel, Corey, Lyla

**50 Monster Points:** Haroon, Zara, Dhiyaan, Riaan, Maisie, Ellie, Lettie

**75 Monster Points:** Ralph, Thaviru

**100 Monster Points:** Marcelina

**If you have any unwanted cuddly toys or are having a clear out before Christmas please consider donating them to school for our Christmas fair for the children. Please send any toys to the office or your child's class teacher.**

**Attendance**



Congratulations to Woodpecker Class for 88.2% attendance last week!

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**



There is still one day left to visit our Book Fair in the library after school. Come and have a look at the lovely books available if you haven't had the chance to visit yet.

**Year 2 Next School Place:**

The **deadline** for applying for a Junior School place is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Please remember to apply via the Parent Portal at [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions)

Your child **will not automatically transfer** to a Junior School - it is really important you go on to choose the school you want for your child!

**Dates for your diary:**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Book Fair

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Squirrels Christmas Play @9.30am **and** Key Stage 1 Christmas Play @2pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 1 Christmas Play @ 9.30am

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day and CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

Have a lovely weekend.



## Spotlight on Learning

### Year R

This week we have been thinking about people who help us. We have been looking at all of the places we can find people who help us in Loughborough such as the fire station, the hospital, the library and our school. We have drawn pictures of the buildings and of uniforms that help us recognise them. On Thursday we went on a walk round the school to find all of the people who help us while we are here!

In Maths, we have been learning about 2D shape. In particular, we have been focusing on squares and rectangles.

### Year 1

In Maths, in Year one this week we have been learning about 3D shape and 2D shape. We are trying hard to remember all of their names and their properties!

In English we have been exploring instructions. We have been practising time conjunctions, imperative verbs and adjectives. We received a very exciting parcel from the witch!

In Design Technology we have been making our Christmas card sliders. We are excited for you to see them.

### Year 2

In History Year 2 have written a wanted poster about the person they think is most responsible for the gunpowder plot. They chose between Robert Catesby, King James I and Guy Fawkes and wrote the reasons why they were to blame. The majority of the children believed Robert Catesby was mostly to blame because it was his idea.

In Science, they have been learning about the importance of hygiene and how quickly germs spread. We watched a video about what germs look like under a microscope and why we should wash our hands regularly during the day. They used glitter on their hands to represent germs and tried 3 different methods to wash it off to show how effective soap and water is to clean our hands.

In PSHE, we read Augustus and his smile which is a story about a tiger who thought his smile was lost until he realised, he only had it when he was happy, so he did things to make his smile come back. The children discussed what they do when they have lost their smile too.

