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## News

### Christmas Card Competition

We received a wonderful selection of Christmas Cards for our Christmas Card Competition. Mr Waldeck passes on his thanks to all who participated. The winning entries will now be used as the front covers for the Christmas cards sent out by the school office.

### Christmas Card Winning Designs

	EYs:Lily	Y1: Roop	Y2:Felix
Y3: Daniel	Y4: Dylan	Y4: Bailey	Y6: Scarlett

### Maths Quiz

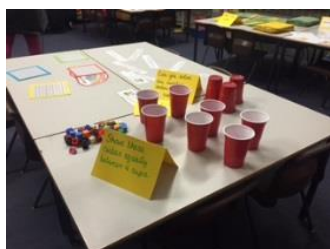
Congratulations to our maths team who recently took part in the National Young Mathematician Competition and qualified for the regional finals which were held on 25<sup>th</sup> November. The children performed magnificently and we are all incredibly proud of them!

The team reflected on their afternoon ... "Our challenge was to build stairs of dice with the tops facing up in ascending order. It was challenging but after a while we got a better understanding of the task." I am very proud that our pupils represented this area at the regional finals! Well done to Holly, Lucy, Hazel and Marco from Y6.

### Maths Open Afternoon

We welcomed an overwhelming number of parents to our recent open evening with workshops. The slides from the workshops are in the curriculum section of the school's website. My thanks go to the staff for all their hard work and organisation.

Open afternoon classroom



Mathematician Competition Team!



Open afternoon workshop



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## Fundraising

There has been much fundraising over the last month. We raised £348 for Children in Need, received £3,000 for the PTA funds and the new Poppy Appeal merchandise was a great success!

## PTA News

The plans for the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December are growing every day. This year the Bazaar will include lots and lots of games for the children to play as well as a visit from someone.....

The PTA have kindly donated £3,000 to the school to purchase a new screen for the school hall. The screen was on our wish list to enable greater enhancement in assemblies, PE and shows. We are busy sourcing the best priced item and hope to get it fitted as soon as we can although, because of the size, it might be fitted after the Christmas shows in the next holiday period! Thank you very much indeed!

## Severe Weather

Please take note of the following, should there be a school closure due to severe weather conditions:

- We notify Bucks County Council who announce any school closures on their website, [www.bucksccl.gov.uk](http://www.bucksccl.gov.uk).
- We will notify the parent body by text as soon as practicably possible.
- Bucks County Council inform Radio Berkshire and Time FM who then broadcast any school closures.
- We also ensure that a notice appears on our main website, [www.lentrischool.co.uk](http://www.lentrischool.co.uk).
- Work for pupils is put into their own year band section on the log in area of the website.

## Christmas Menu

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December is our Christmas Menu Day. Please log in to Live Kitchen at [www.live-kitchen.co.uk](http://www.live-kitchen.co.uk) to book your child's meal for this day. If you have already selected meals up to the end of term, you will need to revisit the site to book for Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December as the Christmas menu has reset the options for this day.

## School Christmas Productions

Letters have been sent out via the books bags so please contact the office if you have not received details.

## Burnham Christmas

Our Arts and Craft club have been busy preparing for the Burnham Christmas Parade and are looking forward to joining in the parade, so please do come along and support the event on the evening of 3<sup>rd</sup> December!

## Easyfundraising

Thank you to all those who have supported 'easyfundraising.org.uk'. If you have not heard of this before, it is an online fund raising site where money can be raised with every purchase made online via this site, at well know online stores e.g. Argos, John Lewis, Apple, Marks & Spencer+v and a percentage of the sale goes to Lent Rise School Fund. To participate please go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lenrise>.

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## Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2015

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
Inset Days

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

### Spring Term 2016

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
Inset Day

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

### Summer Term 2016

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Inset Days

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

## Other Dates 2015 to 16

### Burnham Christmas Fayre and Children's Parade

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - 5.30 to 8.30 pm  
Burnham High Street

### Christmas Discos for Years 1 to 6

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Disco 1 for Years 1, 2 and 3 - 5.30 pm to 6.45 pm

Disco 2 for Years 4, 5 and 6 - 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm

### Early Years Party

During the school day on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### PTA Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December (12.00 to 3.00 pm)

### Early Years Christmas Plays

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45 am, Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
at 9.45 am and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 pm

### KS1 Christmas Plays

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30 pm and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>  
December at 2.30 pm and 6.00 pm

### KS2 Christmas Celebrations

Years 3 and 4 on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 am  
and 7.00 pm

Years 5 and 6 on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 am  
and 7.00 pm

## Residential Trip Dates

Year 5 to Shortenills

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Year 6 to PGL Weymouth

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016

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