

# Lent Rise School Newsletter

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Headteacher  
Mrs. J. Watson

## Mrs Watson's Welcome

Thank you to our PTA and all those who supported our recent shopping evening and Christmas Fair! Over £4,000 was raised between the two events! As we enter December we will be busy with many different Christmas evenings and events and I look forward to seeing you all over this season.

## News and Reminders

### Staff News

We have a new member of our office team; I am pleased to share that Miss Davidson has joined us as a Business Administrator apprentice.

### Children in Need

I am delighted to report that we raised over £618.56 for Children in Need from the dress up day and cake sale combined. Thank you very much for your support.

### Easyfundraising

Thank you to all those who have supported 'easyfundraising.org.uk'. We raised £39.55 for the period from July to September of this year. With every purchase made on this site, by registered members, a percentage of the sale goes to Lent Rise School Fund. If you would like to participate please visit the site at <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/letrise>.

### Christmas Competitions

Congratulations to the winners of the Christmas card competition. They are:

EY - Simran (EW)

KS1 - Daniel (2S)

KS2 - Laura (4S)

We will look forward to seeing their designs on our school Christmas cards.

I am also pleased to inform you that, following a competition announced in assemblies and on posters around the school, Megan in Y6, Cerian in Y5 and Emelia in Y3 have been selected to turn on the Christmas lights at the Burnham Christmas Evening on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

### Burnham Christmas Parade

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 4<sup>th</sup> December!

### ParentPay

We have been using ParentPay for a month now and are very pleased with the efficiency of the system so far. If you have not received login details, please let Mrs Barnard know in the office so that she can update you. We have now extended the system to offer you the opportunity to purchase basic items such as swimming hats in this efficient way.

### School Christmas Events

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

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## Term Dates

<b>Autumn Term 2014</b>	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> September Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November to <i>Inset Days</i>	to	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</i> <i>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</i>
<b>Spring Term 2015</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February <i>Inset Day</i>	to	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March <i>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</i>
<b>Summer Term 2015</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June <i>Inset Days</i>  <i>Early May Bank Holiday</i>	to	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May to Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July <i>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</i> <i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</i> <i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May</i>

### November's Attendance

Our overall whole school attendance figure for last month was 97%. The KS1 award went to class EP who achieved 98% attendance and the KS2 award to 5P who achieved 98% attendance for the month of November.

## Other Dates 2014-15

### Clubs

Please note that all school led after school clubs finish for the term on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

### Early Years Christmas Plays

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45 am  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30 pm

### KS1 Christmas Plays

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 2 pm  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 pm and 6.00 pm

### KS2 Christmas Celebrations

**Years 3 and 4** on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 am and 7.00 pm  
plus Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2 pm

**Years 5 and 6** on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30 am  
plus Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 pm and 7.00 pm

### EY Christmas Party and KS1&2 Discos

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

### LRSA Christmas Breakfast with Santa

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December (details to follow from the LRSA)

## KS2 Residential Trip Dates 2015

<b>Year 6</b>	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June to Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Class 5P</b>	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
<b>Class 5S</b>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July to Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July