



LOCKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

'A happy place to learn'

Newsletter – 9th December 2024

LOCKWOOD IN TOP TEN BEST PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH EAST

What a stormy weekend! In amongst all the rain and wind, the Times newspaper published its Parent Power Guide to the top performing schools across the country. Lockwood came 9th in the list of the top performing schools in the North East and an amazing 165th when compared with schools across the country. This is a remarkable achievement considering there are over 16,500 primary schools nationwide. This puts Lockwood Primary into the top 1% of all the primary schools in England. I would like to congratulate all the pupils and families at the school for this amazing achievement. I would also like to say well done to the staff at the school and to Mrs Lawson for the hard work and commitment to the children that led to this recognition.

This week sees our Christmas performances for keystage one and two. Please note that parents are welcome to take photos, or recordings, of performances in school for their own personal use only. This does not include uploading or sharing pictures or video to social media sites, if they include other children.



The children below received a Head Teacher's award after impressing their teachers all week:

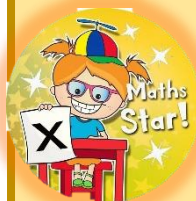


- ★ Jaxon Hauxwell
- ★ Sofia Crawford
- ★ Jacob Green
- ★ Mia Russell
- ★ Ivy Smith
- ★ Hallie Brown
- ★ Jacob Wallace
- ★ Reuben Grady

James Lewis achieved his first Aspire Award.



Numbots certificates were presented to **Sofia Crawford, Jasmine Sipos, Olivia Robshaw and Phoebe Johnson.**



Kenny Parkin was awarded a Times Table Rockstars award. Congratulations to you all.

Don't forget, there is a free Christmas holiday club being held at our school on 22nd and 23rd December and 2nd and 3rd January. Each day the children will have a mixture of sport, craft and mindfulness activities and breakfast, snacks and a hot meal is also included and Miss Langley is also part of the team of supervisors. Check out the poster on page three of this newsletter.

Top primary schools in the North East

1. St Charles' RC Primary School, Gosforth (31)
2. Heddon on the Wall St Andrew's C of E Primary School (33)
3. **Newcomen Primary School, Redcar (41)**
4. Staindrop C of E Primary School, Staindrop (46)
5. **Egglescliffe C of E Primary School, Stockton (85)**
6. St Joseph's RC Primary School, Sunderland (121)
7. Bailey Green Primary School, Newcastle (141)
8. **Badger Hill Academy, Brotton (165)**
9. **Lockwood Primary School, Boosbeck (165)**
10. Stanley Crook Primary School (173)

In assembly last week, the children hung the Christmas tree decorations they had made in class. Each class chose a decoration from a different country so our tree is adorned with Danish baskets, Mexican Poinsettia flowers, Italian broomsticks, Ukrainian spider webs and Australian shells!



Dates for your diary December

- Tuesday 10th – EYFS & Keystage 1 Christmas performances (9.30am and 1.30pm)
- Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th – Keystage 2 Christmas performances (1.40pm)
- Wednesday 18th – Christmas Lunch
- Friday 20th December – School breaks up for Christmas holidays

January 2025

- Monday 6th January – School reopens for Spring term

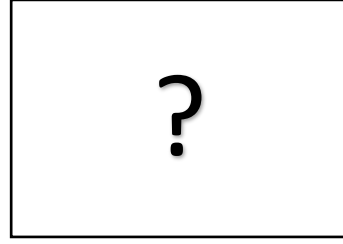
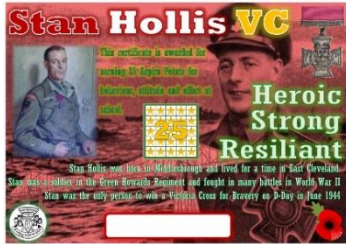


Thank you to everyone who attended our Rocksteady concert last week. The children's performances were absolutely amazing.



Our website at lockwoodprimaryschool.eschools.co.uk has lots of information for parents. We will be working to improve our website very soon which should make it easier to navigate.

Aspire Award Roll of Honour



25 Aspire Points

Stan Hollis

Freddie Henderson
Isabella Collins
Harry Weldon
Oona Brown
Ollie Moutrey
Isabelle Warrior
Piper Frankland
Mila Horness
James Lewis

50 Aspire Points

Beth Mead

75 Aspire Points

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100 Aspire Points

Bronze King's Award

Christmas Holiday Clubs



What do our clubs involve?

1h of physical exercise delivered by a qualified sports coach



Breakfast, fresh fruit and a hot meal provided by a local catering company.



Clubs are led by two qualified teaching staff

A daily enriching activity.



scan to find a venue near you!



We offer all of this for FREE!