



# LOCKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

'A happy place to learn'

## Newsletter – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Happy New Year! We hope you had a fantastic Christmas break and are looking forward to packing the children back off to school for the Spring term – we are certainly looking forward to seeing them again. With the recent poor weather, I would like to remind parents that if there is any disruption to the school day, we will notify you through eSchools, our Facebook page and via the school website. If there is no indication of any changes on any of these three platforms, we are open as normal. Please make sure that the children have suitable warm clothing for the bad weather as we will be outside at break and lunchtimes whenever possible. Many thanks for all your support at the end of last term, our Christmas productions, Nursery craft sessions and our Chocolate raffle were very successful – the chocolate raffle raised over £75 for school funds. Looking ahead to this half term, we have our 'Lockwood's got Talent' talent show in February, a Valentine's disco and lots of activities to support Children's Mental Health Week. Our staff will be undertaking some training around acquisition of early language skills and we will be publishing our new school website.

The children below received a Head Teacher's award in the last week of the Autumn term:

- ★ George Robinson
- ★ Eppy Horness
- ★ Freya Moore
- ★ Jack Geaves
- ★ Harry Clarke
- ★ Mila Horness
- ★ Maggie Johnson



Numbots certificates were presented to **Skylar Bennison, Teddy Richmond, Harriet Smith, Josie Rymer, Sofia Crawford, George Robinson, Arlo Hall and Hollie Bint.**



**Nyla Corner and Piper Frankland** both received a Times Table Rockstars award.

Congratulations to you all.

### Dates for your diary

#### January 2025

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – School reopens for Spring term

#### February 2025

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Children's Mental Health week begins
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – talent show
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Valentines Disco (TBC)
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – School Closed (PD Day)
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term

#### March 2025

- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

#### April 2025

- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Y3/4/5 trip to Life Centre, Newcastle (TBC)
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Bingo evening
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – School Closed (PD Day)
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays



Please take extra care when travelling to school in the winter months, especially if you use the school's front entrance. All children should dismount and push bicycles and scooters as soon as they enter either school gate. We would also encourage all children cycling or scooting to school to wear a

helmet and hi-visibility clothing – just like Safety Cat! Remember that the car park at the front of school can get busy with staff, visitors and deliveries.

Anyone attending afterschool club is encouraged to bring a healthy snack for them to eat.



The latest inspirational figure to feature on our Aspire Award certificate has been chosen by our Eco council members. Having considered three candidates who campaign to protect the environment, the children chose naturalist and TV presenter Steve Backshall MBE.

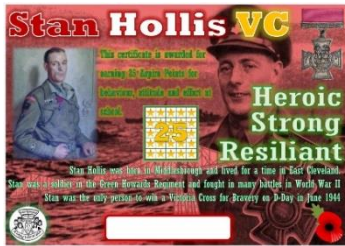
Check out our role of honour for this week's Aspire Award winners. ↓



Please remember our 30-hour nursery provision now closes at 12.15pm on Mondays, children can still enjoy their lunch in school before being collected.

Our website at [lockwoodprimaryschool.eschools.co.uk](http://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  
 Izabella Collins  
 Harry Weldon  
 Oona Brown  
 Olliver Moutrey  
 Isabelle Warrior  
 Piper Frankland  
 Mila Horness  
 James Lewis  
 James Mageean  
 Rory Birtwhistle  
 Phoebe Johnson  
 Willow Swales  
 Freya Moore  
 Reuben Grady  
 Henry Wilson  
 Georgie Wilkinson  
 Kyle Robshaw  
 Hunter Langley  
 Maggie Johnson  
 Holly Foster  
 Brooklyn Brown  
 Olivia Brekon  
 Marcus Sleeman  
 Harry Foggin  
 Daisy Hobson  
 Hallie Brown  
 Heidi Szekeres  
 Jacob Green  
 Honey Hardy  
 Jaxon Hauxwell  
 Molly Jackson  
 Eppy Horness  
 Eden Bright  
 Reggie Jones  
 Reggie Dey  
 Freddie Mitchell  
 George Robinson  
 Lacey-Mae Morgan  
 Marcie Lewis  
 Lola Scott  
 Ivy Smith  
 Harry Clarke  
 Cooper Knight

## 50 Aspire Points

### Beth Mead

Mila Horness  
 Piper Frankland  
 Olliver Moutrey  
 Alfie Moutrey  
 Freddie Henderson  
 Kenny Parkin  
 Isabelle Warrior  
 James Lewis

## 75 Aspire Points

### Steve Backshall

## 100 Aspire Points

### Bronze King's Award