



# LOCKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

'A happy place to learn'

## Newsletter – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2024<sup>5</sup>

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 consider three candidates who campaign to protect the environment, they 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.schools.co.uk](http://lockwoodprimaryschool.schools.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.

