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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Mrs Armitage gathered a group of children to help decorate the school Christmas tree and this year it is looking especially magical. Decorating the Christmas tree signals the arrival of Christmas at Lee Brigg. Over the next two weeks the children will be very busy celebrating the festive season together with concerts, parties and visitors. Today's newsletter is intended to highlight everything that is happening so that you don't miss a thing.

Parent information night

All parents/carers are welcome to attend a parent information night which will enable you to see and learn the methods of maths and understand the technical vocabulary used in English.

Reception (Lions and Tigers) – Monday 5th December 5.00 – 6.00pm. This will focus on reading at home in preparation for reading books coming home in January!

Year 1 (Leopards and some Jaguars) – Wednesday 7th December 5.00 – 6.00pm. This will focus on how we teach the 4 calculations in maths and what the expectations are in reading and writing.

Year 2 (Panthers and some Jaguars) – Monday 5th December 5.00 – 6.00pm. This will focus on how we teach the 4 calculations in maths and what expectations are in reading and writing. We will also discuss expectations for the end of the year in relation to the SATS tests that your child will sit at the end of the year. SATS papers will be available for you to look at.

The Christmas Post Box

From Monday children will be able to post Christmas cards to friends in school via the Christmas post box. Our helpful children volunteer to be festive postal workers and we aim to have a daily delivery. To help the children out **please ensure that your child addresses envelopes with the recipient's first name and surname (initial letter if unknown), and class name.** I am sure you can imagine the fun we have sorting and delivering cards without this information. Teachers will distribute class lists over the next few days. Writing Christmas cards is a great incentive to practise correct letter formation and neat handwriting and I would urge you to encourage care and attention from your child.



Christmas Fair – Thursday 8th December straight after school

Thank you very much for your donations today. We look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Fair on Thursday. Don't forget to bring in cakes and buns to sell on Thursday morning!



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Normanton Town Council Christmas Events

The children in Y1 have been invited to attend the Mayor’s Christmas party next week along with Y1 pupils from local schools. The party takes place on Tuesday morning in Normanton. Children need to wear school uniform.

The children in Y2 have been invited to take part in the Town Council’s schools’ Christmas carol concert on Thursday morning. The concert will take place at All Saints Church in Normanton. Once again, children need to wear school uniform.

For both of these events we will walk the children there and back. Please rest assured we have sufficient adults to maintain high levels of supervision. I know you’ll keep an eye on the weather and ensure your child comes wrapped up and wearing appropriate footwear for the walk.

Plays and Parties!

Due to the large number of children in each nativity we kindly ask that you only attend 1 performance.

Tuesday 13 th December	Early Years Christmas play (Tiger cubs, Lion and Tiger classes) 9:30am, 10:45am and again at 2:00pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Early Years Christmas party AM/PM (party clothes in a named bag to be brought to school on the day)
Thursday 15 th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas party PM (party clothes in a named bag to be brought to school on the day)
Friday 16 th December	Key Stage 1 Christmas play (Panther, Jaguar and Leopard classes) 9:30am, 10:45am and again at 2:00pm
Friday 16 th December	School breaks up for the Christmas holiday

After School Clubs

Next week will be the final week for after school clubs.

Clubs for next half term are story time with Miss Newsham, Dance with Mrs Tutt and Drawing club with Mrs Taylor and Mrs Greaves. Look out for the permission slip next week.



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Stars of the Week

Every week two children from each class are nominated as **Stars of the Week** in recognition of their hard work, achievement and progress. Our stars of the week this week are:



Tiger class:	Blake	For a super stick man picture done on the computer.
Tiger class:	Jessie	For making a fantastic model of a stick man.
Lion class:	Max	For being creative and making a sling shot using sticks.
Lion class:	Mia	For finding words on a word mat and practising writing a sentence.
Leopard class:	Jeorge	For fantastic division in maths.
Leopard class:	Ruby C	For improved writing from putting extra effort in.
Jaguar class:	Ellise	For beautiful behaviour walking to church and in church.
Jaguar class:	Evie	For a fantastic non-chronological report about The Great Fire Of London.
Panther class:	Sam	For his fantastically accurate measuring skills.
Panther class:	Nicole	For showing resilience when challenged in maths.

Attendance – School target 96.5%

Congratulations to everyone in **Lions** class for achieving the highest class attendance this week.

This week's class attendance figures are:

- 93.1% in Tiger class
- **100% in Lion class**
- 95.8% in Leopard class
- 97.6% in Jaguar class
- 98.2% in Panther class

Our school attendance figure is 97.1% which is wonderful!

Yours sincerely

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