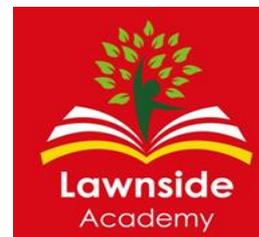


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Dear Parents / Carers,

December 2019

I wanted to write to you at the end of this term; to wish you an enjoyable holiday and to update you regarding some staffing changes for January etc.

As you are all aware, Mrs. Webb and Mr. Furlonger are leaving Lawnside this Friday and this letter is also to inform you that Mrs. Gibson, teaching assistant, is also leaving Lawnside this Friday. Mrs. Gibson has been at Lawnside since 2009 and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her contribution to Lawnside and to wish all 3 staff who are leaving on Friday all the very best for their future jobs. They will all be very much missed by everyone at Lawnside.

We have appointed 3 new staff members to start in January. Mr. Sealey will join us as site agent, Mrs. Stoneham as finance / HR assistant and Ms. Morecombe as a teaching assistant. I know that you will all join me in welcoming them to our Lawnside family.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank PALS for their hard work this term. There are not many active members but they have worked tirelessly to raise funds for Lawnside; including organising film nights and the hugely successful Christmas fair which raised £725.00. The next PALS meeting is on 8th January 2020 at 7.30pm at the Wetherspoons, Biggleswade to which you are all invited. PALS have also organised a Quiz Night for Saturday 1st February 2020 for which they will be sending out further details to you in the new year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the kitchen staff for a wonderful Christmas dinner and to congratulate them on receiving 5 stars from Environmental Health - well done and thank you ladies.

My final thank you is to all of the children and staff for their fantastic Christmas performances and the hard work which has gone into organising them. Early Years, Year 4 and Year 3 have performed so far this week and for those of you visiting on Thursday and Friday to be entertained by Year 2 and Year 1, I know that you will not be disappointed. Well done everyone - children and staff.

Diary Dates for January	
Monday 6 January	Children return to school
Wednesday 8 January (7:30pm)	PALS meeting at Wetherspoons, Biggleswade
Saturday 1 February	PALS quiz night - more details to follow

We have a new Golden Book of Good Behaviour at Lawnside and I am sure that your children have shared that if their names are in there each week, they will be invited for afternoon tea with me on a Friday afternoon. Children in the Golden Book of Good Behaviour this month are:

Chestnut - Taylor, Destiny and Violet  
Willow - Sophia, Neve, Lacey and Jodie  
Cherry - Isla, Leila, Wayde and Reagan  
Holly - Jocelyn, Edie-Rose, Zoey and Cleo  
Beech - Kira, Noah, Cora and Katie,  
Rowan - Layton and Quinn  
Maple - Nadia, Malaki, Regan, Elias and Amber  
Sycamore - Cody, Violet, Oliver and Finlay  
Ash - Georgie, Amelia, Amber M and Harry  
Oak - Mia, Lola, Kacper, Tilly and Grace

With very best wishes for an enjoyable holiday and I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Yours sincerely



Cheryl Johnson  
Head Teacher

