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"At Stokes Wood Primary School the health and safety, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children is of paramount importance."

*The nursery and reception children went on their Christmas trips to West Lodge Farm and Conkers, enjoying outdoor Christmas activities and of course meeting Santa.*



Leicester University Science students visited Year 1 and Year 4 this week to talk about healthy eating. The sessions also covered aspects of PSHE. One day we hope to see you all university children.



Christmas raffle prizes in the picture above including £100 Halfords voucher. Tickets available at the school office £1 a strip of 5 or 20p each. They will be available at the Nativity plays and carol singing.

#### Dates for your Diary

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Dec: 10.30am EYFS Nativity

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Dec: 2.15pm EYFS Nativity

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec: Santa Dash in Santa Hats (Daily Mile)

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec: 2.30pm KS1 Carols to parents

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Jumper and Christmas dinner day

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas assemblies

End of term Fri 17<sup>th</sup> December

Spring term starts on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

January 8.50am



11 Year 5 children were invited with Mr Brown and 2 governors to the King Power to take part in the Leicester City Football Club Rainbow Laces Event. The children were buzzing on their return, having completed lots of practical activities and games in the morning and then been courageous enough to read out loud on camera. Maisy's letter was superb and Ethan was complimented on his collaborative behaviour with pupils from other schools. They were awarded Leicester City Advent Calendars. Well done to all those who enthusiastically took part in all the activities.

We didn't win Filbert Fox on the most moves up the league but we can still finish higher than 15<sup>th</sup>!! 2 weeks left... keep logging your activities please.

### School leaderboard

|    |                      |         |
|----|----------------------|---------|
| 1  | The Latimer Primary  | 6427586 |
| 2  | Buswells Lodge       | 5723439 |
| 3  | Imperial Avenue      | 2290500 |
| 4  | Great Glen St Cuth   | 1171590 |
| 5  | Rothley Primary      | 937840  |
| 6  | Loughborough         | 779763  |
| 7  | Parks Primary        | 779450  |
| 8  | Caldecote Primary    | 740124  |
| 9  | Greenfield Primary   | 638107  |
| 10 | The Pastures         | 556764  |
| 11 | Queniborough         | 538384  |
| 12 | Leicester Islamic Ac | 463984  |
| 13 | Millfield L.E.A.D    | 370650  |
| 14 | St John the Baptist  | 363392  |
| 15 | Stokes Wood          | 344172  |
| 16 | Spinney Hill         | 327699  |
| 17 | Shaftesbury Junior   | 309240  |
| 18 | Catherine Junior     | 271590  |
| 19 | Launde Primary       | 268156  |

### Celebration Assembly Winners this week were:

Miss Strickland: Srikanth Sivaguru, Zora Singh-Bindra  
 Miss Lenton: Ivy Arnold-King, Riley Elton, Eva Jen Penney  
 Mrs Hatcher/Brooksbank: Kairo Eggleton, Yusuf Samadi  
 Mrs Hart: Liliana Zwierz, Irina Raileanu  
 Mrs Ciftci: Lucy-Lou Waller, Kavinu Tilakarathne  
 Mrs Farah: Raife Somers, Amos Dinto  
 Miss Master: Lilly-Rose Scrivener-Coleman, Riley Spilane  
 Mrs Bevans: Aron Akhil, Eden Moyo  
 Mr Sorby: Nevaeh Vaughan, Evan Robinson  
 Mrs McCulloch: Matilda Alcott-Henfrey, Naomi Somanje  
 Mrs Edwards: Pavel Ichim, Patryk Pelech  
 Mrs Cheetham: Scarlett Thurman, Ava Kettle  
 Miss Stone: Harry Spratt, Dawid Moszczynski-Chmura  
 Miss Neale: Beau Bray, Colt Gandy  
 Mr Patel: M'Tayan Miles, Kayleigh Fearn  
 Mr Smith: Demi-Louise Sidwell, Akram Oussaifi  
 Mr Bradshaw: Lillie Grogan-Rossell, Jaiden Essex  
 Little Oaks: Kye Morgan  
 Mr Laverick's PE awards: Roux Miles, Stanley Stephens

Lisa and Charlotte from the Soil Association and Food for Life, visited Stokes Wood to experience our lunchtime. They were very impressed, not only with our lunchtime environment and lunch but with our polite and welcoming children who chatted away to them, answering all their questions very positively.

Mrs Edward class performed an Anti-bullying RAP. It will be on the school You Tube channel from next week. It was really impressive and had an extremely strong message of course:  
**STOP BULLYING!** Take care and be kind to each other. Children have had the opportunity to complete an Advent activity: to write a kind and caring message for someone who needs it at this time of year.

