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Leen Mills Primary School



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Curious, Creative, Confident

We wanted to give a big shout out to our boys and girls football teams who have both started their league and cup campaigns this half term. All are proud to put on the school shirt and represent Leen Mills and we are incredibly proud of them.



We have just ordered some new football kits for the girls and boys teams so keep your eyes peeled.

Communication



Please can I remind you all that we use email as our main form of communication. Letters and important information is sent to you via email. Please can you check junk/spam folders for emails from us. If you don't think you are receiving our emails please can you email the office (office@leenmills.notts.sch.uk) and we will check your details.

Our new look website also contains all key information and events. The diary on the website is regularly updated. Letters and newsletters can be found in the parent's section of the website https://www.leenmillsprimary.co.uk/parents-area/

We also use the newsletter to remind you of events in school.

Building work around school

I wrote to you all last week about the building work that is scheduled to start over the half term holiday. As I am sure you are aware the school site is being prepared for the works. Please can I ask that you and your children walk sensibly around the site.

The brown classroom is undergoing a comprehensive repair. Works will include

- A new roof with air vents added
- A new front door
- Repairs to the ramps and redecoration



- Repairs will be made to the internal classroom
- New carpets will be fitted
- The toilets repaired
- Lighting will be upgraded

We are hoping to be able to use this classroom again after Christmas.

Harvest festival

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A big thank you to everyone who donated produce for our harvest festival celebration – all will be donated to charities to help local families.

### **Halloween discos**

The Halloween discos were a big success and enjoyed by all. A big thank you to our Friends of School for organising and for the staff staying to help. The events raised £497.00.



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## **Lost Property**



We seem to have accumulated a lot of lost property in the first four weeks of being back at school! Please can you ensure your children's clothing is clearly labelled, this way we can re-unite lost property with its owner. With the amount of lost property we have, we may end up donating items to Share Ware. Lost property is located in the conservatory if you would

like to have a look for any lost items.

## <u>School Lunches – Menu Changes</u> 6th – 11th November and 13th November



We have some special themed lunches happening over the first two weeks of the new term.







### Monday 6th November - Bonfire Theme Lunch

Nottingham Sausage Hot-Dog, Jacket Wedges, Crunchy Veg with Catherine Wheel Cookie
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Fish Finger Wrap, Pommes noisette, crunchy veg with Jelly & fruit

#### Wednesday 8th November –

Cheesy tomato pasta, garlic bread, carrot & cucumber sticks with Bakewell tart and custard **Thursday 9th November** –

Roast Pork, stuffing & gravy, Yorkshire pudding, roast or mash potato, vegetables with Honey and oatmeal cookie

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Friday 10th November – Remembrance Day Theme Lunch

Nottinghamshire sausage, Yorkshire pudding, mash, vegetables with Glory Bun (Golden syrup and apple muffin)

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### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Diwali Theme Lunch

Chicken & chickpea curry or vegetable curry, tilda rice, cucumber & mint raita with Ragi cookie

Please remember to prebook your lunches by Wednesday 1st November.

## **Parent Evening**

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Parents' Evening will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 21st November. Letters and booking information will go out after the half term.

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## **Christmas Production Dates**



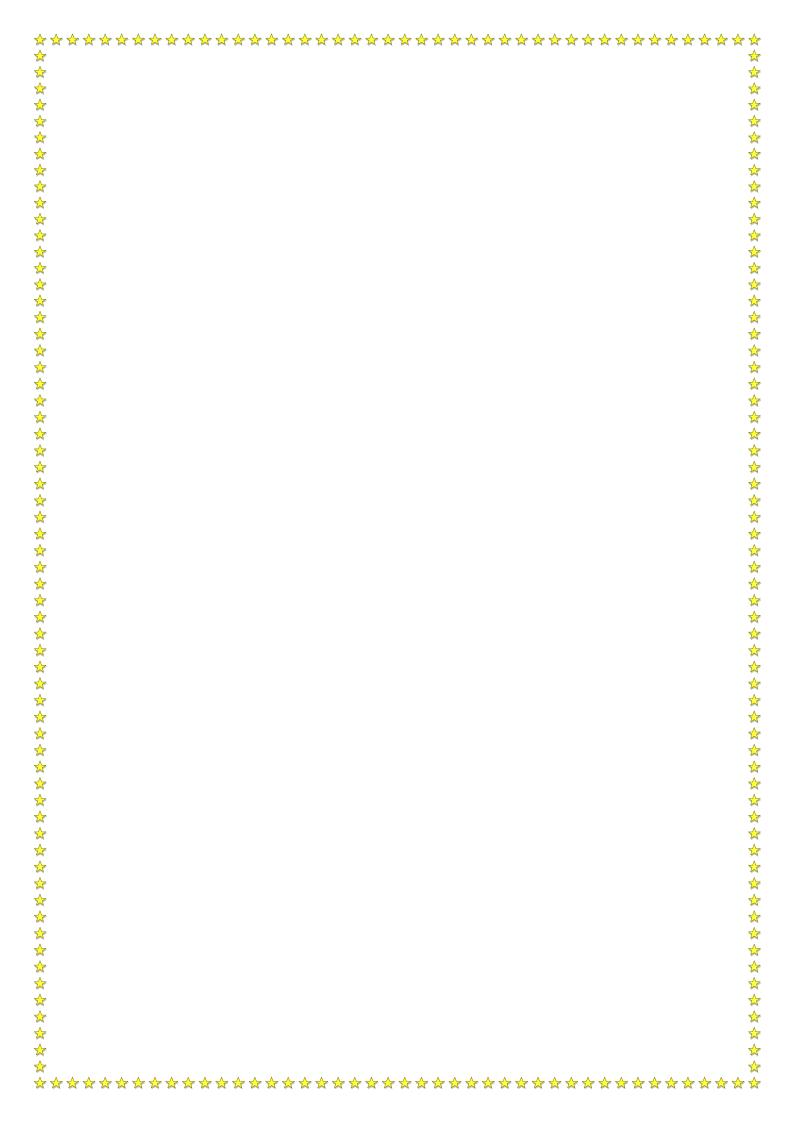
Foundation Christmas concert – for all children in Caterpillar and Ladybird classes - Thursday 14th December at 2:00pm

KS1 Christmas production – for all children in the Lions, Zebras and Giraffes – Tuesday 12th December at 6:00pm and Wednesday 13th December at 2:00pm.

## **Open Events**

If you have friends or family looking for a school place for September 2024





# Diary Dates

| Date                                            | Event                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2023 | Half Term                                                    |
|                                                 |                                                              |
| Tuesdays                                        | Jelly Fitness After School Club for KS2                      |
| 3.15 – 4.15pm                                   | Weekly for the whole half term – booking via school office   |
| Wednesdays                                      | Crafty Club for Year 4 – weekly                              |
| 3.15 – 4.00pm                                   | Limited places available – booking through the school office |
| Thursdays                                       | Crafty Club for Year 5 – weekly                              |
| 3.15 – 4.00pm                                   | Limited places available – booking through the school office |
| Fridays                                         | Swimming for Year 4's – every Friday                         |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023                   | Bonfire Theme Lunch - See menu section on website            |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2023                   | Open Event for September 2024 New Starters                   |
| 9.00am and 6.00pm                               |                                                              |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2023                   | Jelly Fitness After School Club for KS2                      |
| 3.15 – 4.15pm                                   | Weekly for the whole half term – booking via school office   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2023                  | Remembrance Day Theme Lunch - See menu section on website    |
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| 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023                  | <b>Diwali Theme Lunch</b> - See menu section on website      |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> November    | Book Fayre in the Conservatory – Open After School           |
| 2023                                            |                                                              |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2023                  | Parents Evening                                              |
| 3.30 – 6.00pm                                   |                                                              |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023                  | Non Uniform Day                                              |
|                                                 | Bring a bottle or chocolate donation for Winter Fair         |
| 21 <sup>th</sup> November 2023                  | Parents Evening                                              |
| 3.30 – 6.00pm                                   |                                                              |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023                   | Winter Fair                                                  |
| 3.30pm                                          | Organised by Friends of Leen Mills                           |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2023                   | Open Event for September 2024 New Starters                   |
| 9.00am and 6.00pm                               |                                                              |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2023                  | KS1 Christmas Production                                     |
| 2.00pm and 6.00pm                               |                                                              |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> December                       | Foundation Christmas Concert                                 |
| 2.00pm                                          |                                                              |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023                  | Reception/KS1 Arc Cinema Visit                               |
| 21st December 2023                              | KS2 Arc Cinema Visit                                         |
| 21st December 2023                              | Christmas Dinner for Rec & KS1                               |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023                  | Christmas Dinner for KS2                                     |

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| 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec '23 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan '24 | Christmas Holidays                         |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024<br>8.40am             | School Opens for all children              |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024                       | Year 3 & 4 Visit to Southwell Minster      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024                       | Young Voice Choir - Sheffield              |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024<br>5.30pm             | Open Event for September 2024 New Starters |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2024   | Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle    |

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| Inset Days 2023-2024                                                                                                                                                                                | School Holidays 2023 – 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023<br>Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023<br>Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024<br>Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2024<br>Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 | October Half Term: 23 <sup>rd</sup> October – 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023<br>Christmas Holiday: 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024<br>February Half Term: 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024<br>Easter Holidays: 29 <sup>th</sup> March – 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024<br>Whitsun Half Term: 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024<br>Summer Holiday: 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 - |



We are trying to post more on our Dojo page and our Twitter feed. Please give the school a follow on twitter @leen\_mills .. like and Retweet. It helps us to get our name out there!



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