



Leen Mills Primary School  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another action packed week this week. All of the children enjoyed the performance of Dick Whittington on Wednesday - a big thank you to Friends of Leen Mills for contributing towards this. On Thursday, our Year 6 pupils showed us how much they had learnt taking part in the DARE programme.

#### **Friends of Leen Mills**

The Christmas Fayre raised a massive £1383.60 WOW! A huge thank you to everybody involved with Friends of Leen Mills throughout the year.

#### **Winter Mini Challenge: a sled-load of reading fun! (2 Dec - 13 Jan)**

Similar to the hugely popular Summer Reading Challenge, the Winter Mini Challenge asks children to read three books of their choice over the winter holidays, then add each book to their Winter Reading Challenge website profile and leave a short book review.

Rating and reviewing three books online over the winter holidays, will unlock a virtual badge and a special certificate to print off and keep.

This year's Challenge promises to be sled-loads of fun with The Reading Agency teaming up with Oxford Children's Books to bring you a winter reading challenge inspired by Pugs of the Frozen North, an action-packed adorable-pug-filled adventure from the amazing Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre.



Congratulations to the Hippos and the Elephants for collecting the most pompoms this week.



Well done to the Hippos for 98% attendance this week.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Christmas and new year and I will see you when the school re-opens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Russell Tew  
Head Teacher