



FEDERATION

The Grinling Gibbons and Lucas Vale Federation



Friday 14th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas is nearly here and what a wonderful term we have had. Thank you to the key stage two parents who came to their performances this week. I look forward to seeing the rest of you at the EYFS and KS1 performances next week.

This is my last message to you all as your Headteacher at Lucas Vale, I am handing over to Mrs Cobblah who will, alongside our wonderful staff, love and look after you all as well as make sure your children's attainment significantly improves. You will still see me two days a week until February and then one day a week after that. What a privilege it has been to work so closely with you and your fabulous children this term, I've learnt a lot from you all and I look forward to our continued relationship as I step back into my role as Executive Headteacher.

Please don't forget it's Christmas parties next Friday- please contribute food if you can. If your child has an allergy please liaise with their class teacher about provision for them at the party.

We do not finish until **FRIDAY 21st DECEMBER at 3.15pm**. Your child(ren) must be in school that day.

Just a reminder, if you receive a letter about a trip for your child you **must** sign the slip and send it back to the class teacher. The teacher cannot take your child on the trip without your signed permission. We are not allowed to take them with verbal permission.

Lastly, I would like to wish you all a very happy holiday and thank you for all your support this term.

Best wishes to you and your families,

Jeanette Brumby

Respect **A**spiration **I**ntegrity **S**elf-belief **E**ffort

Winter Fair 2018

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of our parents/carers and pupils for attending our Winter Fair. With your fantastic participation, we managed to raise an amazing

****£350.70****

Miss Sasha will be meeting with the Pupil Parliament to discuss ways they would like to spend the money! Keep an eye on our newsletter for more information.

Final Christmas Performances

How fantastic were our KS2 performers! Below are times for the EYFS & KS1 performances next week. We hope to see you there!

Date of performance	Key Stage
17 th December 2:30pm	Key Stage 1
18 th December 9:30am	(Years 1 and 2)
19 th December 2:30pm	Nursery and Reception
20 th December 9:30am	

Attendance

A huge well done to all of the children who managed to achieve 100% attendance this Autumn term. Please see below a break down of attendance by class. Please work hard to ensure your child is in everyday during the Spring term. Well Done to 1VH for having the highest attendance in the school for the Autumn term!

RW	95.5%	4H	96.9%
RM	96.3%	4S	97.3%
IS	95.9%	4K	95.5%
IVH	98.2%	5O	96.1%
2R	95.7%	5K	96.5%
2W	96.4%	6M	96.7%
3H	96.7%	6E	98.1%
3D	96.9%	Whole School	96.6%

Bike Shed/Lost Property

Over the New Year, we will be disposing of anything left in lost property or the bike shed. Please make it your priority to remove any bikes/scooters from the Bike Shed and sorting through the lost property and taking what is yours.

We accept no responsibility for items that are left over as these will be disposed of.

School Dinners

School dinners are £2.10 per day, £10.50 per week. Could you please ensure that school dinner payments are made on a regular basis, as if your dinner account falls exceeds £15, your child's school dinners will be stopped. You could be referred to the Lewisham Debt Collecting Team. You may be entitled to free school meals if you currently are on a lower income and receive certain benefits.

Please apply online direct to Lewisham Council: www.lewisham.gov.uk/

Key Dates

Tuesday 18th December
Reception to Albany Theatre

Friday 21st December
Last Day of Autumn Term

Monday 7th January

Inset Day

Tuesday 8th January
Children return to school

