



January Newsletter Lordswood School 2017



Term 3

Key Dates

Flu Immunisation – Yr 1, 2, 3
Tuesday 10th Jan

Yr 6 Bikeability
18th & 19th Jan

Yr 5 & 6 Primary Sports
athletics 19th Jan pm

House Hockey competition
Thursday 26th Jan

Yr 5 & 6 American Day
Friday 3rd Feb

Parent Open afternoon
Wednesday 8th Feb

GST Sports Competition
Thursday 9th February

End Term 3
Staff Training Day
Friday 10th February

B A B Y

Congratulations to Mrs Marks
& family on the arrival of Ryan
George on 7th January.

Attendance

Your child's school attendance
is key to their success.



School success starts
with attendance

Overall attendance for the school has recently dropped to 95.6%. Following all the sickness at the end of last term we are looking to improve on our attendance during this term. Please continue to be as robust as possible on keeping days off to an absolute minimum.

Attendance is one of the school's key priorities to improve, following our recent Ofsted inspection. Children need to be in school and punctual to learn and succeed.

Top Class to date:
1st Elder 97.3%
2nd Juniper 97.1%
3rd Hazel 96.9%

Attendance Lottery scheme will
continue this term.

2016/2017

Term 3

Tuesday 3rd January
to Friday 10th February

(Staff Development Day
Friday 10th February)

Term 4

Monday 20th February
to Friday 7th April

Term 5

Monday 24th April
to Friday 26th May

Bank Holiday Monday
Monday 1st May

Term 6

Monday 5th June
to Friday 21st July

**1 further Staff
Development day TBA**

Patience is the calm acceptance
that things can happen in a
different order than the one
you have in mind.

David G. Allen



*Patience is not the ability to
wait, but the ability to keep a
good attitude while waiting.*

Please promote our
Value for January

Patience

Remember all trips and activities
need to be paid to via "School
Money" on line.
Dinner money will be
transferred over in due course.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Gymnastic Awards



Well Done

KS2 Carol Service



KS1 Xmas Production



FSU Production



MYG Badminton Tournament

The team came 7th and are entered in the "Night of Champions" play off.

MYG Hockey Tournament



Lordwood kept up their unbeaten record over 3 years – achieving 3rd place and only losing out by goal difference.

Well done

Lordwood will shortly have a new school website in line with all Griffin Schools. The school will also be launching its new logo. This will mean a change of logo on the school uniform from September. Our new Sports kit has already been advertising the logo.



Jack and the Beanstalk



Children of all ages thoroughly enjoyed the Pantomime

Fund Raising –
Thank you for supporting the children and our nominated charities

NSPCC Cake sale - £142
Poppy Appeal £403
FSU - £406
Salvation Army – KS2 -£189
KS1 £85
Xmas Refreshments - £85
Number day - £266
All proceeds will be put to good use.

Staff Panto

Despite a busy term staff found the time to give the children a treat with their very own pantomime – written by Mrs Ciftci and performed by all!



Polite information

Please be patient - the office staff are often very busy especially at the start and end of the day.

Thank you

Medway Family Information Service – Advice and Information – www.medwayfisd.com

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, achieving equal opportunities and combating discrimination

Pastoral Support Manager – Mrs Rachel Andrews (for families with children aged 5-11)

Children's Centre Manager – Mrs Alex Lynch

CLO (for families with children aged 0-5) Mrs Charlie Smythe