



# Lordswood School

## Newsletter—Term 3 2024



**2023/24**

**Term 3**

4 week booster club sessions in place this term from Monday 8th Jan

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### **Key Dates**

Swimming y4  
Mondays this term

YR & Y6 Height and Weight checks

Tues 9th Jan

Y6 Residential  
Wed 10th—Fri 12th Jan

Y3 Library visit  
Fri 12th

Y3 Trip to Wildwood  
Tues 16th Jan

Y5 & Y6 MYG Swimming  
Thurs 18th & Fri 19th Jan

Y2 Library visit  
Friday 19th Jan

FSU Road Safety  
Wed 24th Jan

Y4 Trip to Leeds Castle  
Thurs 25th Jan

Fire Safety Talks—all  
Thurs 25th Jan

Y6 Library Visit  
Fri 26th Jan

House Team Games Competition  
Tues 30th Jan

NSPCC Number Day  
Fri 2nd Feb

Safer Internet Day  
Tues 6th Feb

Open Afternoon and Top Tips  
**Tues 6th Feb**

Y5 & Y6 MYG Table tennis  
Wed 7th & Thurs 8th Feb

Y1 Pirate Day  
Thurs 8th Feb

Y5 American Day  
Thurs 8th Feb

Y4 Library Visit  
Fri 9th Feb

[check out our website for all dates.](http://www.lordswood-gst.org)

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## Attendance

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

### Attendance Ladder

Equates to number of school days off each year



Term 1 & 2 - Well done to:

1st - Hawthorn 97.1%

2nd - Cherry 96.4%

3rd - Walnut 96.3%

Please promote our  
Value for January

**Humility**

*Humility is not  
thinking less of  
yourself, it's  
thinking of  
yourself less.*



Artsmark  
Gold Award  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

Learning Without Limits

**2023-24**

**Term 3**

Wed 3rd January  
Staff Training Day

Thurs 4th January to  
Fri 9th February

**Term 4**

Mon 19th February to  
Thurs 28th March **2pm**

**Term 5**

Mon 15th April to  
Thurs 23rd May

**Bank Holiday**  
**Mon 6th May**

Fri 24th May  
Staff Training Day

**Term 6**

Mon 3rd June to  
Fri 19th July **2pm**  
**Mon 22nd July**  
Staff Training Day

### Money raised Terms 1 & 2

Book Fair raised £750 to spend on books for the school.

Children in Need - £273 tag and £100 sports on the playground.

KS2 Carol collection £140

LSA Fireworks and Christmas Fair - TBC

Thank you for your continued support.



## Head's comment

### Happy New Year.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Christmas events. The performances were amazing.

The Christmas Fair was a great addition to our celebrations. I would like to thank the LSA for their hard work and securing a visit from Father Christmas. They are planning another Quiz night just after half term. They are hoping for the 23rd February.

Please keep the date free if you would like to join.

Our Open Afternoon is scheduled on a Tuesday this term in line with Safer Internet Day—Tues 6th February. Our planned Top Tip sessions will be on using Google Classroom and the Apps that are used in school /home to support learning.

I would like to remind you to contact the office if your child is absent for any reason. Please contact Miss Butcher if you need to discuss any support. We are working hard to improve our school attendance.

We have welcomed Mrs Willson who has taken over Elder class.

I would like to congratulate Miss Butcher on her exciting news—she will be welcoming a new arrival shortly after Easter.

Jayne Lusinski

## Sports Update

House Crab Competition was very enjoyable and entertaining!



Havengore won the event.

House Team Games Competition this term.

## Snow Queen



## XMAS Fair



## Griffin Schools Chorus



## Christmas Proud Traditions.

Children showed great resilience and perseverance.



In the event of severe weather resulting in a school closure, messages will be sent out through the teacher2parent app and information uploaded to our social media platforms and our website. The site will be assessed to ensure the safety of our community. Activities will be uploaded to google classroom to access some learning at home.

## Monthly Online Safety Focus

**January** - Health, wellbeing & lifestyle

**February** - Inspiring Change - managing, influencing and navigating change online.



Please follow our exciting events on Twitter: [Twitter@lordswoodpri](https://twitter.com/lordswoodpri) and [twitter@lordswoodeyfs](https://twitter.com/lordswoodeyfs)

