

# Lovelace Primary School Newsletter

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## Christmas Concerts at Chessington School 2024



## Parent and child Wreath making in the Meadow

Once again, the shortbread was flowing, with a cuppa and lots of Joy in The Meadow this morning, during our annual wreath making event.



## Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day 2024





### Our Attendance percentage this week is 95%

Excellent attendance is extremely important for your child's personal, social and emotional development and their academic progress.

If your child is unwell, check the guidance located here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> A video short of the advice is available here: [Is my child too ill for school? | NHS #shorts](#)

Children should attend school every day unless they are unwell. They should also arrive on time to school: being late doesn't give your child the best start to their learning and disturbs the learning of others.



### 144 and 72 Club



All children in KS2 (Y3-6) have the opportunity to join an exclusive club called the 144 Club. To be part of the 144 Club, children need to prove they know all of the 12 times tables.

In order to qualify they need to complete the times table challenge in:

8 minutes for Bronze, 6 minutes for Silver, 4 minutes for Gold, 2 minutes for Platinum

Congratulations Ava, Leonardo, Elise, Alesha and Scarlett in (Hornbeam) who achieved BRONZE.

Martin and Mariela in (Hornbeam) who achieved

SILVER WELL DONE

# CONGRATULATIONS!



Some children from Lovelace who attend genesis gymnastics club took part in the South East England Gymnastics competition at Guildford Spectrum. Sophie (Maple) got a gold medal for floor and vault and Daisy(Poplar) got a rosette for 4th place also in floor and vault.

## Spring Term 2025



We are looking forward to our current clubs returning in the New Year and also introducing some new clubs that offer a different experience such as cookery, fencing, chess, pottery and coding. **Please do take a look at the school website 'clubs' page where you will find flyers and sign up links to each club.**

<https://www.lovelace.kingston.sch.uk/school-life/clubs/>

### Before School - 7.45 - 8.30

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Busy Lizzy Pottery Year 2-6 Art Room	BG Football Coaching Year 1-3 Playing Field	Busy Lizzy Craft Year 2-6 Art Room	BG Football Coaching Year 4-6 Playing Field	Ourcamps Games Years R-2 Upper Hall

### Lunch Time - KS1 12.15-1.00pm KS2 12.30 - 1.15pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Chess Club Year 3-6 Y6 Intervention Rm		

### After School - 15.15-16.15

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Target Sport Dodgeball Year 1-6 Upper Hall	Community Advantage Gymnastics Years 3-6 Upper Hall	Target Sports Multisports Years 1-6 Upper Hall	Chelsea FC Football Years 1-6 Playing Fields	La Jolie Ronde French Tuition Years 1-6 DLL
Boo Theatre Year 3-5 Sunset Room		Ourcamps Basketball Years 3-6 KS2 Playground	Y6 Drama Year 6 Y6 Intervention Room	Ruby Dance Club Year 2-6 Upper Hall
Codecamp Year 3-6 Y6 Intervention Rm		Debutots Drama YR-Y2 Sunset Room	Inspion Sports - Fencing Years 3-6 Upper Hall	

## Lovelace Christmas Choir



On Monday 2nd December, 43 members of the Christmas Choir led by Mrs Watts walked to the King's Centre for our annual performance for the Friendship Club. The children sang 8 Christmas carols including a beautiful rendition of a modern carol called This Christmas Time and an energetic performance of The Twelve Days of Christmas. Year 4 children played Jingle Bells on recorders. Two Year 6 girls played Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer on ukuleles. Thank you to all the parent helpers and to Mrs Batten for looking after everyone.

## Missed your flu vaccine?

Live or go to school in the boroughs of Kingston or Richmond? Aged 4-16? Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and protect yourself this winter!

Saturday 14 December  
09:30 - 12:30  
Sheen Lane Clinic,  
SW14 8LP

No need to book an appointment.  
Call 020 3691 1043 or  
020 3691 1019 for more  
information

## HAVE YOUR SAY & PLAY

Join Kingston PCF at YMCA Hawker Centre, The Pod

Monthly from 1:15pm - 3:15pm

2nd February 2025  
9th March 2025  
13th April 2025  
11th May 2025  
8th June 2025

Private play session, exclusively for SEND children and young people. A chance to chat to other parent carers and hear from the forum

For More Information Email [help@kingstonpcf.co.uk](mailto:help@kingstonpcf.co.uk)

Kingston Parent Carer Forum

## Autumn Term Dates

<b>November</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET day
5 <sup>th</sup>	Children back at school
11 <sup>th</sup>	Book fair
12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Kingston trip
15 <sup>th</sup>	Children in need day – mufti day
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Winter fair mufti
26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 planetarium
29 <sup>th</sup>	Winter fair mufti
30 <sup>th</sup>	Winter fair 11am – 2pm
<b>December</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 residential
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roman Day
6 <sup>th</sup>	INSET day
6 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn term reports to parents today
10 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS and KS1 parents evening 1 – 6pm upper hall
11 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 parents evening 1 – 6pm upper hall
12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch day (whole school) *Class Christmas parties this afternoon
18 <sup>th</sup>	Irock concerts to parents
19 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery sing to parents 11 – 11.45am and 2.30 – 2.45pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery end of term
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>End of term 1.30pm</b>

\*Please note that Monday 6th January is an inset day - Children will return on Tuesday 7th January



### Christmas Performances 2024



Who	When	Where
Nursery	19 <sup>th</sup> <b>Christmas Performances 2024</b> (3 performances during the day)	Christmas songs to parents <b>at school</b>
Years R and 1	<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b> 9.15am group 1 Chestnut & Elm 10am group 2 Oak & Rowan 2.30pm group 3 Silver Birch and Beech	<b>Held in the lower hall</b> <b>*More information to follow</b>
Years 2 - 6	<b>9<sup>th</sup> December</b> • <b>Group 1</b> (years 2 and 3 and Cedar and Sycamore) <b>10am start to leave Lovelace 9am promptly</b>  <b>10<sup>th</sup> December 10am</b> • <b>Group 2</b> (years 4 and 5 and Juniper) <b>10am start to leave Lovelace 9am promptly</b>	<b>Performances held at Chessington Community College.</b>  <b>Due to seating one parent can attend the performance</b>  <b>There is limited space for buggies so please can babies be in a sling.</b>
Choir singing	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Off-site Kings centre
Irock concerts	<b>18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2 concerts during the day. At school.

# Lovelace PFA Winter Fayre

## A Heartfelt Thank You!

Dear Parents, Carers, and Friends,

We want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the Lovelace PFA Winter Fayre this year! Your presence, enthusiasm, and generosity helped make the event a wonderful celebration for our community and a truly memorable day.

A special thank you goes out to everyone who gave their time to volunteer during the event. Whether you were manning a stall, helping with crowd control, or lending a hand in countless other ways, your support was invaluable. Events like these simply wouldn't be possible without your dedication and effort.

We'd also like to shine a spotlight on our amazing Winter Fayre team. Their hard work behind the scenes was instrumental in the success of the event. From sourcing raffle prizes to selling tickets, planning every detail, decorating the grotto, setting up, and staying late to tidy up afterward, their commitment and teamwork ensured everything ran smoothly.

A special thanks to Candi who after years of organising the event has passed on her wisdom and festive planning skills.

We are thrilled to announce that the Winter Fayre raised an incredible profit of almost **£6,000!** This fantastic result will go a long way in supporting our school and enriching the experiences of all our children.

Thank you once again for coming together as a community to make this event such a success. We look forward to seeing you at future events!

Warm regards,  
Steph & Gemma  
(Head & Deputy Elf)

**Our next PFA meeting**

**Thursday 19th December 7:30pm**

13 Chessington Hall Gardens, KT9 2HH

