



Lime Tree Newsletter: Autumn 2 Term 23/24

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Mentions and Reminders

Attendance Matters

*An academic year consists of 190 school (teaching days) – this leaves **175 none school days** to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household and other appointments

*Whole School attendance for this half term is **96%**

*Well done to **Year 3** for having the best attendance across the whole school for this half term. Congratulations on achieving **97% attendance**.

Don't forget ...

*We return to School on **Wednesday 3rd January for the Spring 1 Term**

*Used Uniform Coffee Morning – **Friday 12th January @ 9am**

*A full list of events to add to your diary will follow on the Diary of Events letter.

*Keep your eyes open for the ParentMails to keep you up to date with school events.

Your chance to catch up with key events from across the school this term

What a busy half term! Well done to everyone for keeping their focus on learning, their spirits high and supporting each other while enjoying the build-up to the festivities.

Take a look at some of the fun we've had!



Lime Tree's Ten Pin Bowling Team

achieved success this term by qualifying as one of three local schools to represent **Trafford** at the Greater Manchester County Finals at Hollywood Bowl in Bolton. A fabulous time was had by all and the team left the finals with medals, certificates and huge smiles!



Nursery - had a wonderful stay and play where parents and carers came into Nursery and joined in some Christmas themed crafts and activities. The children have had a story and activity advent calendar where each day a Christmas themed story or activity was revealed to enjoy together. They have made salt dough Christmas shapes, decorated the classroom for Christmas, made calendars and decorated biscuits... we think they are all deserving of a rest!



Mrs. Terry and her band of merry runners enjoyed the annual Santa Dash!





Reception children did an amazing job performing our Christmas nativity 'Whoops a Daisy Angel'. They made all the teachers proud and have worked so hard to learn all the songs and actions. I think we can all agree; they have definitely made it onto Santa's nice list.

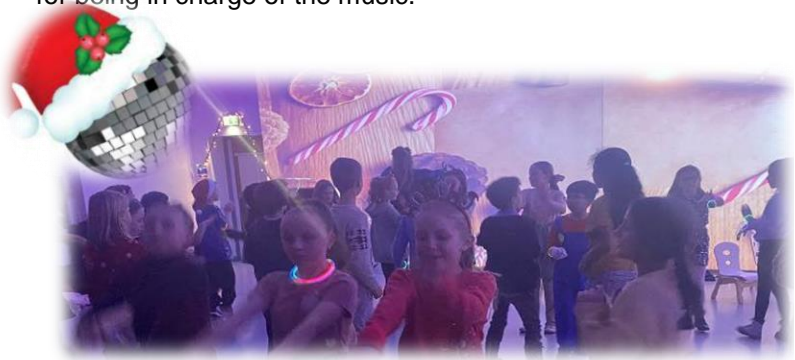


Mrs Rea has been filling the shoes of Mrs Christmas since September, working tirelessly to secure donations and Christmas gifts in support of our families which has benefitted 50 children across the school!



Christmas at Lime Tree wouldn't be complete without a trip to Elfridges. FoLT provided an amazing day for the children, picking presents for their loved ones. Thank you to everyone that paid for a ticket and donated gifts and a massive thank you to all the Elf volunteers who helped make Elfridges a success

As if Elfridges wasn't enough...FoLT pulled together a cracker of a Christmas disco! special thank you to Miss Taylor for being an amazing DJ and one of our parent volunteers Sham for being in charge of the music.



Christmas Dinner Day
The children enjoyed their Christmas dinner very much...the kitchen staff worked so hard to provide a delicious Christmas lunch for **388** of our children, and staff too! Staff and children enjoying sitting to eat together whilst the Christmas elves were busy serving in the kitchen!





Lime Tree Choir, now back up and running upon Mrs Cooper's return, were delighted to return to the stage alongside Sale Youth Choir and familiar face, Matt. The hall was transformed into a magical winter scene, what with our 4-d immersive space *and* help from FOLT volunteers with decorations, and an audience of almost 100! It really added to a wonderful performance for the most wonderful time of the year!

Year 1 wowed local residents with a carol performance, a message from the care home manager says it all –

'Thank you so much for yesterday, thank all the staff who worked so hard, especially the Children, they were absolutely brilliant. I can tell you the residents all had a tear in their eye, the whole thing was a complete joy'.



The wet weather didn't faze our Lime Tree families and **Carols in the Cold** was celebrated with the children singing to a huge crowd, there really was standing room (even on the chairs) only!



In between rehearsing for Carols in the Cold, creating their own 'Online Safety' adverts, practicing camera angles and shots to enhance their videos, creating 'doodlers' while exploring electrical circuits in science, Year 5 have still found time to get creative sewing fabulous festive decorations.





Nursery and Tree Tots

joined classes and doubled the Christmas cheer with their cosy day. The children and staff wore their pj's, had fun and games, threw some shapes in the hall, using the immersive experience with music and bubbles, decorated cookies and snuggled up cosy for a Christmas movie.



LOOK WHO'S 50!

A VERY SPECIAL LADY WILL BE CELEBRATING HER VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY ON THURSDAY.

PLEASE JOIN US IN WISHING MRS. LARKIN A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FROM HER LIME TREE FAMILY



"50" WHOLE YEARS OF BEING AWESOME



This is just a festive fraction of what your children have been doing this term. To keep up to date and share your child's journey here at Lime Tree please follow your class Instagram accounts – accessible via your child's class page on our school website – and don't forget to check out our news page!

<https://limetree.bright-futures.co.uk/school-life/classes/>
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(Sang to the tune of 12 Days of Christmas)



On the first day of Christmas Lime Tree gave to me...

Whoops-a-Daisy Angel, Carols in the Cold, Year 2 Nativity, FoLT Christmas Disco, Cosy Christmas Day, Santa's Christmas Dash, Christmas Dinner Day,

FoLT Elfridges...

Year 1 Festive Stay and Play, Choir Winter Concert, Christmas Party Day, and a Merry Christmas from Lime Tree! 

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

