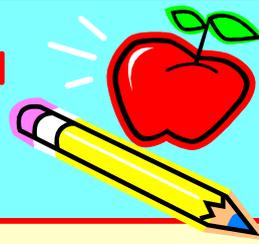




# Lockwood Primary School Newsletter



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021



## Bonfire Night

I would like to begin this Newsletter by thanking the retained Fire Fighters from Skelton, for making the time to come into school and educate our children on the dangers of 'fireworks'. All the children benefitted from their talk and Nursery and Reception were able to go out and have a look in and around their Fire Engine as a bonus.

## Online Gaming

Years 5 and 6 had an additional Assembly today all about online gaming. This was a well-received assembly, and our children were a credit to you with their attention and participation. The assembly did raise some concerns in that 22 out of 55 children told us they play 'Grand Theft Auto' which has an 18-year-old rating and is NOT a game anyone in our school should be playing. Only 2 children said their parents had a lock on their gaming station to stop them playing inappropriately and for too long. The people that ran our assembly are going to carry out further workshops with our children, to help them learn how to make good gaming choices. They have also offered a parental workshop to share the dangers of online gaming and the best ways of keeping your children safe. I will put this on Facebook and eSchools as soon as it is organised.

## Harvest Collections

Thank you to all those families that have donated uniform and dry food for local food/uniform banks. We will be collecting until the end of next week.

## Christmas Card Competition

Simon Clarke (MP) has sent out his annual invite to all children to enter a design for his official Christmas card. The winner will have their design printed as his 'official card' which will be sent to among others the 'Prime Minister' himself.

Entrees should be on a piece of A4 card or paper. Your child's Name and the School name should be written on the back, with a title for the card. The scene should show what 'Coming Back Together' means to your child. It could be sitting round a table packed with food or a family walk up Roseberry Topping etc. The winning card will need to be eye catching.



Designs should be brought into school no later than next Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November so that we can get them to Simon.



## Remembrance

We would like to invite the Community to join us in an act of remembrance 11/11/21 at 11am as we gather around our Memorial.

We hope the Royal British Legion will be joining us. Seating is available for anyone that would struggle to stand.

Poppies will be onsale

### Author Visit

I have managed to book the children in Key Stage 2 a virtual author visit by well known children's author Cressida Cowell on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Children have been offered the chance to buy some of her books. Any books bought will be signed by Cressida. They would make lovely Christmas presents! Books can be bought via parent pay in the usual way.

### Stars of the week:

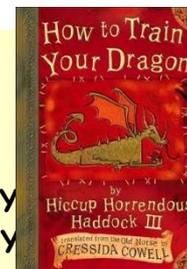
This week our award is for amazing Design Technology work. Our winners are:

- Marcus, Jacob W
- Eliana, Hunter
- Denny Boy, Tommy
- Year 4: Evie R, Evie B
- Year 5: Mav, Isla
- Year 6: Mylo, Layla

#### Headteacher's Awards go to:

##### Reception

- Year 1 Oona Brown
- Year 2 Heidi Szekeres
- Year 3 Nancy Bird
- Year 4 Ollie Goodrum
- Year 5 Sophia Hall
- Year 6 Phoebe Eastwood



Year 3:



### Attendance Award

This week's winners are Year 6.  
They have shown excellent attendance at 97.8%  
Well done Year 6.

**Learning Contracts:** These will be sent out on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November with an opportunity to speak to the class teacher by appointment on Monday November 29<sup>th</sup> November

The very fact that you worry about being a good parent, means that you are a good parent.

Have a safe Bonfire weekend.  
Mrs Lawson