

Parentmail Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are all looking forward with great excitement to our PTA Winter Fair this afternoon – there are chocolates, cakes, books, fairy lights and costumes all over the place and PTA members are already hard at it, getting everything ready. The Fair starts at 3.30pm – see you later!

The PTA have had a wonderful response to their **Festive Fun Run**. Registration is now closed, but you are very welcome to come along to Roath Park on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am** to cheer everyone on and enjoy a cuppa and a mince pie.

### **Christmas Food Bank donations**

The School council launched our Christmas Food Bank collection today. The usual tinned food and toiletries will be most appreciated, and we would also like to be able to donate some Christmas treats such as: selection boxes, mince pies, Christmas puddings/cakes, chocolates and sweets. We don't anticipate as big a haul of donations as we had in October, but if anyone would like to donate a little something to make Christmas a bit nicer for Food Bank users, we and they will be extremely grateful. Thank you very much.

### **Sporting News**

The Netball Team played against Christ the King on Monday and won 15-1. They received a big cheer in assembly. Well done to all of them and a huge thank you to the parent volunteers who coach and run the team. Good luck to the team next Friday against Lisvane Primary, here at Lakeside!

### **Next week**

- We look forward to the school choir taking part in the music service concert next Tuesday at the All Nations Centre at 6.30pm. You can purchase ticket for the concert via this link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cf-music-education>
- Next Thursday, Year 6 will welcome parents/carers to school to enjoy their Christmas sharing session – the first one of this year's sharings!

### **Lost Property**

There are photos of non-uniform lost property on the website. Please have a look and if you recognise anything please let us know, either by emailing [LakesidePrimary@cardiff.gov.uk](mailto:LakesidePrimary@cardiff.gov.uk) or send a note in with your child to give to their teacher, and we will get it back to you. Thank you. (After a certain time on the website, suitable unclaimed lost property is also retained for use in emergencies).

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Best wishes,  
Rachel Mitchell

## **Upcoming events / Term dates**

December 2024

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery Christmas Sharing Sessions 9.30am and 2.15pm
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Christmas Sharing Session 9.30am
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 Christmas Sharing Session 9.30am
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 Christmas Sharing Session 9.30am
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day at school
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 Christmas Sharing Session 9.30am
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Choir and Year 5 Festive Music Concert at school – 2.30pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 Christmas Sharing Session 9.30am
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 Christmas Sharing Session 9.30am

### January 2025

Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> – INSET DAY

Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup> – pupils return to school

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January - Cardiff Dragons Netball Team running netball session, sponsored by The House of Sport

### February 2025

### March 2025

- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

### **Term dates**

### **2024-2025 Academic year**

#### **Autumn Term 2024**

Break up for Autumn Half Term break	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October		
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	
Back to school	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November		
Break up for Christmas break	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December		
CHRISTMAS BREAK	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	

#### **Spring Term 2025**

Back to school	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January		
Break up for Spring Half Term break	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February		
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	
Back to school	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March		
Break up for Easter break	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April		
EASTER BREAK	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	

#### **Summer Term 2025**

Back to school	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April		
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BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May		
Break up for Half Term break	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	
Back to school	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June		
Break up for Summer	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July		
INSET DAY	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		