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December

Bridge Junior would like to wish all parents and children a very Merry Christmas.



Years 3 and 4 have made such a massive effort to brighten their corridors up with Christmas decorations that they had taken time out to make. Well done.

School Dates:

Last day for children is: Wednesday 20th December 2023

Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd December 2023—School is closed for children.

School reopens for all children is: Monday 8th January 2024



Year 3 Skipping Club

Well done to the Year 3 children who have attended the skipping club with Henry this half term.

Henry has been so impressed with how you have developed your skillset and your performance to parents this week was skiptacular!

Thank you again to all who attended and to Henry for the sessions.



Move It Boom 2023

Well done to everyone who took part in the 'Move It Boom Monster Hunt'.

Congratulations to the whole school as I'm delighted to share that we finished in fourth place!

There were over 200 schools across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland taking part in the new-look Move it Boom Monster Hunt this year, with thousands of children recording their physical activities and venturing on the hunt for monsters and the missing professor. Please continue to keep active in and out of school!

We will be receiving our prizes in the new year. These include football sessions from Fox Soccer Academy and tickets to watch a 'Loughborough Lightning' netball match for selected children.



Year 4:

Mrs Kendrick and her mum played some Christmas tunes for us with their brass instruments. During Rudolph the red nosed reindeer Santa turned up and gave the children bells to ring during the songs. We had a really lovely time listening to Mrs



Kendrick and her mum and enjoyed hearing different instruments. Thank you Mrs Kendrick!



Christmas Lunch

On Tuesday 19th December 2023

Christmas Lunch at Bridge Junior School, we had a range of Christmas food: halal Piri Piri chicken/ Piri Piri Quorn fillet with roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, yorkshire puddings, stuffing pieces, brussel sprouts with gravy. For pudding we had: mince pie with ice cream or vanilla and strawberry ice cream or jelly and cream.

The children had a lovely lunch together with their classmates and teachers.



Year 5:

Year 5 and 6 had a musical orchestra band play music using trumpets, clarinets and drums in the morning. Children enjoyed the experience and learned more about the different musical instruments.



Year 6:

The children had a fantastic trip at Beaumanor Hall where they took part in WW2 experiences. The children were transported to 1939 Britain. Each class had the opportunity to take part in code breaking activities using morse code. The children had to understand the importance of communication, listening and teamwork to protect their country during the war. It was great to see how competitive the children got and the speed they worked at as they took on the role of code cracker in the intelligence service. The second activity the children took part in was a wartime classroom and rationing. They had to use rationing tokens and shillings to buy ingredients to prepare for their family. Evacuated children had to carry identity cards from the age of two upwards and without them children could be considered to be spies working for the enemy. Finally, the wartime officer took us to the underground cellar to experience an air-raid siren and understand how uncomfortable it was sitting in cramped conditions in a cold space with hundreds of people and limited facilities. The highlight was singing 'Run rabbit, run rabbit, run, run, run' with added actions. Everything the children have learnt will support the WW2 History Unit during Spring 1.





The Lightning Squaddies wish you a very happy holiday!
Why not wear a silly hat and make reading even more fun over the break?

