



Vicki

This week Primary Site has been enjoying our different spaces. I've heard beautiful singing and playing from the Music Hut, our young people have been snuggled in the Book Nook and the drier weather has meant we can enjoy more time outside. Our new regulation space, The Den, is being well used too. Staff have worked hard with our Occupational Therapy team to make sure The Den is a really useful teaching space - supporting our young people to climb, hang, spin, squeeze and build those gross motor skills. This week Leopards and Lions class take the spotlight on our newsletter.

If your child would like to have a Christmas Dinner on Tuesday 17th December, please ensure you complete the form by clicking in this box

LUNCHES

[Click here for Lunch Menus](#)

w/c 18th November: Week 1 Menu

Primary School Meals: £2.30 per day



We have a no-debt procedure for our school meal service. If your child is not entitled to free school meals, they MUST be in credit if they wish to have a school dinner, you can pay via Arbor. Please keep us updated with any dietary requirements for your child. Information regarding eligibility for Free School Meals is available [here](#)

Dates to Remember

- Tue 17th Dec • Christmas Dinner
- Wed 18th Dec • Santa in school
- Wed 18th Dec • Christmas Dinner
- Fri 20th Dec • Last day of Autumn Term
- Tue 7th Jan 2025 • Back to School for Spring term

If you would like to have a stall at our Christmas Farmers Market, please contact Joanne Linwood via office@dorothygoodman.leics.sch.uk

TOMBOLA PRIZES WANTED

We are looking for prizes for our tombola stall we will have at the Christmas Market on 17th December at Barwell Lane.

We would like the following items:

Wine

Chocolate (No Nuts please)

Bath sets

Candles

Toys

Games

Any donations received need to be new and in their original packaging.

Thank you

Tuesday 17th Dec
10am - 12noon
Secondary School Barwell Lane



You may have seen that Asda have started a 'Cashpot for schools'. Dorothy Goodman Primary School is one of the listed schools. You can find more information [here](#)



We regularly update your child's progress at school using earwig.

Please ensure you are logging in via the website and not the app: <https://earwig.uk.com/>



MY SCHOOL FUND

Step 1: Visit www.myschoolfund.org to register for free

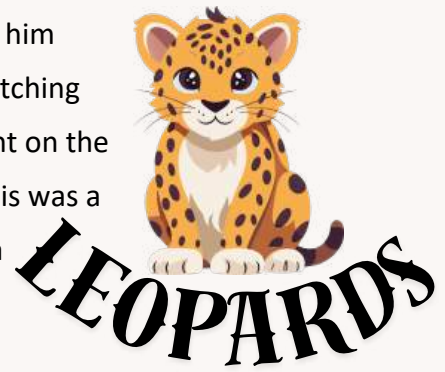
Step 2: Link to your chosen school

Step 3: Spend at participating retailers.

Step 4: Start receiving your e-gift cards



This week, Leopards Class enjoyed a surprise visit from Crush the tortoise. They fed him banana and cucumber and were very careful and gentle with him. They enjoyed watching him walk around the classroom and were surprised when he had a bowel movement on the floor! Maddox who was also visiting us from Lion's class commented "yuk, poo!" This was a lovely addition to our habitat lessons, I wonder if there's 'Room on the Broom' for a tortoise...



We have started the half term well in Lions class. In maths we have been having lots of fun exploring shapes, we have been using the light box to make patterns and pictures with 2D shapes as well as getting messy and printing with shapes and cornflour. In our communication sessions we are working on expressing a preference and requesting "more" through food exploration, messy play and the attention bucket.

Some of us have visited The Den and enjoyed testing out the equipment, we really love the climbing wall! Well done Lions, a brilliant start to autumn 2!



Leicestershire SEND Hub

The Parent Carer Forum for Leicestershire

We are an inclusive, representative group created to support and empower Leicestershire parents and carers with children and young people aged 0-25 years with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Scan here to join our private Facebook group for parents and carers

We work together with the Local Authority and parent carers to ensure they are at the centre of planning, decision making and monitor local services so that we can improve and enhance the experience and life opportunities of our SEND Families.

Our vision in Leicestershire for children with special education needs and disabilities is the same as for all children and young people - for them to achieve well in their education, to be cared for by safe, supported, and supportive families, to participate and be involved in their communities and lead happy safe and fulfilled lives.

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