



Vicki

Another wintry week draws to a close. We have all enjoyed the snow and ice, using it for lots of exploration and wonder! We are starting to see some lovely firm friendships being formed now and the class routines are well embedded, enabling our young people to be thriving, even in amongst the coughs, colds and sickness bugs! This week Llamas and Lynx class are sharing what they have been up to. Happy Weekend all!



Kelly

I had a lovely start to the week with Maddison from Leopards class. She clearly communicated not wanting to be in the classroom and after exploring options she used the visual of sensory circuits to take me to the hall. We spent 20 minutes exploring the equipment in the hall and also checking out who was arriving to the school. She enjoyed balancing on the beam and spinning. Her favourite activity was jumping on the crash mat and she also explored climbing up the step ladder but decided not to go right to the top. The hall was empty and Maddison loved vocalising, listening to the sound and using her voice to make the sound again.

We kindly remind you that the after-school club phone extension number is for emergency contact only.

This includes situations such as running late to pick up your young person or needing to collect them early.

For all other inquiries, please contact the school reception directly prior to 4pm.

**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

w/c 25th November: Week 2 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](#) [Click here for Lunch Menus](#)

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



Is my child too ill for school?



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



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



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

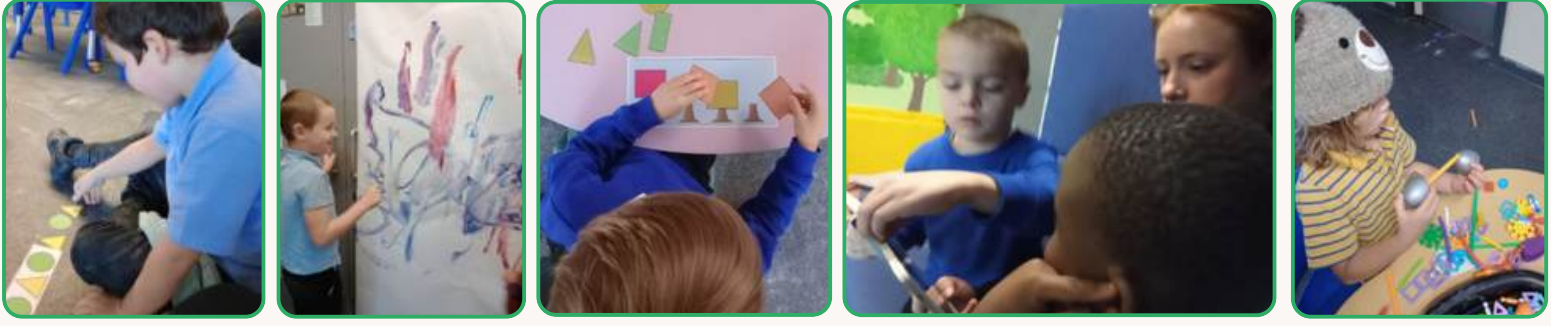
TOMBOLA PRIZES WANTED



In Llamas we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes and how they can all look different around us! In English we have been continuing with our story Room on the Broom and engaging with all of the different exciting characters, everyone has loved making their own magical wands!



LLAMAS



This week in Lynx we have continued to explore and started to re tell the focus text in English, Room on the Broom.



The class have particularly enjoyed the story massage and now they feel more confident are using the communication boards to ask their peers which type of massage they would like. In Maths we are exploring shapes within our environment and recognising some 2D shape properties. In Self Curiosity the class have been sharing different real life experiences through the use of small world houses and people. The snow also provided some lovely learning opportunities in World Curiosity exploring the changes in the weather and what happens when the snow gets warm. It has been wonderful to see how comfortable and confident the class have become with each other this half term and the foundations of friendships starting to form.



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](#)



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