



## Newsletter Friday 29th November 2024

### OFSTED report

Following our Ofsted inspection on 24th and 25th September 2024, we are now able to share the final report with you. The report can be found on Class Dojo and our school website.

### Y6 Visit to Lymm Heritage Centre

Year 6 children visited Lymm Heritage centre recently to learn more about the History of Lymm. They learnt about the Fustian Cutting trade and the building of the canal. Thank you to the parents who accompanied them on these visits.





Please do not be rude or abusive towards our staff

Unfortunately, we have had a couple of incidents recently where parents have been rude or abusive towards staff. Staff at Oughtlington work extremely hard and they always have the children's best interest at heart. Whilst we appreciate that opinions may vary, we will not tolerate abuse towards staff. This includes both verbal and written messages.

## PTA Christmas Fair



Oughtrington PTA Christmas Fair

Date: **Friday 6th December**

Time: 3:15 pm

Location: Main Hall

Don't forget to join us for our Christmas Fair! We're looking for donations of tombola prizes (bottles, sweets, new toiletries, etc.), new and unused toys, cakes, and teddies for our popular teddy tombola.

**Raffle tickets are available to purchase via ParentPay**, with some fantastic prizes up for grabs.



## Request for Mince Pies



Our school productions start next week and PTA have requested donations of mince pies that can be served at the events. If you are able to donate any mince pies please deliver to the school office early next week.

## School Christmas Dinner



On Monday 16th December the kitchen will be serving their annual turkey Christmas dinner for the children (or vegetarian alternative).

If your child **does not** usually have a school meal, but you would like them to have a Christmas dinner then please add £2.80 credit to your meals account on ParentPay before the 6th December 2024 via and inform the office as detailed below.

Once you have added £2.80 credit to your meals account on ParentPay please email the school office on [oughtrington.admin@thebeamtrust.co.uk](mailto:oughtrington.admin@thebeamtrust.co.uk) **before the 6th December** with your child's name if they do not normally have a school meal.

**Unfortunately, after this date we will be unable to add children to the list as school kitchen will have placed their food order.**

Please note that this will be the only option served on this day. If your child does not want the Christmas dinner, we ask that you please provide your child with a packed lunch.



## Elf and Reindeer Extravagnza



This year we are making our Elf run extra special in memory of our beloved Mrs Hindes. For those parents who are new to school, Mrs Hindes was a valued and much loved member of staff who sadly passed away earlier this year. Alongside the run, Miss Maddison has organised an inflatable course for the children. Permissions for this was sent out in earlier communications. Any adults who wish to complete the run (unfortunately, not the inflatable course) they can do so after school for a small donation.



Breakfast: Children have an option of cereal, toast, crumpet, jam, juice, hot chocolate, milk for breakfast

Keep an eye on Class Dojo for updates on when tickets will go live. A link to a form will also be shared, where you can provide details about any allergies. **For health and safety reasons both the form and payment must be completed for your child to participate.**

We are so excited for this event and can't wait to see the children there!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are thrilled to invite your child(ren) to a magical and festive event!

◆ 🍪 Breakfast with Santa – Years 3 & 4 ◆ 🍪

Date: Thursday 5th December (years 3&4)

Time: 8.15 am- 8.45 am

Location: School Hall

This festive morning will include a delicious breakfast, Christmas music and a special visit from Santa himself!

Santa will make an appearance and chat with the children around the hall. Each child will also receive a chocolate selection box as a gift.

**How to RSVP:** If your child would like to come along please head over to [parent pay](#) to secure their place. Tickets will be available until COB Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Cost: £4.50

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## Calling all Oughtrington Elves for support at Lymm Dickensian

We are pleased to advise that Oughtrington will be taking part in the Lymm Dickensian walking parade again this year and we need an army of Elves to help us make this day a huge success!

**We will be meeting at 1.15pm outside Brookfield surgery**, further details will be sent out via Dojo and the newsletter as we get closer to the day so please keep an eye out.

## Information about Lymm Dickensian

This year's Lymm Dickensian event will be taking place on Saturday, 14th December 11am – 5pm.

Street entertainment will begin at 11am, and our new Santa's Grotto will be open during part of the morning and afternoon – don't miss it.

The opening of the Dickensian [parade](#) begins at 1:30pm when around [250 Santa's make a dash](#) through the village to the finishing line. The Grand Parade follows on shortly behind the

Santa Dash and heads towards the village centre, to cheers and a warm welcome from spectators.

We are pleased to announce our event is supported once again by Lymm Parish Council and our sponsors are Kids Planet Day Nurseries and new sponsor Willows Veterinary Surgery in Lymm.

Please Like and Follow our [Facebook page](#) to keep up to date with our news. Our website is located at <https://lymmdickensian.org/>

**PROGRAMME**

11:00am  
Street Entertainment  
Village Centre  
Children's Violin Buskers  
Village Centre  
Earl of Stamford Morris Dancers  
Village Centre  
Lymm High School Band  
Methodist Church  
Santa's Grotto  
Queue at the side of the Village Hall.

11:30am  
Ravenbank School Choir  
Village Centre  
Punch and Judy  
Village Centre

12:00pm  
Bolin Morris Dancers  
Village Centre

12:50pm  
Big Sing  
Outside Spread Eagle  
Lymm Morris  
Village Centre

Please note: the village centre will be closed to traffic from 8:00am to allow the service staff to set up. Please call in advance if you wish to park and register or dig in.

**THE GRAND PARADE**  
Starts 1.30pm at Brookfield Road

Santa Dash  
Tommy Carter  
Neville Engage  
Village Choir  
Donkey Cartage  
Warrington Brass  
Cherry Tree School & St Mary's Oughtrington School  
Ravenbank School  
Vilens Buskers  
Stanhams School  
Theodora Infants  
Kids Planet  
Bolin Morris  
Earl of Stamford Morris  
Father Christmas Float  
Lymm Morris  
David Johnson Scott Band  
(Harmon & Rickard)

2:00pm  
Santa's Grotto  
Queue at the side of the Village Hall.

2:15pm  
Big Sing Choral  
Methodist Church  
Punch and Judy  
Village Centre

3:00pm  
Earl of Stamford Morris  
Village Centre

4:00pm  
Big Sing Choral  
Golden Pheasant Beer Garden

**LYMM DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL**  
SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
LYMM VILLAGE CENTRE  
Supported By Kids Planet Lymm Veterinary Surgery

**LYMM DICKENSIAN CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 2024**

**BEHOLD US AS WE TURN THE CLOCK BACK TO THE REIGN OF HM QUEEN VICTORIA, A TIME WHEN INDUSTRY WAS BOOMING BUT AS NOTED BY DICKENS, SO WAS INEQUALITY!**

Established over 10 years ago by a group of hard working volunteers, traders and local councillors, the Lymm Dickensian Christmas Festival continues to go from strength to strength. The Victorian festival attracts thousands of visitors to the warm and friendly atmosphere along with a great variety of stalls and displays.

It is supported financially by Lymm Parish Council, Lymm Veterinary Surgery, Kids Planet and other traders, schools, societies and friends, without whom it would not be possible.

We would like to thank everyone for their support.

A Big Thank you to our sponsors and supporters

**WANTED!!**  
Volunteers  
Lymm Dickensian Festival is organised solely by volunteers. We are an desperate need for people to help. We are always looking for parade marshals, people to organise stalls and to help the many visitors Lymm attracts.

**A RANGE OF STALLS SELLING EVERYTHING FROM CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO FOOD & DRINK**

Kids Planet (Off Church Road up Eagle Drive)  
Christmas Crafts and Activities  
Toilets, Refreshments and Baby Changing Facilities available here.

Youth & Community Centre  
Craft Stalls, Toilets, Refreshments  
(Off Davies Way 11 am)

Lymm Methodist Church  
Light Refreshments served downstairs all day.

Lymm Heritage Centre (off Bridgewater Street)

Village Centre Stalls and Refreshments (The Cross, Eagle Drive and Bridgewater Street)

Lymm Sanctuaries Café (Off Davies Way Car Park)

Lymm Village Hall  
Toilets & Refreshments  
Santa's Grotto  
The Council Chamber (Annex)  
Lymm Artists Exhibition

**DRESS TO IMPRESS!**  
A prize will be given to the best dressed person in Dickens themed or Victorian costume.

Visit Santa in his grotto in the Village Hall  
15 mins includes a present. Groups open between 11am - 12pm, 2pm - 5pm.

**PARK & RIDE**

LYMM DICKENSIAN RUNS A VINTAGE BUS TO AND FROM LYMM HIGH SCHOOL.

Visitors to this year's Dickensian Day are able to take advantage of the free car parking at Lymm High School, Oughtrington Lane WA13 0RB. The bus will be running round robin trips between Lymm High School and the village centre from 10:00 till 16:30.

People living in the vicinity of the High School are welcome to use the bus service to Dickensian Day. Please note gates are locked after the last bus has arrived at 2pm.

**Dress Your Window!!**  
By one window all the Shops, Cafes, Pubs and Restaurants in Lymm to Dress their window for the day and the run up to Christmas. The theme will be either a Dickens Book or Victorian theme.

**THE LYMM CHRISTMAS CARP ILLUMINATED PLOTTELS IS ON SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024**  
Approximately 8:30am - 10pm  
Bridgewater Canal by Lymm Youth Club

**PLEASE VISIT**  
[www.lymmdickensian.org](http://www.lymmdickensian.org)  
For Stall booking enquires email [lymmdickensianstalls@btinternet.com](mailto:lymmdickensianstalls@btinternet.com)

All activities in this programme occur at or the side of King's Court.

## Everybody Counts Programme for Warrington Families

Following **Every Body Counts** Launch last week, with your help, the Health and Wellbeing Team from The Foundation are now very keen to obtain valuable feedback from the families of pupils attending primary schools across Warrington.

**Every Body Counts** is a 12-week programme that has Physical activity, Mental wellbeing and Nutrition interwoven in its DNA to provide a bespoke programme for the young people and families of Warrington. Through our programme we will actively support families who are ready to make positive changes to all aspects of their health and well-being.

Our team wish to gather insight from local families to help us further understand the key challenges and barriers that they face in their day to day lives which can often mean that their endeavours to make health gains are challenging.

We've created a short questionnaire that we'd like sending out to the families of all primary schools in the town, to help provide us with a deeper understanding and to help tailor our programme content to address the main challenges that they face.

Here is the link to the form <https://forms.office.com/e/8CEFsmPEJT>

We have created this short video to accompany the questionnaire which may be useful to send with the questionnaire <https://youtu.be/pfwQT08uPCs>

As a thank you to the participating families and schools we will be offering the following amazing prizes:-

- The Ultimate Warrington Wolves Christmas Present (a hamper of goodies for the family from our club shop). If the child/children of the winning family are still in school on Friday 20th December players from our first team will deliver the prize as part of our annual Christmas Blitz. If the school has already closed for the Christmas holidays, the family will be invited to come to the stadium to meet the players and to collect their prize.
- A Warrington Wolves shirt and rugby ball, if the winner would like the items signed this can be arranged at a later date once the players have returned to training.
- A Family Ticket for a future Warrington Wolves home game with be given to each participating school. Each school will be allocated one family ticket.

The deadline for completing the form is **Tuesday 10th December 2024**, prize winners will be drawn and notified no later than Friday 13th December.

Thank you very much for your support,



Health & Wellbeing Team (WWCF).