

# Lidget Green Primary School's Weekly News



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## Out of this world!

This week class 4/5 N visited the Science and Media Museum to support their science and history topic work. To find out more read **Qurratulain and Amara's** fantastic report below

### *'Our trip to Bradford's Science and Media Museum*

*We went to the Science Media Museum because we are learning about Space and its history. We learnt about all the different sizes of the planets. Did you know the Sun is the size of the whole Museum if the moon was the size of a basket ball! We also learnt that 100 years ago Jupiter was completely different to how it is now. A space telescope, made in 1990 is used to take pictures of space, it is the size of 2 double decker buses.*

*Years ago, people say Uranus was called Georgie and scientists believe that Pluto was a dwarf Planet. So, therefore, we only really have 8 planets in our Solar system.'*

Christine Moran

Headteacher

## Keeping in Touch

You can contact class teachers or Mrs Tomlinson or the School Office via ClassDojo. We are using ClassDojo more and more to send out reminders, so please make sure you are signed up!



## Parking Issues

A number of parents are parking on the double yellow lines opposite the school and also stopping on the zig - zag lines outside the school gates. Both of these actions pose a serious danger to our families and we are very concerned that a child could be knocked down if we do not address the situation.



As a school we request that parents and carers:

- do not park on the yellow lines opposite school.
- do not stop on the zig-zag lines to drop children off or to collect children.
- park a little further away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

We are also receiving a number of complaints from the local residents that our parents are parking in and across their driveways. Please can parents ensure they are parking considerately.

## Attendance

Last week (week ending 24th January) our attendance total was **95.56%**. The weekly attendance award is shared between 4/5N and 5TA with both classes having 98.57% **attendance**. Well done to both classes!



We are extremely concerned by the number of requests we are still receiving for children to have leave from school during term time. The Government ruling is that Headteachers should **not** authorise leave in term time except in **the most exceptional circumstances** as this affects children's learning.

A number of children are leaving school during the school day for various appointments. This has a major impact on the children's learning. Please make medical appointments out of school hours or during the school holidays wherever possible. Medical evidence **MUST** be provided for any appointments to be authorised.

We are aware that some appointments cannot be changed i.e. hospital appointments. If your child has a hospital appointment, please bring proof of the appointment letter or text message. We will then be able to authorise the absence.

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd February—5M—Science Media Museum—9.15am — 2.30pm

Tuesday 4th February—Year 3&4 Multi Skills Competition—3.30pm—6.00pm

Thursday 6th February—4B—Peace Museum Bradford—9.20am—12.00pm

Friday 7th February—4P—Peace Museum Bradford—9.20am—12.00pm