

The Twelve Days of Negotiations

sung to the tune of the Twelve Days of Christmas

*On the first day of negotiations the Lakeland Board gave to us,
one contract with no parity.*

*On the second day of negotiations the Lakeland Board gave to us,
two days off (Saturday and Sunday with no pay)
and one contract with no parity.*

*On the third day of negotiations the Lakeland Board gave to us,
three years again with no benefits
two days off (Saturday and Sunday with no pay)
and one contract with no parity.*

*On the fourth day of negotiations the
Lakeland Board gave to us,
four reasons for raising the
travel allowance (they use it
more than us)
three years again with no
benefits
two days off (Saturday and
Sunday with no pay)
and one contract with no
parity.*



On the fifth day of negotiations the Lakeland Board gave to us,
five little raspberries
four reasons for raising the travel allowance (they use it more
than us)
three years again with no benefits
two days off (Saturday and Sunday with no pay)
and one contract with no parity.

On the sixth day of negotiations the Lakeland Board gave to us,
six options to work for low pay
five little raspberries
four reasons for raising the travel allowance (they use it more
than us)
three years again with no benefits
two days off (Saturday and Sunday with no pay)
and one contract with no parity.

On the seventh day of negotiations the Lakeland Board gave to us,
seven more excuses for exploitation
six options to work for low pay
five little raspberries
four reasons for raising the travel allowance (they use it more
than us)
three years again with no benefits
two days off (Saturday and Sunday with no pay)
and one contract with no parity.

On the eighth day of negotiations the Lakeland Board gave to us,
eight smirks when we asked for a cost of living allowance
seven more excuses for exploitation
six options to work for low pay

five little raspberries
four reasons for raising the travel allowance (they use it more than us)
three years again with no benefits
two days off (Saturday and Sunday with no pay)
and one contract with no parity.

On the ninth day of negotiations the Lakeland Board gave to us,
nine more ways to stick it to us
eight smirks when we asked for a cost of living allowance
seven more excuses for exploitation
six options to work for low pay
five little raspberries
four reasons for raising the travel allowance (they use it more than us)
three years again with no benefits
two days off (Saturday and Sunday with no pay)
and one contract with no parity.

On the tenth day of negotiations the Lakeland Board gave to us,
ten steps to get to the top of our scale
nine more ways to stick it to us
eight smirks when we asked for a cost of living allowance
seven more excuses for exploitation
six options to work for low pay
five little raspberries
four reasons for raising the travel allowance (they use it more than us)
three years again with no benefits
two days off (Saturday and Sunday with no pay)
and one contract with no parity.

On the eleventh day of negotiations the Lakeland Board gave to us,
eleven statutory holidays (ordered by the government)
ten steps to get to the top of our scale
nine more ways to stick it to us
eight smirks when we asked for a cost of living allowance
seven more excuses for exploitation
six options to work for low pay
five little raspberries
four reasons for raising the travel allowance (they use it more
than us)
three years again with no benefits
two days off (Saturday and Sunday with no pay)
and one contract with no parity.

On the twelfth day of negotiations the Lakeland Board gave to us,
twelve fingers in the air (two from each board member)
eleven statutory holidays (ordered by the government)
ten steps to get to the top of our scale
nine more ways to stick it to us
eight smirks when we asked for a cost of living allowance
seven more excuses for exploitation
six options to work for low pay
five little raspberries
four reasons for raising the travel allowance (they use it more
than us)
three years again with no benefits
two days off (Saturday and Sunday with no pay)
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