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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe that we are at the end of another school year. We will be saying our goodbyes to our wonderful Year 6 children next week as they spread their wings and fly the nest. They are all ready to start their new journeys at secondary school and each one of us is very proud of them. We will also be saying goodbye to a few other children who will be leaving us to start a new life in other countries. We wish you all very good luck.

It doesn't seem like six years ago since Mr Cooper started at Lawn as a newly qualified teacher. So much has happened in those six years that has shaped us all but certainly we have seen Mr Cooper grow into the fantastic teacher that he is today. I know that I will miss him and his enthusiasm for teaching and for your children. His new school is very lucky to have him. On behalf of the whole staff team we wish you luck Mr Cooper and we will miss you.

Unfortunately, I have received a complaint from the environmental protection team at Derby City Council regarding noise from our children at the start of the day. Residents in the local area are not happy about children riding bikes, scooting and playing games around the local area but particularly the flats. These residents are saying that these disturbances start from 7:30 onwards and have witnessed parents standing talking and not asking the children to stop cycling, running and scooting around the buildings.

Please can you try and ensure that your child is not running, biking or scooting around the car park to the flats and the main car park at Park Farm and that we try and keep the noise level down. Thank you.

Muga update – things have stalled a little on the MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area) installation. Unfortunately, Derby City Council, as they own the land, have to apply for planning permission for this to happen. At present this is what is holding up the next stage of the process. We are hoping to get some answers regarding this in the next couple of weeks so will hopefully have some better news soon.

On a more positive note over the summer holiday we will be having a daily mile path installed at one side of the field and also a new pond area will be completed. This should all be completed over the summer holiday period, including the tarmacking of the gas pipe trench in the Davies car park.

Over the holiday if you need to contact someone from school then please email either myself, Mrs Hallam or Mrs O'Hare and one of us will contact you back.

Finally, it has certainly been a great year with lots of super things taking place. I'm sure the next one will be just as great. I hope that you all have a super summer with lots of great times making lasting memories and fingers crossed that the sun continues to shine.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 10th September (Thursday and Friday 6th & 7th Sept are INSET Days) in full uniform and no summer dresses.

Kind regards
Sarah Allison

LAWN'S GOT TALENT

It was another year of laughs and superb talent at this year's Lawn's Got Talent show. We had singing, piano playing, rubix cubers, dancers, gymnasts, violin players the lot. It was definitely, as quoted by Mr Walters, "our best year of talent so far". Not to be outdone, the teachers also held their own talent competition and we were able to show the footage to the school. Let's just say it's a good job our children are so talented. Keep your eyes peeled on social media for the video as it is pretty shocking! We also saw the return of Staff VS Pupils with some brilliant challenges again. The staff were victorious, beating the pupils 3-0! Once all the acts had performed, the judges went away to decide on their winners. They found it very hard this year as they felt the talent was incredible and they all had different ideas for who they thought should be in their top 3. Eventually they came to a decision:

Honorary mention (4th place) to Caitlin from year 1 on the piano.

3rd place = Grayden from year 5 who solved 6 rubix cubes!

2nd place = Luke from year 4 who played the piano and sang amazingly.

1st place = Isabella from year 5 who sang a beautiful song acapella.

A special thank you from Miss Alexander and Miss Golding to all our acts who performed this year. It truly was the best talent we've seen so far.

Another thank you also goes to our amazing judges Sophie, Carlo, Akhile, Megan, Mrs Adamson and Mr Walters for making such a hard decision.

Run For Fun

On Tuesday 17th July we went to an event called Run For Fun which took place at Moorways. We all got a t-shirt and a number. There was over 300 children who took part.

First we were stunned by football tricks, we then did a fun warm-up dance. Next they blew the horn and we ran 2K. We were all tired out after that. We went back to school to have lunch, we were all really hungry after our hard morning of exercise.

By Pip & Lilly

Markeaton Park

On the 18th July year 6 went to Markeaton Park for fun, everyone enjoyed it. Firstly we played on the park until lunchtime. We then went in the pool. Most of us got wet and splashed around, it really cooled us down. We all appreciate the people who took us, Thank you.

By Sophie Millington & Allegra Hughes

Modern Foreign Language Day

On the 11th July several students came to Lawn from Woodlands to teach us some foreign languages such as German, Spanish and French. In German we learnt how to greet people. In Spanish we learnt about the different countries who speak Spanish, and in French we learnt how to say animals and colours. We really enjoyed our morning with the Woodlands students and we are looking forward to learning more languages.

Maegan and Erin Y5B

E-Safety Top Tip

Please be mindful that the PVP game 'Fortnite' has an age rating of 12 years. This only takes into account the content in the game and not the contact element, where children may be exposed to swearing and offensive language from strangers, either through audio or on-screen chat.

The School Office

We ask you that if you have not already done so to register online for our school payment system (Tucasi), this will enable you to book school meals, trips and Tree House club online. If you require assistance with the new system please come into the office and see our admin team, who will be happy to assist you.

Could we politely remind all parents/carers, if your child is absent from school please leave a message on our absence line alternatively contact the school office. Please do not Dojo the class teachers.

DIARY DATES

25th July 2018 – Last Day of Term

INSET DAYS 2018- 2019

Thursday	6 th September 2018
Friday	7 th September 2018
Monday	5 th November 2018
Friday	15 th February 2019
Monday	3 rd June 2019

Staff in the Spotlight

Hi everyone my name is Lee Archer, I am one of Lawn's Assistant Headteachers and I teach Y4A! I have been teaching at Lawn Primary School for nearly 13 years and throughout that time it never ceases to amaze me how inspiring, creative, kind and polite the children of Lawn are!



I always wanted to be a teacher and enjoy nurturing and watching the children grow more confident both socially and academically. It truly is an inspiring sight to watch this journey and a privilege to be a part of so many children's lives. My favourite subject is Science because I love trying to find out the answers to questions through investigations and I think it allows the children to explore for themselves.

Outside of school I enjoy playing football and cheering on the Rams at Pride Park as well as spending time with my family going on lots of country walks and cycle rides. I also like challenging myself to do new things, including a tandem skydive, white water rafting and a 100ft bungee jump off a bridge in New Zealand!

Lawn Lottery

A huge thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, carers and extended family who have supported the Lawn Lottery this year. We've raised over £1000 to give to Lawn Primary School. This will contribute to enrich all the children's learning! We wish to congratulate our latest £74.00 winner Mr John Kemp and we wish you all a wonderful summer.

The Lawn Lottery Team.