



Lawn  
Primary  
School

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# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy start to the new half term it has been. There has been so much going on in school I'm sure I will have forgotten something.

The term started with Andy Cope, author of the Spy Dog books and others coming into school to inspire our KS2 children. What a great morning it was including a visit from Spy pup. We have also had Andy's team in school to deliver the 'Being Brilliant' scheme to Y4 in an aim to become an outstandingly happy school. They are all going round school saying that they are all 2%ers. More information to follow next week as we start to roll this out across the school.

Y5 then took a trip to London to the Royal Opera House to see the Opera 'Carmen'. They were all so well behaved and the comments from members of the public were fantastic. I was so proud of all of them.

The staff have been busy over the last few weeks on training to make our reading outcomes across school even better. The DEAR and Whole Class Reading has been so well received across the school by the children.

Please could I just remind parents about our very strict uniform policy and that all jumpers and cardigans should contain the Lawn logo and not just be plain green. Also that there should be no UGG style black boots as these are not suitable for wearing during the day. Thank you to those parents that are always sending their children into school

with the correct uniform. Over the next couple of weeks we will be sending home letters again to those parents whose children do not have the correct uniform.

And finally, another plea. If your child cycles to school by themselves or with you please would you remind them to please wear a cycle helmet. This is really important to protect them especially if they are cycling on the roads. We have seen a number of children arriving at school without them and we do not want to have to start issuing cycle passes to them to ensure they wear a helmet. I am sure that you would all want children to be safe whilst cycling.

Let's hope that we have more spring like days to come.

Sarah Allison

Headteacher

## Year 5 Carmen Trip

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February year 5 went to the Royal Opera House in London to see the opera Carmen.

The opera focuses around a main character called Carmen what wants a life of freedom, passion and love. There is a love triangle between the characters Escamillo, Don Jose and Carmen. Their love rivalry ends up with the death of Carmen.

When we stepped into the Royal Opera House it looked very, very posh. We had to climb lots of stairs to get to our seats.

The opera House itself was really a once in a lifetime opportunity and we really enjoyed it.

By Katie Daly.

### **The Eco Team need your help!!!**

The school has a great garden area around the back of the year 5 and 6 classroom, but it is in desperate need of a revamp and some tender loving care.

One of our parents and her Mum has very kindly agreed to offer some of her spare time to help revamp the garden and work with some year 3 children teaching them about gardening.

But they need your help.

They are looking for donations for the garden area so if you have any of the following that you can spare it would be greatly received.

Soil or multi-purpose compost

Kitchen roll tubes

Bamboo canes

Big pebbles to paint

Lolly pop sticks

Plant donation: herb plants, radish seeds, strawberry plants, sunflower seeds, spring onion seeds and cress seeds- all of these should grow then before the summer holidays.

Thank you so much  
The Eco Committee

### **Lottery update**

A huge thank you to all of the parents, carers, and grandparents who have supported Lawn Lottery in the past and to those who still continue to do so. It is an easy way to contribute and to help to raise funds to enhance our children's

learning at Lawn Primary School. Since September, we have given over £ 400 to the LSA and we now have a guaranteed prize draw of £75! Should you wish to join the Lawn Lottery please ask at the school Office. You have got to be in it, to win it!! Who knows, the next winner could be YOU.

Debbie Oliver  
LSA

### **The School Office**

A plea from the school office. If you are sending money into school for dinners, school trips, residential, etc, please send all monies **direct** to the office and a receipt will be given. A reminder all monies that come into school need to be in a sealed envelope with the correct amount of money, your child's name, class and what the money is for. As you can appreciate the school office receive a lot of money so it is very important to label all money correctly. A reminder that we are **unable to give change**.

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 teacher as they are not always able to see this at the start of the day.

### **DIARY DATES**

15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Y2 Manchester Airport trip

15<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Rolls Royce engineer day Y3 & Y4

16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Y4M Class Assembly

16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – LSA Easter Bingo

20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Eco Day in school

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23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 – Y4 Easter experience St Nicks Church

17<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – FS2 Fundamentals

19<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Y1 Twycross Zoo Trip  
24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Y4A William Rhodes  
Primary School  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Y3 Cresswell Crags Trip  
23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 – Bag2School Collection  
12<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Y3W Akaal Primary  
School  
20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Y4 Halle Concert

### **INSET DAYS 2018- 2019**

Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019

### **Staff in the spotlight.**



Hello, my name is Victoria Hill. I have worked here at Lawn for 3 years.

I have a husband and two children called Lydia and Phoebe who are 15 and 12.

Out of school I enjoy spending quality time with my family going on a few holidays a year. I like to visit any hot countries. I enjoy cooking and dancing. I regularly take my children to the Velidrome cycling. I like many different types of food my favourite is tapas.

I enjoy my role as a teaching assistant at Lawn as I like to work with children and help them develop into well rounded individuals. No two days are the same which makes my job all the more interesting.