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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a great start to this half term and lots of exciting things going on. It was fantastic to see all the children and staff dressed up last week for World Book Day. There were so many enrichment activities taking place across the school to celebrate the power of reading and books. It was a great day and thank you to all parents and carers for spending time making/putting together the costumes.

As I write this, sat in my pyjamas, your children always amaze me with their charitable nature. I'm sure we will raise lots of money for Comic Relief.

This week we had two very inspirational visitors to assembly. On Monday we had Leigh Timms, an Olympic cyclist talking to the children about motivation, inspiration and the power of being active and then on Tuesday we had the Derby County Football team poet Jamie Thrasivoulou sharing his poem 'We are Derby.'

I am looking forward to hearing about Mr Molineux's Year 4 class playing their violins at the Headteachers Briefing meeting next Friday at Pride Park.

Thank you to those of you who are always so considerate with parking safely and not driving down Norbury Close.

Over the last couple of weeks, we have had so many near misses of children being hit by a car. We are aware that sometimes it is not parents and carers driving down Norbury but other family members and friends. Please if you have other family members pick your children up or drop them off please could you ask them not to drive down Norbury Close. We certainly don't want to have to write with news a child has been hurt. Talking with children in school, they are always telling us that they do not feel safe on the street outside school. Please help your children by not using that road.

Earlier this week we had our meeting for parents regarding academisation. Thank you to those parents that attended. There were some really good questions that were raised and we will put those on the website with the answers. The consultation lasts until April 2nd. If you have any questions or concerns please send them in to governors@lawn.derby.sch.uk

And finally, please can I remind parents of children in Key Stage 2 that they should only be bringing in fruit or vegetables for their morning snack. We have found children eating crisps and chocolate out of their lunch boxes as they have not bought in anything for a mid-morning snack.

Children get very hungry during the morning so they do need something to keep them going until lunchtime

Kind regards
Sarah Allison
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World Book Day

On the 7th March 2019 we held a dress up competition for world book day. The competition was judged by the year 6 school council (Luke, Caleb, Maddie & Polly). The winner for reception and year 1 is Arabella and the winner for year 2 and year 3 Delilah and year 4, year 5 and year 6 was Sarah. Their prize is a £10 book voucher (that will be given out to them on Monday).

Layton searched through the school looking for 'where's Wally & Where's Wilma' he found a total of 28!

Well done to everyone who took part and dressed up. We all had a brilliant day pretending to be someone else.

Shoeshare Collection

Thank you to everyone who brought shoes into school. We approximately had 400 pairs of shoes to donate. Once Miss Alexander had taken all the shoes to Clarkes they were then sent on to a third party organisation who give a donation to UNICEF. They then use the money to help fund education projects around the world. If you have any old shoes please remember that if you drop them into any Clarkes shoe shop around the country you will be helping UNICEF with this brilliant scheme.

Greenhouse Update

We are still busy collecting 2 Litre bottles for our Greenhouse. So far we have about 200 so still a long way to go, but you are all doing great so keep collecting! Cherry Tree school in Derby have just had their Greenhouse built as they collected their bottles in record time!

Check out their website to see what we are aiming for. We still need to collect about 1000 more so keep going!

Thank you very much.
The Eco Team.

Lawn Football

On the 28th February some of us got selected to take part in a football match against Markeaton Primary School. We really enjoyed it, and tired really hard. Unfortunately we lost by a big margin, however that hasn't drowned our spirits. We are ready for our next game!

By Ben and Luke

Diary Dates

19th March - YR2 visit Manchester Airport
21st March – Whole School RE Day - Holi
22nd March - Y2VS Class Assembly
26th March - Y3 Matilda Performance 6pm
27th March - YR2 visit Manchester Airport
28th March – LSA Thank you Tea party
29th March - Y1HA Class Assembly
5th April – Y4M Class Assembly
9th April – LSA Easter Bingo
10th April – YR5 visit Cromford Mill
10th April – Reception Fundamentals Event
10th-12th April - YR4 Residential
11th April – Whole School RE Day – Easter
12th April - Y2CS Class Assembly
8th May – YR1 visit Yorkshire Wildlife Park
13th – 17th May - KS2 SATs
17th May - YRG Class Assembly

22nd May - LSA Bags2school
5th June – Whole School RE Day - Eid
14th June - YRL Class Assembly
24th-28th June – Sports Week
8th – 12th July -YR6 PGL Residential
11th July – YR3 visit Cresswell Crags
25th July – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR

Inset Days 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

Staff in the Spotlight



Hi all, my name is Mrs Bailey and I am a Teaching Assistant working with year 2 in Miss Seddons class.

I am really enjoying working at Lawn, the staff are so helpful and friendly and I have been made to feel very welcome. The children are amazing, so kind and well behaved.

I live with my Husband and 8 year old son, Max. We enjoy getting outdoors, finding new parks and going swimming.

We have a cat called Smokey Joe who loves a lot of fuss and cuddles.

In my spare time I love to bake cakes and find people to try them.

Reminders

May we respectfully remind you that if you wish to remove your child from school for a holiday during term to complete a Holiday Request Form which can be obtained from the school office.

If your child has an appointment during school hours, please could you send a letter to the School Office confirming the date, time and reason for their absence.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact the Office and leave a message on the answerphone or speak to a member of the Office staff. When your child returns to school, please send a note explaining why they were absent from school.

Children should not be bringing mobile phones to school. If there is an absolute need for this then an adult needs to sign the phone into reception at the start AND end of the day.

Payments to the School Office

Please could we request that dinner money is paid at the beginning of each week/term either using the Tucasi system or by cash/cheque payable to Derby City Council.

Also please ensure that the **correct** money is put into a sealed envelope as we do not keep money on the premises and are not able to give change.

Your child's name, class and activity details also need to be on the envelope to ensure it is allocated correctly. A written receipt will be given for any monies handed in directly to the School Office.

LSA

Date for your diary ***** Tuesday 9th April
@ 6pm ***** Family Easter Bingo
50p per sheet, join us for some Easter fun
and games, lots and lots of opportunities to
win Chocolate Eggs! Licensed bar and
refreshments will be served. Volunteers for
the entrance table and bar are welcomed -
please email
lawnschoolassociation@hotmail.com

DONATIONS PLEASE - Chocolate Easter
Eggs - Big and Small for our Easter Bingo
event. Please bring into the office or grab a
committee member at pick up/drop off.

Thank you to all of those who came along to
join us at the recent discos! All of the
children had a great time, joining in with the
dancing, along with all of the staff
too! Thank you to all the staff and
volunteers who helped out on the night, your
time is always really appreciated! A total of
£239 was raised.

Just a reminder that the nearly new sale rail
is always in the Smedley Hall for you to look
over. It is a great resource for replacing lost
cardigans/jumpers or trainers/pumps for
feet that seem to grow weeks before the end
of term! Donations are always welcome.

We will be planning our summer events
soon, keep an eye out for dates for the diary,
and the usual requests for donations,
volunteers for stalls! If you would like to be
more involved, please do let us know, you
can find us on Facebook or email
lawnschoolassociation@hotmail.com