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Lawn
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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe that we are at the end of another academic year. How quickly this year has passed!

Our reception children have been with us for a whole year and we are saying our final goodbyes to our wonderful Year 6 pupils as they make the transition into the next stage of their education. It certainly doesn't seem like 7 years ago that they were starting their journey at Lawn, it makes me feel a little older just thinking about it.

The last few weeks at Lawn have been incredibly busy with Sports Day, Lawn's Got Talent, Y6 residential to name a few. I know all the staff and children are certainly ready to break for the summer. Look out for the annual staff Lawn's Got Talent Carpool Karaoke clip. I hear it's going to be great!

Over the summer school will be having some building work completed by Derby City Council. Fortunately, we have been given some funding to address some outstanding fire risk assessment works, which means that DCC will be paying for the work. This will entail new fire doors in the Davies and Smedley Buildings, new concrete paths leading from the Y3 and Y4 classroom doors to join up with the existing paths, a new fire door on the outside wall in Mrs Levesley's and Mrs Richards' classroom, a new fire door in the Hive. A second phase of the project will be to install

doors through the Y1 and Y2 classes so the children have a second exit in case of an emergency. This last project we are not sure when this will take place but will keep you updated when we know more.

I would like to say a big thank you to the great staff that we have at Lawn who all strive to ensure that we get the best from your children. We are once again really proud of all the achievements. In September we will share with you the detailed results for all phases of school.

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 9th September (Friday 7th September is an INSET Day) in full uniform and no summer dresses.

Kind regards
Sarah Allison
Headteacher

We would like to introduce you to our new head boy & head girl and deputy head boy & deputy head girl.



Year 6 PGL

On Monday 8th July we went to PGL in Lancashire. First, we had lunch and found out who we were in a room and group with. That evening, we did an activity called 'Splash' which was making contraptions out of cardboard to protect a water balloon.

On Tuesday, we did lots of activities such as Jacob's Ladder, challenge course, giant swing and vertical challenge and in the evening we had a campfire where we sang songs and roasted marshmallows.

For the rest of the week we did more activities like abseiling, zip wiring, raft building, rock climbing and ATVs. As well as this, we had a sports night and a disco in the evenings.

We had so much fun, the food was fantastic and we were sad to come home.

Thank you to all the adults who came with us as it wouldn't be possible without them.

Jessica Shaw Year 6

Green House Update

On behalf of the Eco committee we are pleased to inform you that we have completed the plastic greenhouse.

We would really like to thank everyone who contributed in this project. With a special thank you to the Rotary Club for bringing 300 extra plastic bottles and constructing the green house. We are very pleased with our new greenhouse and hope to grow plants in there soon. Hopefully your child/children will get the chance to get involved.

We had a lovely time making the greenhouse. We all said it was amazing to see it come to life.



Important reminder

May we politely remind you we are a nut free school. Would you please refrain from sending your child/children to school with nuts or any foods containing nuts. This is to ensure the safety of children & staff with allergies.

Year 5 Willow Weaving

On a lovely sunny day, Year 5 had a go at willow weaving. Everyone had the chance to weave the willow 'whips' into leaf shapes, which were then arranged to make the school logo. It was a great new skill to learn and all of the children in Year 5, plus a few lucky others from Year 4 and 6, had a brilliant time. The instructor commented that the children's behaviour and perseverance were fantastic. She also said that we did very neat weaving! Do go along to the front gate near the office and see the beautiful school logo woven completely from willow.



Miss Harrison

Brownlee Event

The Brownlee event was great fun and a great way to get exercising. The way all of the students at Woodlands cheered us on was helpful all the way round.

We would like to say thank you to everyone who helped us to have the best triathlon.

By Serah Koshy & Isabel Campbell

MUGA Update

We would like to update you regarding the current status of the Muga.

Quotes received have been unrealistic. We are working hard to secure additional funding. We will update you further in the Autumn term.

Tree House

I would like to thank you all for all your support you have given me over the past 7 months, you and your wonderful children have helped me to settle in at Tree House.

We have had a very busy term, we have made the most of being outside.

I am sure all your children are ready for a break, I hope you all have a fantastic time off and I will look forward to seeing you all back in September for a fun and exciting term.

From Everyone at Tree House

Nearly new uniform rail

As we are coming to the end of term, please send in any items of school uniform/PE kit

that you no longer need. Items must be washed and in good condition. We are in particularly short supply of school jumpers and cardigans for next year. Any donations can be left at reception. The uniform rail is located in the infant hall and all donations made go to the LSA.

Diary Dates

25th July – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR

Inset Days 2019/2020

Friday 6th September 2019

Friday 4th October 2019

Friday 24th January 2020

Monday 27th January 2020

The remaining dates to be confirmed due to joining Transform Trust.

Reminder

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.

Evening everyone!

On behalf of the LSA committee, I would like to thank each and every one of you for coming along and supporting the Summer fayre on the 6th July.

A huge thank you to the parent and carers helpers, and to the teachers who came along to help - Miss Golding, Mrs Morley, Miss Hendy, Mr and Mrs Wilkins, Mrs Cordwell, Mr Walters, Miss Alexander, Mrs Adamson, Mrs Flint, Mrs Dobson, Mrs Dumelow, Mrs Levesley and Mrs Cousins and the lovely choir, Mr Fox for helping us set up, Mr Barber and Mr Foulds for helping the day run smoothly. To Vicki and lovely shorty for giving such great pony rides. To Lizzie for once again organising the very popular chocolate tombola.

We raised over £3,000! Which, considering the awful weather, is just wonderful 😊

We would like to ask parents and carers for ideas on what to spend the money raised, if you have any ideas please do email lawnschoolassociation@hotmail.co.uk

We are a small committee, there are just four of us. Two work full time and two are self employed, so there is a limit to how much we can achieve. We would love to have new people join. I know the general consensus is that you'll get roped in to help, but genuinely, we would love any help - large or small - that you could offer, it is all appreciated and I promise you'll have a good time!