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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another year at Lawn and our first newsletter of this academic year! I hope you and your families had a fantastic summer and you made the most of the hot weather! It was certainly a great summer this year. A big welcome to all our new families that have joined our great community. The newsletters are always a great source of information and come out every fortnight.

We have been back at school for two weeks now and every class have been hard at work learning. Several visitors have already commented on their fantastic behaviour for learning.

Well done everyone. And well done to our new Reception children who completed their first two weeks in school! We hope you enjoyed it!

I'm sure the children have been telling you about our new addition of the Daily Mile track and our new pond area on the school field. The track has been installed to ensure the children can complete the daily mile even if it is wet and muddy. I am sure the Eco Club will be busy deciding what plants we need for the new pond area to encourage some new wildlife to the school.

As you may know planning permission has now been submitted by Derby City Council for our MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area) and hopefully we will have some more news soon.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be sharing with you our key priorities for the year ahead which will form part of our School Development Plan. However, I just wanted to say a big well done to all the staff in school for such fantastic results once again at the end of last year. We had a busy summer term with the Testing Agency visiting us, moderators from the Local Authority and Governors ensuring all our tests were completed within the rules and regulations. It was great to have all these confirmed and to show what fantastic learning takes place in school. Later in the newsletter you can see how Lawn performed last year compared to other Derby City Schools and to the National Average. The results are great and we should be proud of the talented staff we have in school.

Finally, I am pleased to announce the names of our new Head Girl and Boy and Deputy Head Boy and Girl. Well done to Isabella Tanner-Tremaine, our Head Girl; Teddy Milne, our Head Boy; Eve Lumley, our Deputy Head Girl and William Severn, our Deputy Head Boy. I am sure they will be a great asset and fantastic role models.

Sarah Allison

Headteacher



On Thursday during Golden Awards it was announced who the new School Council members would be. A big congratulations to Teddy (FS2G), Bryn (FS2RL), Arabella (Y1MA), Francheska (Y1HA), Ella (Y2CS), Lenny (Y2VS), Emily (Y3CW), Phoebe (Y3C), Cillian (Y4M), Isobel (Y4A), Ruby and Harry (Y5VH), Mabel and Jack (Y5CG).

Caleb, Luke, Polly and Maddie our Year 6 School Councillors are really looking forward to working with you all on some exciting projects this year.

Head Boy & Head Girl

Hello Parents and children of Lawn, I am Isabella Tanner-Tremaine the new head girl of Lawn Primary School. I am a kind, generous person. I greatly enjoy all kinds of reading and writing, as well as that I love art, music, and also science. In my free time I scramble cycle and go on long walks with friends.

So far in my educational journey, I am the school librarian and a member of the choir. I am very proud to be the new Head Girl at Lawn!
Isabella

Hello, My name is Teddy Milne and I am the new head boy at Lawn Primary School.

I enjoy playing football, I play for Allestree Juniors. I love reading Harry Potter, my favourite one is The half blood prince (6)
I hope you enjoy having me as your new head boy.
Teddy Milne.

Hello, my name is Eve, I am your new deputy head girl for Lawn Primary School. I love learning and enjoy helping others in my spare time I play the clarinet, recorder and violin, I also love reading and drama. I hope you like me as your new deputy head girl. Thank you
Eve Lumley

My name is William, I am the new deputy head boy at Lawn Primary School. I am kind, loving and caring to others. I like collecting trading cards, playing with my friends and running. I am proud to be Deputy head boy.
William.



Our trip to Pizza Express

Some of the year sixes went on a trip to pizza express for D.T (design and technology). First we walked 3 miles to get to pizza express, then we met the manager who taught us how to make the pizza. He brought around different toppings so we could all try them. He gave out artichoke, pepper, chillies, cheese, and olives. After that he gave us our dough and we all put our tomato puree and cheese on. The manager took our pizza to cook. While the pizza's were cooking we all washed our hands and waited. When the pizza's had cooked we took them away and walk the 3 miles back to school. We sat in our classroom and ate the pizza's with our snacks. They were delicious!

By Maddie & Evie Y6H

Skye's Fundraising Fun

During the summer holiday, I baked a large number of lemon drizzle cakes and in return, I asked for donations for Cancer Research. My goal was to raise £50 however in total I have raised £615.25 so far. I can't remember how many cakes I baked over the holidays but it was a lot and I mixed them all by hand. After a long day baking, I then delivered the cakes with my mum and one night I didn't get home until 10pm! I baked for two whole weeks of the summer - I was very tired but it was loads of fun and very exciting.

Skye Taylor - Miss Hendy's Class

E-Safety Top Tip

The 'Net-aware' website run by the NSPCC is an excellent guide to apps and games that your children use. If you need advice on age restrictions or other online safety related questions this is a really good place to start.

Request for Donations

A polite request for any donations of packs/boxes of tissues for the children's classroom as we are approaching the cold and flu season. "Catch it, bin it, kill it". We would like to try and keep the cold and flu bugs to a minimum this winter. Please send to the school office. Thank you

Reminders

May we remind parents/carers that we are a healthy eating school. Would you please send your child/children into school with healthy snacks for break times. Please be aware we are a **Nut Free** school.

Due to health and safety reasons we would like to remind all parents/carers to refrain

from driving down Norbury Close while dropping and collecting children from school. We politely ask you to consider the nearby residents when finding parking spaces.

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.

DIARY DATES

19th September 2018 – LSA Meeting
1st October 2018 – Individual Photographs
3rd Oct 2018 – Individual Cross Country
10th October 2018 – Team Cross Country
11th Oct 2018 – Y1VS Multi Sports Festival
12th October 2018 – Y6H Class Assembly
15th October 2018 – Admissions Open Day
17th October 2018 – Cross Country Relay
19th October 2018 – Y6W Class Assembly
25th October 2018 - Bag2school Collection
9th Nov 2018 – Admissions Open Day
13th November 2018 – Parents Evening
13th November 2018 – Flu Immunisations
14th November 2018 – Parents Evening
16th November 2018 – Children In Need
16th Nov 2018 – Y5G Class Assembly
23rd Nov 2018 – Y4A Class Assembly
28th November 2018 – Y6 Pizza Making
30th November 2018 – Lawn Xmas Fayre
4th Dec 2018 – Admissions Open Day
6th December 2018 – LSA Disco
14th Dec 2018 – Christmas Jumper Day
18th Jan 2019 – Y4M Class Assembly
8th Feb2019 – Y5VH Class Assembly
15th March 2019 – Y1A Class Assembly
22nd March 2019 – Y2VS Class Assembly
29th March 2019 – Y1HA Class Assembly
12th April 2019 – Y2CS Class Assembly
17th May 2019 – YRG Class Assembly
14th June 2019 – YRL Class Assembly

INSET DAYS 2018- 2019

Monday	5 th November 2018
Friday	15 th February 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

Staff in the spotlight.



Hello everyone, my name is Chloe Seddon and I am a new teacher at Lawn Primary School and will be teaching Y2CS! I qualified as a teacher in July 2018 from the University of Derby and I have been very lucky to secure my first job at this fantastic school. All the staff and parents that I have spoken to have been so welcoming and I am very excited to be starting my career at Lawn.

Becoming a primary school teacher is something that I have aspired to be for a long time and I am looking forward to getting to know the children of Lawn and helping them to develop and grow into confident young adults.

For the past 2 summers, I have spent a lot of time travelling! I have spent the night in a Native American Hogan, been white water rafting down the Occoee River in Tennessee, endured storms with hail the size of golfballs in the Atlas Mountains and one of my greatest achievements was trekking the Inca Trail in Peru to reach the city in the sky-Macchu Picchu! I have many more plans to travel the world and would love to conquer Mount Kilimanjaro and potentially even reach the base camp at Mt Everest. After spending time travelling, I always enjoy coming home to Derbyshire, spending

time with my family and friends, walking in the Peak District, biking down the Monsal Trail and trying out new watersports at Carsington Water!

I feel very lucky to be working at Lawn and am excited to experience the opportunities and experiences that the next year will bring!

Governors Corner

School Governors Report 2017-18.

School Governors play an important role in schools. A Governing Board has three key functions:

- * Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent;
- * Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- * Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.

In order to do this, Governors set the aims and objectives for the school and help to develop the policies and targets to help the school achieve those aims and objectives. Alongside this they monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making and act as a source of challenge and support to the headteacher.

So how does this work at Lawn?

The Governing Board at Lawn is made up of parent governors, staff governors and co-opted governors who are members of the local community with a range of expertise who volunteer their time to support the school. We meet monthly to discuss school progress, budgets and other key strategic matters. This often includes discussions about topics such as supporting

disadvantaged pupils, provision for pupils with special needs, safeguarding, staff workload and attainment data. This means we feed directly into the Raising Attainment Plan, which are shaped by the school vision, which the Governing Board sets. In addition to these meetings we play a number of key roles within the school. In the last year this has included:

- * being involved in recruitment of staff. This has involved being on the interview panels for teaching staff as well as helping to make wider staffing decisions;

- * meeting regularly with the finance team to ensure that the school budgets are effectively managed;

- * meeting the Head and the Senior School Improvement Officer to discuss pupil progress and strategies for enhancing the learning and teaching experiences with the school;

- * regular safeguarding meetings to ensure that the school meets its statutory responsibilities and that Lawn pupils are safe;

- * taking part in monitoring visits where governors meet with key members of staff, including subject leaders. Last year governors took part in over thirty monitoring visits.

We very much enjoy meeting staff, parents and pupils from across the school. Attending school council meetings is a particular favourite visit, as we get to hear the fantastic ideas of Lawn pupils on a whole range of topics. On the regular learning walks that governors attend we have seen outstanding teaching in action and have had lots of opportunities to talk to pupils about what they enjoy about school life. We have attended parent evenings where we have been able to meet a number of parents, as well meeting the wider school community informally at a wide range of events such as

Sports Day, school trips and at performances. We also very much enjoy hearing about the new developments in the school, such as the plans to make Lawn a UN Rights Respecting School, and members of the Governing Board regularly attend training and school inset days so that we continue to develop our skills and expertise in order to further support the school.

As a Governing Board we are “outstandingly happy” with the work that the school does. We do, though, want to make sure that the school continues to deliver excellent standards and supports all children to be the very best they can be. This means that we are always keen to hear from the parents, teachers and the pupils of Lawn. Therefore, if you want to get in touch please drop us an email or leave a note at reception.

Dr Ruth Larsen

Chair of Governors
Governors@lawn.derby.sch.uk

KS2 Assessment (Y6 SATs)

Percentage of children achieving the expected standard

Subject	Lawn	Derby	National
Reading, writing & maths combined.	92%	60%	64%
Reading	94%	70%	75%
Writing (TA)	95%	74%	78%
Mathematics	98%	71%	76%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	94%	74%	78%
Higher standard in reading, writing and maths combined	11%	8%	10%
Higher standard in Reading	54%	23%	28%
Higher standard in Maths	36%	19%	24%
Higher standard in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	47%	32%	34%

2017-2018 Results across the school

EYFS (FS2) Good level of development

	Lawn	Derby	National
% of children achieving a good level of development	82%	70%	72%

Y1 Phonics

	Lawn	Derby	National
% of children achieving the expected standard in phonics	95%	82%	83%

KS1 Assessment (Y2)

Percentage of children achieving the expected standard

Subject	Lawn	Derby	National
Reading	80%	72%	75%
Writing (TA)	86%	68%	70%
Mathematics	80%	74%	76%
Science	85%	79%	83%
Greater depth in Reading	34%	24%	26%
Greater depth in Writing	19%	16%	16%
Greater depth in Maths	30%	21%	22%