



Lawn
Primary
School

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to the start of the Spring term, even though we are at the end of week 3 already!

It certainly has been a great start to the new term with lots of fantastic learning taking place across the school; from space in FS2, Exploring the World in Y2 and Shakespeare's Macbeth in Y5 and lots more. The children are always so excited to tell me what they have been learning.

Over the next couple of weeks, you may see a couple of questionnaires that will be sent from our School Council and Head/Deputy Boys and Girls regarding our behaviour and reward systems. As these have been in place for a few years now we have decided as one of our priorities for this year that they need to be reviewed and possibly refreshed. The children in their class councils have already been discussing merit awards, golden time, team points and behaviour sanctions. The children want to get parents, staff and governor's opinions on these too so watch out for the questionnaire.

Away from school, Mrs O'Hare was at a Safeguarding Conference last week and they talked about a city-wide project that is about to be unveiled surrounding supporting mental health in young children. It has been

funded by the Opportunity Area budget and is due to be rolled out in September 2019. From that we have talked about - do our Parents/Carers know what the Opportunity Area is and what might this project look like in school? If you want to know more about Opportunity Areas then click on this link: <https://derbyopportunityarea.co.uk/>

In terms of what the project might look like in school, we will be meeting with other Heads and the Senior Leadership Team over the next few weeks to talk about best practice and share ideas. Mrs Hallam is going to be our named lead on Supporting children's mental health. We will keep you updated over the next couple of weeks.

As you are aware we will be saying goodbye to Mr Archer at the end of this half term. He is due to start his new Deputy Head post after the half term break. It will certainly seem a little strange him not being here after 13 years at Lawn. Due to really tight finances we will not be replacing Mr Archer at this moment but Mrs Hallam will be teaching the class until Easter and then Miss Ayub, who is returning from her maternity leave, will take the class for half the week and Mrs Hallam for the other days.

Kind regards
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Ella's Cooking with Mr Aka

Mr Aka collected me from the classroom. I put on a plastic apron and washed my hands.

Mr Aka showed me where he keeps all the food. The fridge is very big, you can fit inside it.

I mixed the ingredients in a bowl then I put my hands in. I rolled out the dough and then I cut the biscuits in the shapes of bunnies, stars, hearts and flowers.

The best part was tasting the biscuits. Thank you Mr Aka.



Requests

We are still collecting 2 litre plastic bottles for the greenhouse. We would be very grateful if you would send your empty bottles to reception. Don't forget to wash them out and cut the bottom off.

Thank you very much from The Eco Team.

Our reception classes have asked for any unwanted buttons for the classrooms.

Could we please ask if you have any unwanted spare boys pants to donate them to our Reception and Year 1 classes.

If your child has been to First Aid and borrowed clothing, would you please wash and return it to school.

Greenhouse Update

We are still busy collecting 2 Litre bottles for our Greenhouse. So far we have about 65 so still a long way to go, but you are all doing great so keep collecting!

On another note we are nearly ready to order the frame and we desperately need a sponsor. So if you run your own company or work for a company who you feel would love to sponsor our greenhouse, and have your name above it, then please contact either Miss Grant, Mrs Adamson or the School Office as soon as possible. The total cost including VAT is £354 but you will be supporting a fantastic cause for the children of Lawn School.

Thank you
The Eco Team

Children in Need

The school raised the fantastic amount of **£613.25**. Thank you for all your donations.

Bag2School

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the recent Bag2School collection. We don't know how much we have made yet as it will be weighed on the weighbridge, like in the past, due to the quantity.

Thank you to the Y6's who helped during their morning break moving the 210 bags to the van. You were fantastic, helping so willingly and enthusiastically, the driver was very appreciative of your help.



Another collection has been arranged for Wednesday 22nd May.

Thank you very much.

LSA

Diary Dates

30th Jan – Y2CS Fitness is Fun Event
31st Jan – Y4 Violin Concert to Parents
5th Feb – Y1 Stay & Play
7th Feb - LSA Discos
8th Feb – Online Safety meeting - parents
13th Feb - Parents Evening
14th Feb - Parents Evening

15th March - Y1A Class Assembly
19th March - YR2 visit Manchester Airport
21st March – Whole school RE day
22nd March - Y2VS Class Assembly
26th March - Y3 Matilda Performance
28th March – LSA Thank you Tea party
29th March - Y1HA Class Assembly
5th April – Y4M Class Assembly
9th April – LSA Easter Bingo
10th-12th April - YR4 Residential
11th April - LSA Easter Bingo
12th April - Y2CS Class Assembly
13th – 17th May - KS2 SATs
17th May - YRG Class Assembly
22nd May - LSA Bags2school
14th June - YRL Class Assembly
8th – 12th July -YR6 PGL Residential
11th July – YR3 visit Cresswell Crags
25th July – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR

Inset Days 2019

Friday 15th February 2019
Monday 3rd June 2019

Tree House Club

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and children at Tree House for helping me settle into my new role as the Tree House manager you have all been so welcoming and made my first few weeks very enjoyable.

We have been having a clean up and got rid of any old toys and games which means we have space for some new ones, so if anybody is having a sort out and would like to donate anything we would be very grateful

Can I just remind parents that we only serve breakfast till 8:15am

All parents can I remind you to sign your child in and out on the registers please.

Here's to a fun filled 2019 at the Tree House Club

Staff in the Spotlight



Hello my name is Natasha Dumelow.

I have recently started working as the Tree House Manager at Lawn and I have been made to feel very welcome by all the staff and your amazing children. I am very excited to bring all of my new ideas to the Tree House Club and I am looking forward to what's ahead.

I have two children who attend Lawn, Alyssia is 7 and Isla is 5 and they both enjoy being at Lawn and they love being able to come to the Tree House Club.

I have always had a passion for working with children. Before I started working at Lawn, I was a Nanny for over 4 years and I have also worked in a Nursery, supporting children from being infants to helping them prepare to start school. No day is the same working with children and I look forward to each day. I love being able to help children grow and be a part of their development.

In my spare time I love meeting up with my family and friends, going shopping and going to the cinema. I adore being in the outdoors, going for long walks and bike rides with my girls. I also like swimming and playing board games.

LSA Update

So now that the madness of the Christmas Fayre is over we are starting to look at future events for you all to attend and enjoy.

❖ Valentine's Disco

Thursday 7th February - Key Stage 1 will be from 6pm till 7pm and Key Stage 2 from 7.15pm till 8.15pm. There will be a minimal charge of £3 per child and this will include entrance, face paint and a glow stick. Thank you to those that have volunteered their time so far and we will be advising what we need from you soon. We will need more volunteers so if you can give up some of your time on the night please speak to one of the team.

❖ Easter Bingo

Tuesday 9th April from 6pm in the Smedley Hall. Come along and enjoy a game or two of bingo. There will be a licensed bar serving beer, wine, g&t, tea, coffee and juice. Miss Golding will be adding some fun with her bingo calling.

❖ Mother's Day

We will be hosting an exclusive tea party for all you lovely mums, carers, aunties, and grandmas out there. This will be a ticketed event. More details to follow shortly.

❖ Other Potential Events

Outdoor cinema and Lawnbury with picnic. Bring your families along for a picnic and

enjoy some music and later a film on the big screen. This may take place in May depending on cost. Details to follow soon.

Year 6 Leavers' Ball also to be arranged shortly and information to come out sooner rather than later.

If you have any ideas regarding what we could fundraise for please let us know. We have a few ideas - one being a minibus for the kids to use as and when required.

Lastly if you have any unwanted Christmas gifts please feel free to donate to us and we can use for future events and even in the Summer Fayre.

From Your LSA Team