



Lawn
Primary
School

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy few weeks at Lawn and it's set to continue until the end of the academic year. We have many things happening in school over the next few weeks ranging from Macbeth performances by our Year 5's to our annual Summer Fayre (fingers crossed for dry weather).

Over the past few weeks the children have once again impressed me with their learning and their attitudes, I was particularly heart warmed seeing how welcoming our children are to visitors within school.

As some of you may know we are part of a Global Leaders project, and have been for several years, this means we link with other schools and children who have different backgrounds and cultures in order for our children to learn about other people. A few weeks ago we welcomed children and staff from Akaal school in Normanton, it was a privilege to see our children working, learning and playing with children from different faiths and backgrounds. It epitomised everything we stand for at Lawn. Kindness and respect to all. We hope to be making more and more links of this kind in the future.

The LSA have been working so hard to ensure the Summer Fayre is another success, they have many exciting things

planned including some traditional summer games. If you are able to help in any way please let the LSA or myself know, even if it is helping for half an hour to set up or pack away. All help is gratefully received as at the moment we are low on numbers. The LSA are also set for a re-launch in September to hopefully gain more support, they also need ideas on ways to spend any money raised. More details to follow.

This week we successfully appointed a teacher to work in Year 3 for the next academic year, Miss Winfield. She is incredibly excited to be joining the Lawn team and will be coming in to see the children over the next few weeks to get to know them. I'm sure all staff, parents and children will make her feel incredibly welcome, as always.

Next week is Sports Week whereby the children will be taking part in a variety of interesting and possibly new activities, thank you to Miss Hendy and Mrs Wilkins for arranging what looks set to be a great week. Sports Day is on Thursday morning followed by the family picnic at midday, we look forward to seeing you all there to support the children in what will be a great morning. If the weather isn't kind to us then you will be informed as soon as we have made a decision on whether to proceed, a reserve date has been set for the 16th July.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week.

Mrs Hallam
Deputy Headteacher
H.hallam@lawn.derby.sch.uk

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.

Outdoor Equipment

As you may have noticed some of our outside play equipment and the outdoor classroom have red tape around them. This is due to repairs that need to be carried out to ensure that all the equipment is safe for all our children to use. We have arranged for all the repairs to take place during July so once it is all completed the equipment will be opened up.

Can we please ask that when you are on site and during sports day that all children are kept away from the taped off areas.

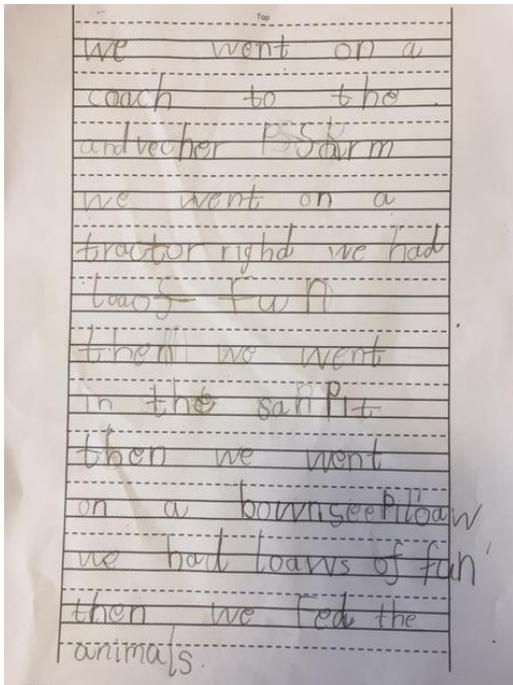
Many Thanks
Mrs Dobson

The National Forest Adventure Farm for FS2

A great day was had by all at the Adventure Farm. We began our day on a trailer ride pulled by a tractor around the fields where the children had to look out for scarecrows and shout loudly when they saw one..... lots

of scarecrows and lots of shouting!! Adventures in a large sand pit followed in which dinosaur bones were hidden and some children found Dinosaur teeth! A visit to the potting shed was next where the children planted seeds and then on to the fruit and vegetable garden where they learnt all about the creatures that are pests and friends to the farmers. After an enjoyable picnic the children saw a variety of animals in the barn and were able to stroke a rabbit and watch the piglets feeding. The children then fed the sheep, alpacas and goats in the fields which resulted in lots of fun and laughter as the goats tickled hands and tried to climb over the fences and eat anything they could get hold of! Lots of energy was then needed as the children played on an enormous bouncy pillow. The teachers had a go but we didn't last long, it was safer for us just to watch. Other attractions enjoyed were JCB diggers and trucks, a play area and climbing wall. The children had so much fun together and they were all impeccably behaved. I know that Miss Golding and Mrs Levesley will agree with me that they were a pleasure to take out. I would like to thank Mrs Sladen for organising the trip for us and the parent helpers who came with us. As the children left the coach on arrival back to school I was delighted to hear every child say thank you to the driver. One little boy said "Thank you Mr Bus Driver for driving us there and back, it was an AWESOME day." I couldn't have put it better myself!





Ruth Richards

Y3CW Akaal Primary Visit

When we arrived at Akaal Primary's new school we had a little tour. They had a ninja trail, a forest walk and green houses and they had a massive field. We made shields with our joint school logo on and we made a perfect person. We went to the Gurdwara we had to do three things. The first was we had to take our shoes off, the second one was we had to wash our hands and the third one was we had to cover our head. We then went to the Langar Hall and ate our lunch, some of us tried the food they had there. We went to the prayer hall, after that some of us tried a sweet which is like sugar on warm Weetabix. Then we watched a power point about the Guru Granth Sahib. Sadly it was time for us to say goodbye to our friends from Akaal.

By Eloise & Chloe.

Year 2 Sensory Garden Request

Year 2 are creating our sensory garden based about the hearing sense and are in need of a few items if you have them spare! We are looking for plastic watering cans and fairly large metal or plastic buckets. If anyone has any they do not need would you bring them into the office please?

Many thanks, year 2.

Bag2School Collections

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the recent Bag2School collection, we raised £168. Thank you to Y6W for moving the 127 bags to the van, you were fantastic, helping so willingly and enthusiastically. The driver was very appreciative of your help! I started the textile collections in October 2010, during this time we have raised just over £4,750.00. This was my last collection as organiser. I would like to say a HUGE thank you to everyone past and present who have supported these collections and helped in any way. A specially thank you to Mrs Bentley, Mrs Milne and Mrs Pearson who have been helping for many years. The LSA are now looking for a new coordinator, helpers have already volunteered. If you feel you can do this, or would like more information about what is involved please email lawnschoolassociation@hotmail.co.uk.

Thank you very much. Best wishes, Lizzie Cotton LSA

Home to school transport

You can apply for free transport if you live two miles or more from the school and it is the **nearest suitable school** for your child, if you currently receive:

- the maximum level of Working Tax Credit

· entitled to Free School Meals (Pupil Premium)

Please see the school office for further details.

Diary Dates

27th June – Sports Day
24th-28th June – Sports Week
4th July – Y4 Violin Concert
6th July – LSA Summer Fayre
8th – 12th July -YR6 PGL Residential
11th July – YR3 visit Cresswell Crags
16th July – Reserve date for sports day
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.

LSA Corner



A massive thank you to all the parents and carers who were so generous today with their coloured donations for the hampers. The hampers look amazing! (Big thank you to Emma Holland and Kathryn Styles for helping me put them together this morning). We have 7 colours and enough

spare for a rainbow hamper which will go into the raffle at the Summer Fayre.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday at 3pm outside the school gates, and I will try to be there at the same time all week. I can also take any donations that you may have, wine bottles for our popular water/wine stall, donations for the tombola and chocolate tombola, and soft toys/teddies. The Summer Fayre is looking to be so much fun - but we do rely on donations and also helpers to spend 30 minutes on a stall on the day. Unfortunately stalls will have to close early or not run at all if we don't have enough volunteers, so please do get in touch with me by email (derbyeast@babysensory.co.uk) or grab me at the school gates if you would like to help.

Thank you, again, for your support! We will look forward to seeing you on Saturday 6th July @ 2pm!

Best wishes, Claire

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.