



Lawn
Primary
School

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

The festive season is almost upon us and it is lovely to hear the children getting excited about the things happening in school over the next couple of weeks.

FS2 are busy practising their nativity production, Mr Molineux and Co are busy rehearsing for the Christmas musical. The musical tickets are on sale this week, it certainly is a fantastic and value for money, family event. This year the children in school will not be shown the production so please come along. Thank you to the parent volunteers who have been helping Mr Molineux and staff make it happen, it really is a great help to us.

I hope to see lots of you this evening at the LSA Christmas Fayre. A big thank you must go to all the LSA members for putting in so much effort to make the Fayre possible. I am sure it will be a great success.

We welcome this half term a new member of the teaching assistant team. Mrs Louise Walker has joined Y3 to work 1:1 with some children and has already found her first few weeks to be very enjoyable. I am sure she is going to be a great asset to the staff team. We are also looking forward to Mrs Natasha Dumelow starting with us next week as the Tree House Club Manager.

Through some extra funding from Derby City Council we have been fortunate enough to extend Mrs O'Hare's learning mentor team.

Mrs Hodgetts, Mrs Copeland and Mrs Sams are all now working some extra hours with Mrs O'Hare. This means that our pastoral support and care for all the children can remain as high a quality as possible. I have also managed to secure this funding for the next couple of years so over the next few months we will be making a permanent appointment to Mrs O'Hare's team.

At long last we were informed this week that planning permission has been granted for us to install a MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) on school property. We can now submit all our funding applications to cover the rest of the costs, hopefully we will be successful and then can actually start the project. I will be able to share plans with you soon.

The next couple of weeks are always really busy in school so I have highlighted a couple of events for you to be aware of.

On the final week we are once again running money week. This is where each class has a pot of money and using enterprise to make money from it by creating and selling things. It is such a fantastic week and the children learn so much about the value of money, and how to sell products. On the Friday will be our 'Lawn Market' where you can come along and buy some of the products that have been made. I'm sure there will be lots of great products to buy for Christmas presents! More details nearer the time.

On the 11th December the whole school will be once again heading to St Nick's church for our annual carol concert. If you are available to help walk the children from school to church, please talk to your child's class teacher.

On Friday 14th December it will be our annual Christmas Jumper Day. The children may wear non-uniform alongside their Christmas jumper. They do not need to bring anything or donate anything for this day.

It is going to be a busy final few weeks at Lawn and I hope to see you at one of the events.

Kind regards
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Diary Dates

2018

4th Dec - Admissions Open Morning
4th Dec - Y6H to Pickford's House
4th Dec – Y6W Fencing at Derby Uni.
6th Dec - Y3CW to Pride Park
6th Dec – “This Girl Can” event
7th Dec - YR2 to Hindu Temple
11th Dec – Whole School Carol Concert St. Nicholas Church
11th Dec - FS2 Christmas Performance
12th Dec – YR1 Christmas Party
13th Dec - FS2 Christmas Performance
14th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
18th Dec - Rocksteady Band Performance
19th Dec - Christmas Lunch
19th Dec - School Musical
20th Dec - School Musical

2019

9th Jan - YR6 Pizza Making
16th Jan – LSA Meeting
18th Jan - Y4M Class Assembly
23rd Jan - LSA Bags2school

23rd Jan - Y5 visit to Mosque
7th Feb - LSA Discos
13th Feb - Parents Evening
14th Feb - Parents Evening
15th March - Y1A Class Assembly
19th March - YR2 visit Manchester Airport
22nd March - Y2VS Class Assembly
26th March - Y3 Matilda Performance
29th March - Y1HA Class Assembly
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
25th July – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR

Inset Days 2018- 2019

Friday 15th February 2019
Monday 3rd June 2019

Staff in the Spotlight.



My name is Mrs Hodgetts but many of you may know me as Miss White from before I got married. I am mum to three lovely children aged one, three and twelve and have been working at Lawn for around 5 years now.

Outside of work I enjoy spending lots of time with my husband and children, going to parks, swimming, camping, eating out and playing lots of games!

At the moment I am working as a one-to-one Teaching Assistant in Year 5 and I am an Assistant Learning Mentor in the afternoons, so I get to see lots of your wonderful children each day. I absolutely love working at Lawn and sharing my days with such fantastic little humans (and big, grown up ones of course).

Children in Need

We raised the fantastic amount of:
£613.25

Congratulations to Mrs Harrison and the School Council for organising the fundraising. A big thank you to all pupils, parents and carers for all the cakes.

Pudsey Competition Winners:

Reception & Year 1
Sam Heppleston Y1HA

Year 2 and 3
Molly Village Y3CW

Year 4, 5 and 6
Luke Johnson Y5VH

Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you for all the cake donations.

School Musical

We are getting closer to the performance of our school musical 'Gimme, Gimme, Gimme!' and we're all getting very excited!

The performances are Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th December, doors open at 6pm for a 6:30pm start.

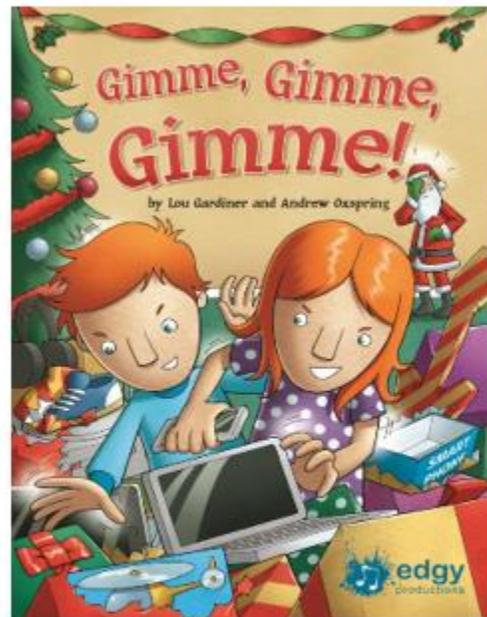
There will be an interval with beer, wine, mulled wine, tea, coffee and soft drinks as well as biscuits and mince pies! We expect the show to finish around 8:30pm.

Please come and join us for what is always a lovely festive evening.

The children have put so much into this performance and the choir are sounding fantastic, so please come and show your support.

Tickets will be on sale for £2 at the Christmas Fayre on Friday and from Mr Molineux's class every night after school. Get your tickets quickly before they sell out!

Lawn Primary School presents:



Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th December 2018.
Doors 6pm, Show 6.30pm

Tickets £2.



Rotary Club Derby

Building a Plastic Bottle Greenhouse

We have been extremely lucky to have an offer from the Derby Rotary Club to build a fantastic greenhouse made from recycled plastic bottles. The Eco Team will be very involved in the building of the greenhouse with the Rotary Club. To build the greenhouse we need to collect 1,300 two litre plastic bottles. You need to take the lids of the bottles and cut the end of the bottle. The children have been shown in assembly what to do with the bottles.

You will see a collection chart in the Reception area to show how we are doing with the collection, keep an eye on it! If we all collect hard we should be ready to start building by the end of March. The greenhouse requires a frame made of bamboo which costs £275. If there are any parents/carers who own a company or work for a company who would be happy to sponsor the greenhouse then this would be fantastic. We will ensure we give you some promotion for this.

So... get drinking lots of water!!

Remembrance Plaque

Just one more thank you to Mrs Cotton for helping with the WW1 Remembrance Plaque.