



Weekly Newsletter

10th February 2020

Head's Message

Dear Parents,

Over the course of the last two weeks, considerable sporting success has been achieved by the children across the different age groups. This began with the Year 5 and Year 6 children being crowned champions of 'The Five Towns Indoor Athletics Competition'. As a result of this, the team will now represent the school and surrounding areas at the Yorkshire Indoor Athletics Finals, which are due to be held in Huddersfield during March.

The following week, the Year 3 and Year 4 Dodgeball squad finished the PAT Primary School Competition as joint winners. It was great to see how well the children performed at this event and how much they improved throughout the duration of the event. The trilogy of success was completed when the Year 5 and 6 Girls Football squad qualified for the Yorkshire Finals, having finished as runners up at the 'The Five Towns School Games Tournament', which was held at The A1 Football Factory last week. The Finals will be held at Leeds Beckett University next month. Many congratulations to all the children and staff who have represented Larks Hill School so positively.

This week we will be spending time working with the children to raise their awareness of how to stay safe online. Mrs Smith delivered an assembly this morning to launch the focus week and it was very encouraging to note how much the children already knew. On Wednesday, we are welcoming a theatre company into school, who will be delivering a series of different Cyber Safety productions to the children.

On Thursday, the Year 2 children are due to attend the Green Moon Woodland experience, as part of their current learning which is centered around The Gruffalo text. On Friday, Year 5 are due to hold a bun sale, with the intention of raising additional funds which can be used to source additional literacy resources, which will support their day to day learning. During the afternoon, the Year 5 and 6 children will be visiting The Kings School, to watch the Year 9 production of Peter Pan.

On a very different note, please may I politely request that parents/carers park as carefully and respectfully as possible when dropping their children at school in the morning and when collecting them at the end of the school day. Our residents would be extremely grateful if their driveways could not be blocked and the double yellow road markings are adhered to. As ever, the absolute priority should be ensuring that the children's safety and well being is of paramount importance.

Best wishes,

Mr Shuttleworth

Coming Up...

- Friday 14th February there will be a Bun Sale at morning play time. Children can bring in up to £1 for a bun.
- Friday 14th is also a Non-Uniform Day, children can wear any clothes they wish and pay £1.

The After School Clubs list for next half term will be sent out later this week. Clubs will run for five weeks starting week beginning 2nd March

There are several Trips coming up:

- Year 2 - Thursday 13th February - This Green Moon (rescheduled)
- Year 1 & 2 - Wednesday 4th March - Bradford Theatre to see The Tiger Who Came to Tea
- Year 4 - Monday 16th March - Drax Power Station
- Year 3 - Monday 23rd March - Drax Power Station

Payment and permission for your child to attend the trips can be given on Parentmail.

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March, we will be dressing as our favourite book characters to celebrate the day so children could start thinking about who they would like to come as and how they will make their costumes!

PANCAKE DAY!

Tuesday 25th February



Main

Mac N Cheese
Cheese & Tomato Pizza

With

Sweetcorn & Broccoli

Dessert

PANCAKES!

With Chocolate Sauce, Lemon, Icing
Sugar or Golden Syrup

If your child usually has a packed lunch but would a school dinner on Tuesday 25th February you can book and pay for their meal on Parentmail. School lunches cost just £2 a day and are free to children in Years: Reception, 1&2.