

NEWSLETTER



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A MESSAGE FROM MRS MALAM

Happy New Year and welcome back! We've had a wonderful first few days back and have enjoyed talking to the children about their experiences over the Christmas holiday period. We've been having fun whilst we have been learning and have already enjoyed a fantastic but Messy Wow Day in year 2. We've welcomed Mrs Christopher into our team, as the new Klee class teacher in Y2 and some new school direct teacher students who are here on a 6 week placement – Mr Limmer in Dahl class and Miss Hancock in Brazil class. In Reception, I've been particularly impressed by the children's writing. I have seen beautifully formed letters, finger spaces, capital letters, full stops and time connectives! Absolutely amazing!

I just want to take some time to remind you of the importance of attendance and prompt arrival at school in the mornings. **Year 3 have a morning job to do starting from 8:50am** as the doors open, so they do need to arrive ready to start at this time. **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children need to arrive to start their morning job at 8:55am.**

Missing this crucial job will have an impact on your child as the learning is linked to the curriculum and relevant learning to that year group. If you are struggling to get your child/ren to school for the right time please chat with me on the gate, or give me a ring. There may be some practical things we can do to help you. *Mrs Malam.*

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF

We would like to welcome a few new faces to the LCA Team and hope they feel settled very soon;

Mrs Michelle Christopher is joining us in the Year 2 team to teach class Klee.

Miss Maddie Lambie is joining the midday supervisor team.

Mr Alex Limmer is a Schools Direct Teacher working in Dahl class.

Miss Emma Hancock is also a Schools Direct Teacher and will be working in Brazil class.

YEAR 3 TRIP TO MAGNA

Year 3 children will be heading to Magna Science Adventure Centre on Tuesday 24th January as part their topic this term "Mighty Metals".

They will be joining in on a workshop and having a fun day of learning.

The children will need a full pack up for the day, unless they are eligible for Free School Meals Pupil Premium.

This is now an item on your ParentPay, for more details please see letter on the school website.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING BADGES

Some children in class Dahl achieved their swimming badges at the end of Term 2. Well done to all the children for trying so hard and pushing themselves at this important life skill. If your child was awarded a badge, you should see this as an item on your ParentPay. Badges should be delivered to school soon.

MONKEYS & GIRAFFES CLASS NEWS

We have had a lovely start to this term! The children have enjoyed telling each other their holiday news and it sounds like Santa was very generous! Thank you for the observations on Tapestry over the holidays! We love reading what they are up to.

This term our topic is "Once Upon a Time" and we will be looking at a different story every week. Last week we looked at Goldilocks and the 3 bears and enjoyed making, tasting and writing instructions on how to make porridge! This week we have been looking at the film Shrek, the children have loved playing in the 'swamps,' making models out of green play dough and writing describing words about Shrek.

A date for your diary: **FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY** Reception will be having a fairy-tale wow day where the children can dress up as a fairy-tale character! It is also SHARE that morning so you can join in with the fairy tale fun too!

Please could we also ask that PE kits are returned to the children's pegs, we have PE every Monday and could we also ask that girls have their hair tied back for PE. Thank you.

YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 7th February 5:30 – 6:15 for Year 1 parents.

Tuesday 7th February 6:30 – 7:15 for Year 2 parents.

In year 1 we will cover curriculum in Year 1; Writing, Reading including phonics screening test and maths.

In year 2 we will cover curriculum in Year 2; Writing, reading, phonics and maths and the Year 2 SATS

Because this meeting is expected to be focused, in-depth and requiring concentration; we ask that children **do not** attend the evening. Unfortunately we will not be able to provide crèche facilities.

YEAR 2 LUSH WORKSHOP

LUSH Lincoln will be visiting LCA to run some workshops with our Year 2 children on Monday 6th February, this will tie in with the term's topic of "Muck, Mess and Mixtures".

We are asking for a contribution on £2 per child to ensure the workshop can go ahead. This is now an item on your ParentPay account, if you are having trouble logging in to ParentPay, please contact the school office. We have run these workshops before and the children thought the day was brilliant.

YEAR 2 MY FAVOURITE BOOK

This half term the children in Year 2 will be looking at special books, including the Bible and the Torah. We will be talking about our own special books and it would be wonderful if children could bring their favourite book into school to share with their friends. We will be sharing our books on Monday 16th January. Please ensure that books are labelled with your child's name. Thank you.

PE DAYS

Reception classes; need their PE kits on their peg every Monday, can be taken home Friday.

Year 1; Please wear their PE kit to school (jogging bottoms through winter) on a Tuesday

Year 2; Please wear their PE to school (jogging bottoms through winter) on Mondays and Thursdays.

Year 3; Please bring swim kit Mondays if their class has swimming that term and wear PE kit to school (jogging bottoms through winter) on Wednesdays.

On occasion, the class teacher may decide to swap out a PE lesson for a different lesson; however they will try to get the children out doing some exercises during the day, so we ask that they come on the designated day in their PE kit.

Please ensure long hair is tied back for all PE sessions and sporting after school clubs and any ear piercings are covered with plasters.

HOT DINNERS FOR YEAR 3 CHILDREN

Please remember to book your children's dinners with two weeks' notice of when you want them to commence using ParentPay. If you miss the two week notice period, please come and see the school office as we will be able to arrange for your child to continue to have hot dinners in the interim.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SHARE and Golden Treats

Friday 13th January

Please join your child in their classroom for SHARE

Year 2 "My Favourite Book"

Monday 16th January

Year 3 Special Assembly

Friday 20th January, doors open 2:50pm, 3pm start

Year 3 Trip to Magna

Tuesday 24th January

Year 1 & Year 2 Special Assembly

Friday 27th January. Doors open 2.40pm

Reception Special Assembly

Friday 3rd February, doors open 2.40pm

Year 2 Lush Workshop

Monday 6th February

Year 1 Information Evening

Tuesday 7th February, 5:30pm-6:15pm

Year 2 Information Evening

Tuesday 7th February, 6:30pm-7:15pm

SHARE & Golden Treats

Friday 10th February

Please join your child in their classroom for SHARE

Monkeys & Giraffes WOW Day

Friday 10th February

End of Term 3

Friday 10th February

Start of Term 4

Monday 20th February

Last Seuss Swimming Session for the term

Monday 20th February

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