

LEAS PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL - Tel: 477629

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NEWSLETTER 15th October 2018

Golden Tickets:

Well done to class 5C who won the most golden tickets last week and also to 3H who are the overall leaders so far this term. Well done to class 6E who are our Eco Class of the week.

'Open Book' afternoon:

Thank you to everyone who came along to have a look at their child's work. The afternoon was a great success, and there were lots of adults in every classroom. The children were really proud to show off their work, and it was great to see so much support.

Staffing update:

Good luck to Mrs. Jenkinson whose last day at Leas Park was Thursday 11th October as she leaves us to follow her dreams with a move to Wales. Mrs. Jenkinson has been a Teaching Assistant at Leas Park for 10 years - we will miss her a great deal but I am sure you will join us in wishing her lots of luck for the next chapter in her life.

Year 5 Residential trip to Kingswood Activity Centre:

A huge thank you to Miss Croteau, Miss Hallam, staff and parents who gave up their time to take the children to Kingswood Activity Centre, as usual the children had a fantastic time and they were a real credit to themselves and to school. Well done Year 5!

Poppy Appeal:

As usual we will be selling poppies at school at morning playtimes (starting Monday 22nd October) should anyone want to buy one for a small donation. This year we also have a box of other goodies to sell ranging from reflective poppy keyrings to pencils/erasers - all of which are individually priced from 50p to £1.00.

P.E. kits:

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit in school from Monday to Friday. We do have a few pairs of shorts the children can borrow, but we do keep a record of those children who consistently forget their kit.

Children arriving at school:

There have been several incidents where children have arrived at school in the morning, but have then walked back up the drive towards Ley Lane. Please can you talk to your children to ensure they remain on the school site once they have been dropped off by parents. Thank you.

Parent Governor Vacancies:

We currently have two vacancies for parent governors at Leas Park. Attached are further details and an application form - being a parent governor can be a really rewarding and interesting experience, and can provide a unique insight in to how a school is run and how decisions are made. Members of our governing body will be available at both parents' evenings next week for you to talk to if you would like to find out more, or alternatively pop in to the office.

School Times:

Please note the school bell rings at 8.45am, and all children should be in their classes ready for registration. Any lateness is very disruptive to the class and valuable learning time will be missed. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Year 4 trip to White Post Farm - Tuesday 16th October:

As part of Year 4's science work they will be visiting White Post Farm tomorrow, leaving school at 9.15am and will return at approx. 3.00pm. The children will need to bring a packed lunch (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please) with a separate small snack, all in a labelled, disposable container. Children will be required to wear school uniform with a coat and closed shoes suitable for being outdoors. This is a very exciting opportunity for the children and they will have a super time!

Half Term and INSET day:

Don't forget school is closed for half term commencing Monday 29th October. We are also closed on Friday 26th October for an INSET day, so we will re-open on Monday 5th November.

Diary dates for this week:

W/B 15th October

Monday 15th

Tuesday 16th

Friday 19th

4L to look after Cookies & Cream

NFFC in school

Year 6 - residential trip to PGL Caythorpe Court

Corporal Butcher in school

Year 4 - trip to White Post Farm

Harvest Festival

Year 6 home

Dates for your diary:

W/B 29th October

26th October

October half term

Inset Day