



Reach for the Stars

# Leas Park Junior School

# NEWSLETTER

Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Welcome to our Newsletter.

Last week Severus Snape came to deliver a Harry Potter workshop to our Year 6's, our 100% attendance students had their well-earned celebration and we all listened to an informative presentation on Dental Health.

## Year 6 Harry Potter Workshop

On Monday Year 6 had a very magical visitor! Professor Severus Snape (or rather Jack from Mansfield Palace Theatre) came to Leas Park to scout for magical talent! They learned all about Harry Potter and acted out parts of The Philosopher's Stone during the day.



# School Dental Presentation

On Friday Leas Park were visited by local dentist, Dr Thompson Taylor. He told us all about how to keep our teeth healthy and the importance of visiting the dentist regularly. Dr Taylor found the visit particularly special as he was once a student at Leas Park (Mrs Hall remembers him in the classroom!) It was such a pleasure to welcome him back.



# 100% Attendance Celebration

A huge congratulations to all our 100% attenders! They were rewarded with time out of class to attend a tea party in their honour. Cake was eaten, games were played and fun was had by all attendees.



Reminders, messages and additional news – please read!



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## Waterproof coats

Please ensure your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school every day, to keep them protected from the elements during our inclement English weather! All items of clothing should be labelled.

## Late collection

If you are aware that you are going to be late to collect your child at the end of the school day, please let us know in plenty of time and **before** the end of school at 3:15pm. When calls are received after the end of school, it is difficult for Reception Staff to get to the classrooms before the children have left.

## Changing dinners

Please note that the school office will need **one weeks' notice**, if you wish to change your child from school meals to sandwiches, or vice versa. Thank you.

## Pupil Information

Please ensure school have all of your current contact information up to date. If you change your name, telephone number or address, please let school know as soon as possible and ensure that we always have **at least two separate emergency contacts** for your child.

## Pupil Lateness and Absence

School starts at **08:45am**. Please ensure your child arrives on time and with all the uniform, equipment, lunch and snacks that they require for their day. If you are going to be late arriving to school, or if your child is not in full school uniform, please contact us on 01623 477629 to let us know why. If you know in advance that your child will not be in or will be late in the following day, the message system regarding pupil absence can be accessed at any time outside of office hours via our telephone number.

If your child needs to be out of school for any reason, please complete a 'Withdrawal from Learning Form' and submit to the school office asap, for authorisation at the discretion of the head teacher. These forms can be accessed via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/v7wFmYp9J7> or paper copies are available from the leaflet stand in reception.

## Illness & Medications

If you do need to keep your child off school on a school day, please contact the school office on 01623 477629 **before 09:00am on the day they are due to be off**.

If you wish for your child to be given medication whilst at school, please complete and submit the form via this link:

[Leas Park Junior School - Permission for School to Administer Medication](#)

**All medication needs to be both handed into school and collected, by an adult.**

## Staff Car Park

Please note the staff car park is for use **by staff only**. We have very limited space and quite often staff need to leave site and return at short notice. Extra vehicles can make manoeuvring dangerous and can also mean that spaces aren't available for staff who need to be here. Thank you for your understanding.

## Nut free school

In line with NCC policy regarding nut allergies, we do not allow any type of nuts including peanuts in school - either in packed lunches or in snacks. This also includes any nut based products including Nutella, other sandwich spreads containing nuts and any cereal bars that may contain nuts.

Thank you for your support.

## Snacks

Children are allowed to bring a healthy snack in with them to have during break time, for example fruit or vegetables. Please do not send in grab bags/multi packs of crisps, biscuits or sweets. Please ensure any food sent in to school is nut free. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Jewellery

Children should not be wearing jewellery to school, with the exception of a watch (not a smartwatch) and small stud earrings, which will need to be removed or covered during PE lessons. This is due to Health and Safety and the possibility of loss or damage.

# HOME START Mansfield

# Elders & Toddlers Playgroup

Tuesdays  
9:30-11:30

Trinity Methodist Church,  
High Street,  
Mansfield Woodhouse

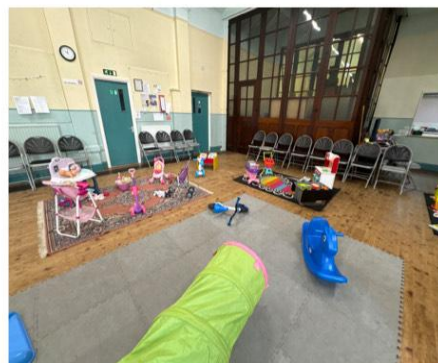


A playgroup for parents, grandparents, children under 5 and over 60s who would like some company



**FREE**

Term time only  
Free hot drink and  
biscuits



*For more info: email  
[homestartplaygroup.mansfield@gmail.com](mailto:homestartplaygroup.mansfield@gmail.com)*

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# Healthy Family Team Newsletter for Primary Schools



Nottinghamshire Healthcare  
NHS Foundation Trust

hello  
WINTER



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**HELLO** HALO  
MERHABA KUMUSTA  
BONJOUR

Hi!

We just wanted to say a big hello and remind you about the services on offer locally to support families.

Nottinghamshire

## Parentline Text 07520 619919

This is a text messaging service delivered by the Healthy Family Team for parents and carers.

Monday to Friday,  
from 9am to 4.30pm

*\* it's OK to \**  
**ASK for HELP**

Nottinghamshire

## Advice Line Telephone 0300 123 5436

This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Healthy Family Team for advice or support.

Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4.30pm

## Nottingham City Contact

This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Children's Health Advice Hub for advice or support.

Call: 0300 300 0040

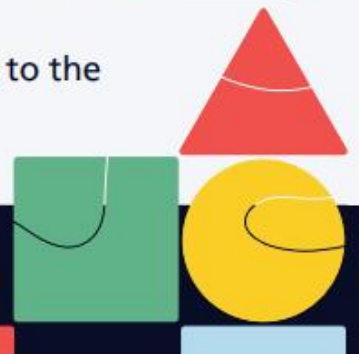
## Doncaster Contact

This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the Doncaster Health Visiting Team for advice or support.

Call: 0300 021 8997



# Healthy Family Team



# SEND



The Healthy Family Team may be able to contribute to EHCP requests and Annual reviews when actively working with your child/young person or where they have been involved within the last 12 months. Please inform your EHCP case worker or school Senco if input is required.

## SUPPORT

[NOTTSHELPHYOURSELF.ORG.UK](http://NOTTSHELPHYOURSELF.ORG.UK)  
is the local offer for Nottinghamshire.  
[www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk](http://www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk)  
CALL: 0300 500 80 80



# Winter

Was this resource useful?  
All feedback is appreciated.

Please contact The Health Promotion Team:  
Call: 0115 8760136  
Email: [HealthPromotionTeam@nottshc.nhs.uk](mailto:HealthPromotionTeam@nottshc.nhs.uk)



The screenshot shows the 'Health for Kids' website with a navigation bar (Staying Healthy, Illness, Feelings, Getting Help), a main content area with 'Games', 'Activities', and 'Quizzes' buttons, and a footer with contact information: 07520 619919 and 0300 123 5436. It also features social media links for Nottinghamshire Healthcare and NHS Nottinghamshire.

## Speech and Language



Do you have any questions or concerns about your child's talking or communication?

We are happy to help, please call the advice line on:

**0300 123 3387**  
**OPTION 1**



## Health For Kids Website

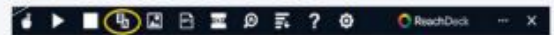


This website offers a fun, engaging and interactive way for children to learn about health. It links parents and children to appropriate health and wellbeing services.

You can download articles into other languages at the click of a button on the ReachDeck task bar.

### How to translate the website

You can translate the website using the symbol highlighted in the image below. By clicking on this symbol, you open an options menu with different languages. Once you select the language of preference, the page will be automatically translated.



HAVE FUN



[www.healthforkids.co.uk](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk)

# Leas Park Awards

Eco Class



Winner of the Week:

3P

## Golden Tickets

Class	Amount collected this week:	Running total so far this half term:
3B	1	2
3P	1	2
4C	2	7
4G	2	2
5H	0	0
5J	0	2
6A	0	0
6C	0	0
6P	0	0
Winner of the Week:		Overall winner this half term so far:
4C, 4G		4C



## Leas Park Shining Stars

Class	Name
3B	Sylvester P
3P	Beau G
4C	Esme W
4G	Heath R
5H	Myla B
5J	Freya H
6A	Ava D
6C	Libby H
6P	Logan S




## Zones of Regulation Champion

Class	Name
3B	Alfie-Lee B
3P	Frankie K
4C	Seth R
4G	Jasper S
5H	Grace B
5J	James C
6A	Mason M
6C	Aiden G
6P	Millie S



### Rapid Wristbands



Class	Name
3B	Tamim A
	Leonard W
3P	Henry T
	Effia W
4C	Luna M
	Isabella O
4G	Bella G
	Bobby S
5H	Jayden D
	Peyton F
5J	Joseph A
	Tristan M
6A	Frankie G
	Fletcher S
6C	Freddie B
	Jacob L
6P	Brody C
	Millie S

### Dinner Winners



Class	Name
3B	Summer T
3P	Taylor R
4C	Oliver W
4G	Scarlett B
5H	Emilie G
5J	Tasmin M
6A	Mason M
6C	Bree M
6P	Joseph O

**Well  
done  
everyone!**

### Book Vending Machine

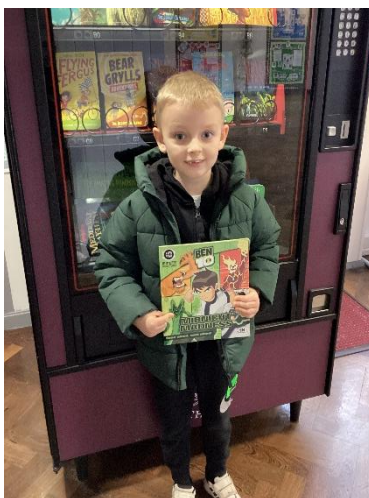


#### Lower School Winner

Class	Name
3P	Ollie S

#### Upper School Winner

Class	Name
6C	Bree M




**Dojo**

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Class	Name	Amount awarded
3B	Teddie Wilson	50
3B	Evie Baker	50
3B	Heidi Hadfield	50
3B	Rory Marshall	50
3B	Tamim Abdin	50
3B	Amelia Morley	50
3B	Charlie Fidler	50
3B	Charlie Dodds	50
3B	Edward Connor	50
3B	Eissa Jasem	50
3B	Elijah Thorpe	50
3P	Zac Greer	25
3P	Ezra Jones	25
3P	Oliver Lane	25
3P	Frankie King	25
3P	Lily Lawson	25
3P	Effia Williams	25
4C	Seth Reece	25
4C	Freddie Huthwaite	25
4C	Arla Draycott	50
4C	Esme Whittaker	50
4C	Ayda Clay	75
4C	Charlotte Townroe	75
4C	Tafadzwa Mutema	100
4G	Emily Cox	50
4G	Alfie Workman	75
5H	Abigail Wilkinson	25
5H	Amber Sharpe	50
5H	Saffire Wragg	50
5H	Darcy Gamble	50
5H	Francheska Bolus	50
5J	Lucy Bush	25
5J	Joseph Cox	25
5J	Nyla Bradley	25
6C	Indie Gilbert	25



## Shout Outs

	Class	Name	Reason & From
Shout out! 		Adela R, Bede N, Alexander P, Amelia M, Chloe B	For taking on the Rock Slam Challenge sent from Mrs Bills on the snow day and beating her score!!!

## Attendance Award

The Attendance Awards for **w/c 12/01/2026** goes to **Class 4G** with 96.43%

Our current Attendance Policy can be found on our school website.

The whole school attendance this academic year to date is 94.72% - the national target is **96%**!

**Please help support us in raising our attendance.**

## Dates for your Diary

Please see below our main 'diary dates' so far for the academic year. We hope this will help with your diary planning.

**\*\*Please note these dates are subject to change and if this should be the case we will give as much notice as possible\*\***

### **Inset Days (school closed to children):**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** – Year 5 trip to the National Justice Museum

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** – Safer Internet Day

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Year 4 How to Train Your Dragon Workshop

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – Photographers in school – group photographs

**W/C 2<sup>nd</sup> March** - Assessment Week

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – Year 3 Swimming starts (to 21<sup>st</sup> July – 9 weeks per class)

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day – theme to be announced

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March** – Heights and Weights

**12<sup>th</sup> March** – Y3 Mother's Day Breakfast

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Y4 Mother's Day Breakfast

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Y5 Mother's Day Breakfast

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Heights and Weights mop up

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Y6 Mother's Day Breakfast

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – Y4 Peak Mining Museum Trip (1 class, TBC)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** – Y4 Peak Mining Museum Trip (1 class, TBC)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Comic Relief Red Nose Day

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Year 3 trip to Creswell Crags

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent's Evening

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Parent's Evening

## Dates for your Diary continued ...

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – INSET day – school closed to children

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 3 Roman Workshop

**W/C 20<sup>th</sup> April** – Year 6 Mock SATS week

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 visit to Perlethorpe

**W/C 11<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATS week

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 photographs **\*this has been changed from 5<sup>th</sup> June\***

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Year 5 Residential trip (one night per class)

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – INSET day – school closed to children

**W/C 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Year 4 Multiplication Times Tables Check week

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 photographs

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 assessment week

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Great Project starts

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Residential trip

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Father's Day Breakfast

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 4 visit to Magna

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Father's Day Breakfast

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Great Project

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Year 4 Father's Day Breakfast

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Year 3 Father's Day Breakfast

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Lower School Evening of Fun

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 Great Project

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Sports Day – Year 3&4 9.30am – 11.00am

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Sports Day – Year 5&6 1.30pm – 3.00pm

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Year 6 Great Project

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** – Summer Fair

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Meet the Teacher

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Meet the Teacher

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Reports home

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Year 6 Presentation Evening

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** – Picnic day

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Talent Show

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – Toy day

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July** – INSET day – school closed to children