



Lymington Junior School

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The Spring term is now well underway and Christmas seems like a dim and distant memory! I am pleased to report that all of the children have settled back into school. It is really lovely to walk through the building amidst the hive of purposeful activity, seeing pupils engaged with their learning.

I have worked at Lymington Juniors as Deputy and classteacher for the past 8 years and I am immensely proud to be Acting Head teacher this term working with your fabulous children. I have already given out 141 Head teacher awards! I am continuing to spend time in the classroom as I have the privilege to teach across the school on a weekly basis. I am ably assisted by Mr Dando & Mr Page and together we will continue to move the school forward. Representatives from the Leadership team will continue to staff the gate both morning and evening.

This term our assemblies are focussing on school and British values as well as learning attributes. I started the ball rolling with the theme of resilience, using my DIY bathroom disaster as a starting point! We are encouraging pupils to persevere with challenges and to develop the attitude that there's no such thing as "I can't" only that "I can't do it **yet**".

We have had several visitors into school. Year 5 spent an interesting and informative day with Hampshire Fire & Rescue service. They learnt about many aspects of fire safety, including the importance of smoke alarms in the home. Last week Year 4 worked with local artist Emma Harrowven, creating portraits on post-cards. Their work will be displayed in an exhibition entitled 'Small faces' in the Institute Showcase gallery in Southampton and we are looking forward to taking the children to see their work.



Best wishes
Nikki Moosun

School Lunches

We have been informed by Hampshire County Council that from 1st April, school lunches will cost £2.15 a day.

School Uniform Reminder

Taking pride in school is important and one way of showing it and sharing a sense of identity is through school uniform and general appearance.

The basics are that school is a place of work & learning and not fashion. With this in mind we ask that children do not have extreme fashion hair cuts, hair bands, dye or style their hair inappropriately. (No matter how much boys love their hair gel). Tattoos & nail varnish need to be removed and pupils with long hair (past the collar) will need to tie it back for PE.

No jewellery or earrings

We are part of the The Priestlands Cluster group and so we therefore follow their **NO** jewellery policy. For the safety of all the children please ensure your child does not wear jewellery including earrings to school.

All the children are however encouraged to wear an inexpensive watch to help develop their independence and time keeping skills.

Finally please ensure everything is clearly **labelled**, including coats and lunchboxes.

Every term we have an enormous pile of lost property that never belongs to anybody and without names it is impossible to repatriate items.

On Sunday the 11th December, the karate students of Lymington Junior school were selected to take their karate exam. Collin, their instructor has been very pleased with the students progress, commitment and focus this term. The hard work paid off as all students successfully achieved their next grade.

A very proud instructor, well done to everybody!

Karate Club is on Thursday from 3.30-4.30pm and new members are always welcome. Letters from the office.



Spring Term 2017

01.02.17—Friends of the School Meeting @ 2.00pm
03.02.17—YR6 Cake Sale @ 3.15pm
10.02.17—Cross Country @ Gang Warily—pm
13.02.17—YR6 Mock SATs week
13.02.17—YR4 Hooke court Meeting @ 3.30pm
17.02.17—Upper school sports—am
17.02.17—A & B Netball Teams v Ballard @ LJS—3.00pm
20.02-24.02.17—Half term
27.02.17—Back to school
28.02.17—Parents evening 3.30-5.30pm
01.03.17—YR5/6 Cross Country @ Walhampton —pm
01.03.17—Parents evening 5.00-7.00pm
02.03.17—World Book Day
08.03.17—4C Class Assembly @ 9.00am
09.03.17—A & B Netball Team v Walhampton @ LJS —2.30pm
22.03.17—3G Class Assembly @ 9.00am
04.04.17—YR3 Sandwich Factory Day
07.04.17—Last day of school

Summer Term 2017

24.04.17—Back to school
26.04.17—YR3 Roman Day
03.05.17—Class & Sports Photos
08.05.17—YR6 SATs Week
29.05-02.06.17—Half term
05.06.17—Back to school
23.06.17—Inset Day 5
11.07.16—Moving Up Day
25.07.17—Last day of school

School Day

A reminder that school opens at 8.25am, so please don't leave your child before this time as they cannot access the building and we cannot take responsibility for them. If they arrive way before this time then they will be sent to our Breakfast Club and there will be a £2.50 charge for this.

If you know that you will be late collecting your child at the end of the school day, please ring the office so they can let your child know and so they can wait in reception. If we haven't heard from you & you haven't collected your child by 3.30pm then we will send them to our After School Club and again there will be a charge.

Our main concern is for the safety of the children outside of the school day.



Car parking

Please do not park in the staff car park, as access is required at all times by staff.

The main car park is shared with the Infants school, so a gentle reminder that this car park is only to be used at drop off and pick up times, please don't leave your car in the car park while you go into town shopping.



World Book Day—Thursday 2nd March

Our theme for World Book Day is for the children to “Dress as your favourite book character.”

Please may we ask that the characters are definitely from books and not from films (i.e. no Batman characters!!!)

We are looking for a lunchtime assistant on Monday to Fridays from 12.00-1.00pm. If interested or you know of anyone who might be interested, please call into the school office and talk to Mrs Lavis.



Stay & Play Holiday Club

We are delighted to inform all our **Parents/Carers** about the **Stay & Play Holiday Club** which will offer affordable child care rates, and will be available to all our existing members as well as new members in the half term holidays from Monday 20th to Friday 24th February

Please contact Danielle on 07867534398 or Karen on 07885821234 for more information

Child Care Times/Prices

8:00am - 2:00pm = £18.00

8:00am - 4:00pm = £24.00

8:00am - 6:00pm = £30.00

Mid-Morning/Afternoon Snack menu are included with-in all sessions at no extra cost.

Full Day Stay will require the Children//Young People to bring in a packed lunch.