



Lymington Junior School

March Newsletter 2019

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of another very busy but extremely successful term at LJS, I would like to start this month's Newsletter by thanking all our wonderful children and staff for their enthusiasm; effort and hard work over the past 12 weeks.

A **HUGE** thank you also goes to our army of supportive family members and volunteers for your efforts this term. Whether it be help with trips; costumes/prop manufacturing; listening to readers or getting the children to school on time, ready to learn. Your efforts are very much appreciated too!

On a more practical note, we have had some feedback from Parents recently regarding communication. I would like to draw everyone's attention to our communication methods as outlined in the box to the right. We endeavour to keep these lines of communication as up to date and as accurate as possible, keeping any last minute alterations to an absolute minimum. Please do note however that these procedures only work when you proactively access, read and act upon the information provided.

I would like to give another **HUGE** thank you to everyone in the school community on behalf of the charities we have supported this term. As you can see from the individual breakdown opposite we have raised a staggering total of **£961.82** for 3 excellent groups working locally, nationally and internationally to save and improve lives.

Whilst on one hand I can't believe we are already 1/4 of the way through 2019(!), when I think back over all the events; workshops; performances; tournaments; trips; assemblies; theme days and learning activities that the children have taken part in it reminds me of why I am so proud to be the Headteacher of our wonderful school.

Thank you everyone involved and have a great Easter!

Dan Twyman
Headteacher

Communication

Advance notice of key dates/events:

Monthly Newsletter
Calendar on school website
Twitter feed (available to follow or via school website)

Advance notice of events affecting specific children:

Individual letters

Short notice opportunities or unavoidable amendments:

Email
Text message
Twitter

Reminders (Note: it is not logistically possible to provide these for every thing)

Email
Text message
Twitter



Thank you for your support with the NSPPCC day on Friday 8th February. We have sent them a cheque for £345.52



NSPPCC
Speak out. Stay safe.
programme



A massive thank you to everyone for contributing to the First Aid Training, we were able to present the Lymington & Sway Community First Responders with a cheque for £366.30



Red Nose Day

Thank you for your support with Red Nose day, we banked a total of £250.00



At LJS next half term we will be working on....

Accuracy of assessments in subjects other than English and Maths.

Spring term 2019

01.04.19—YR3/4 Tennis
02.04.19—Headteacher's Tea (9:00am)
02.04.19—YR4/5 dress Rehearsal
03.04.19—YR6 High Fives Netball—Southampton
03.04.19—YR4/5 Production @ 1.30pm
03.04.19—YR4/5 Production @ 6.00pm
04.04.19—YR4/5 Production @ 6.00pm
05.04.19—Last day of term

Summer term 2019

23.04.19—Back to school
30.04.19—Pyjama Party to celebrate World Book Night
@ 6.00-7.00pm
01.05.19—Class & Sport Photos
06.05.19—Bank Holiday
13—17.05.19—YR6 SAT's week
20-24.05.19—Walk to school week
23.05.19— M&M Wizard of Oz and Workshop for
YR6—pm
23.05.19—Disco @ 6.00-7.30pm
27—31.05.19 Half Term
22.06.19—School Fayre 11.00-4.00pm
09.07.19—Moving Up Day
19.07.19—Last day of Term



Playtime Snacks

We would encourage you to only send playtime snacks in with biodegradable 'wrappings' - fruit and vegetables are the obvious choice.

Not only is this healthy but it will also help us to reduce the amount of litter finding its way on to the school grounds.

School Menus

A new school menu will start after the Easter Holidays on Tuesday 23rd April, copies have been sent home and spares are available from the office.

In the summer term, we will be offering the Picnic option to the children, so a total of 3 options for lunch, as soon as we have this menu we will send it home.

Just a reminder that lunches cost £2.30 a day, £11.50 a week.

SEN Surgery with Mrs Moossun

Mrs Moossun will be running a SEN surgery after Easter, if you have any concerns about your child, please call into the office and book a half an hour slot with her.

They will take place on Thursday **25th April** from 9.00am to 3.00pm

Absences

If your child is absent from school we ask that you please phone by 10.00am or an unauthorised absence will be recorded.

There is an answer phone so a message can be left. All absences are passed onto the teacher.

**Stay
& Play**
HOLIDAY CLUB LTD

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 Easter holiday from Monday 8th to Friday 19th April 2019.

Please contact Stay & Play Holiday Club Ltd on 07841460360 more information

Child Care Times/Prices

8:00am - 2:00pm = £20.00

8:00am - 4:00pm = £25.00

8:00am - 6:00pm = £35.00

Snacks and drinks will be provided mid-morning and mid-afternoon. If your children are attending for Session One, Two and Full Days you must provide them with a packed lunch and drink.