



Lymington Junior School

June Newsletter 2019

Dear Parents,

I can't believe we've already reached the end of another incredibly fun packed month at LJS! Since returning to school after half term, the children and staff have been working incredibly hard as always across all aspects of the curriculum.

I am particularly proud of everyone's sporting achievements this month. Congratulations to:

- all the children for taking part in our lower and upper school sports afternoons last week.
- the year 5/6 mixed swimming team for winning the Priestlands pyramid gala
- all children in the THREE teams that qualified as District Champions to represent the New Forest at the Hampshire County finals
- and, of course, the Year 6 staff for winning the staff tug-o-war!

Our focus in July turns to preparing the children for the transition to their new year groups (and in the case of our Year 6 children new adventures at Secondary School) in September.

'Move Up Morning' for all year groups will be **Tuesday 9th July**. The children outside of Year 6 will be told (and given a hard copy to take home) information about their new classes on **Monday 8th July**. Remember to check bags etc for this.

I would like to remind parents of children in Year 6 and 2 that there are some very important dates for you to make a note of over the page. These are particularly related to the new parents induction evening (current Year 2) and virtually every evening of the final week of term (15th—22nd July) for families of children in the current Year 6.

Year 6 families are encouraged to attend the 'Leavers' Assembly' at 9.00am on the last day of term as we 'formally' celebrate and say goodbye to the Year 6 cohort...you might want to bring tissues!

Thank you once again to the children and staff across the whole school for their hard work this month. As always, it is the effort and commitment shown by each and every one of you that makes me so proud of our amazing school.

And finally...don't forget its our **Summer Fayre this Saturday (22nd)** from **11am to 4pm**. All welcome so please spread the word!

Dan Twyman
Headteacher



Congratulations to The South England Karate Federation (SEKF) winning five medals at the British championships earlier this month.

Collin Rudkin (back right corner) currently runs a Karate Club here at **LJS**, which run **every Thursday afternoon (term time only) between the hours of 3.15pm and 4.30pm**.

New members are always most welcome!

For more information about the club or to contact Collin directly, please use the link below:

www.sekf.co.uk



A great big thank you from the Great Outdoors Club to:

Mrs Hicks—for the donation of compost .
Mrs Seamer—for the donation of bricks.
Mrs Hanley—for the donation of plants.

(Your donations have been much appreciated!)

Also a huge thank you to everyone for your continued support and generous donations towards the School Fayre. We really couldn't do it without you all!

School Reports

Our school reports will be sent out on **Wednesday 10th July**, if you wish for a second copy of the report to be posted to you, please send in a stamped addressed envelope to the office, otherwise the second copy that is requested will be enclosed with the original report.



At LJS next half term we will be working on....
Finalising curriculum arrangements for the 2019/2020 academic year.

Summer Term 2019

22.06.19—School Fayre 11.00-4.00pm
26.06.19—YR3 Swimming—am
27.06.19—YR2 & YR3 Picnic on the Field
24.06.19—Scooter Challenge week
01.07.19—GB Olympic athlete visit
03.07.19—YR2 & YR3 Treasure Hunt
09.07.19—Moving Up Morning
10.07.19—Reports sent home
10.07.19—YR2 Induction Evening @ 6.00pm
12.07.19—YR6 Dress rehearsal—pm
15.07.19—YR6 Production @ 1.30pm
15.07.19—YR6 Production @ 6.30pm
16.07.19—YR6 Production @ 6.30pm
18.07.19—Talent Show
18.07.19—YR6 Leavers party @ 5.00-7.00pm
19.07.19—YR6 Leavers Assembly @ 9.00am
19.07.19—Last day of Term - phew!

Autumn Term 2019

04.09.19— Inset Day
05.09.19— Back to school
09.09.19—School Photos
18-20.09.19—YR 5 Tile Barn
23-27.09.19—YR 6 Kingswood
28.10.19—Half term
04.11.19—Inset day
05.11.19—Back to school
20.12.19—Last day of term

Inset Days 2019—2020

Wednesday 4th September 2019
Monday 4th November 2019
Monday 24th February 2020
Monday 1st June 2020
Friday 10th July 2020



Clean Air Scooter Challenge 2019

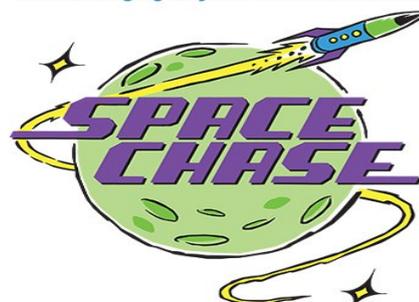


The ever popular Scooter Challenge is back again for 2019. Entering the challenge gives your school a chance to win a stunt scooter show for your school by Pro Terry Price, a Scooterpod, a voucher for a family day out in Hampshire or a brand new scooter courtesy of Nextbase Dash Cams. More than 55,000 children have taken part in the Scooter Challenge since 2012. Could it be your school's turn to win this year?

The challenge: To get as many children as possible scooting to and from school every day from **24-28 June 2019**. The schools with the highest average number of children scooting will win one of our many fantastic prizes. Everyone participating will receive a My Journey sticker and air quality pledge and each school will also receive a complementary copy of one of our new air quality-themed story books. **The children will have an assembly giving them more information about this challenge. In the meantime, please feel free to look at the link below:**

<https://myjourneyhampshire.com/hccscooterchallenge2019>

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The **Summer Reading Challenge 2019** is called **Space Chase**: an out-of-this-world adventure celebrating the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing.

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. **You can sign up at your local library**, then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part!

The challenge **starts on Saturday 13th July**. There is not an official end date for The Summer Reading challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge website (address below) an excellent place to help you keep track of your reading all year round: find [new books to read](#), take part in [competitions](#) and play [games](#).

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

**Stay
& Play**
HOLIDAY CLUB LTD

We are delighted to inform all our **Parents/Carers** about the **Stay & Play Holiday Club** which continues to offer affordable child care rates, and will be available from **Wednesday 24th July to Tuesday 3rd September 2019** (closed Bank Holiday 26th August).

Please contact Stay & Play Holiday Club Ltd:
on **07841 460 360** 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.
Lunch is at 12.00

Come and join the fun with a vast range of activities: **ICT, Wii games, crafts, paintings, pottery, movie time, Just Dance, den making, treasure hunts and much more!**

Children are more than welcome to bring their own scooters, bikes and roller blades during their time at Holiday Club, but a suitable helmet must be worn at such times.

Newcomers most welcome!

Reminders:

School dinners will increase to **£2.40 each day/£12.00 per week** as from September 2019

Tile Barn and Kingswood Trips

A reminder that the **final payments** need to be **made by 12th July**