

LPPS Newsletter

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The short term has started briskly with lots of activity in and outside school. **Year 4** started swimming, a new group of **Year 5s** began cycling proficiency and **Year 2** have begun looking at Africa and lots of classes were out doing athletics. The week culminates with today's celebration of our 20th birthday and the weather won't dampen our spirits. Children came to school wearing their '20' designed t-shirts and party food. The whole school enjoyed a party picnic with a complimentary ice cream afterwards. During assembly we looked at the electronic time capsule left by pupils ten years ago. Our new time capsule has been buried in the allotment with each class putting either a picture, poem or letter in it for future generations to discover what our children of today did. Throughout the day children also went outside with their smartie tube filled with 20ps, to spell out the words 20 LPPS. All proceeds have gone towards the large pot of money required to re-vamp out playground area – thank you! Finally, overleaf is an extract from the 'Ladygrove Residents Handbook' dated June 1999 about our school opening in April 1999 - you may be interested to know that William's mum was part of the original teaching team!

Big Science Event Competition: Congratulations to Lucy, Sammie, Niamh, Simran and Yu-xin in class 6 who were the Key stage 1 winners! The Key stage 2 winners were; Danielle, Sophie and Marie from class 12! We have submitted your entries and the next step will be presenting your investigations to the judges from Science Oxford (date to be confirmed). Good Luck!

Next week the **Travelling Book Fair** is at Ladygrove! It will be in the courtyard (weather permitting - otherwise the library) from Monday afternoon until Friday afternoon. There is also a 3 for 2 offer on all books all week so please do encourage your children to come and have a look and find something new and exciting to read! The more money we raise, the more money we are able to spend as a school on new books for our library and book corners so we really appreciate your support with this.

Ladygrove girls' football team ended their first season on a high with a 4-1 win over Manor Preparatory School. The team played well, with passes on target and great tackles. Proud of you all! A big thank you to Mark Coles our parent volunteer and assistant football coach and to all our parent supporters. *Coach Shorrock*

COMING UP...

Date	Activity	Time	Place	Notes
Mon 29 th April	Travelling Book Fair arrives			Open for book sales on Tuesday 30 th April
Tues 30 th April	Class 4 visit Didcot Library PALS Movie Night – FS, Yr 1 & 2	morning 3.30pm-5.30pm	Didcot Library Hall	Remember your library books Teachers will escort children to the hall
Weds 1 st May	Class 5 visit Didcot Library Foundation Stage Cake Crumbly	morning 3pm	Didcot Library Courtyard	Remember your library books This is date change – remember to bring cakes to sell!
Thurs 2 nd May	Year 4 Swimming PALS Movie Night – Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6	morning 3.30pm-5.30pm	Harwell Sch Hall	Teachers will escort children to the hall
Fri 3 rd May	Class Vista Photos for Nursery, FS & Yr 6 & whole school photo	morning	School	

Clubs: Girls football club will be continuing this term with existing members.

Below is a list of clubs running in the summer terms. Clubs will start the week beginning 6th May. If your child cannot attend club please inform the relevant adult and REMEMBER to **wait outside the front door to school** to collect your child at finish time for the club leader to hand over your child.

	Club	Timings	Year Group (max nos)	Staff / Volunteers	Meet in	Start Date
TUESDAY	Nurture through Nature Club	3.15pm-4pm	Yrs 1-6 (max 12)	Carrie Barringer & Elaine Li-Koo	Class 6	7 th May
	Library Club	3.15pm-4pm	Yrs 3-6 (max 12)	Carly Clarkson	Library	7 th May
WEDNESDAY	Rounders Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	Yrs 3-6 (max 20)	Vicky Owen & Hannah Zebrowski	Class 14	8 th May
	Spanish Club	3.15pm-4pm	existing members	Alex Meyer	Class 8	8 th May
THURSDAY	Netball Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	existing members	Alex Wilder	Class 15	9 th May
	Arts and Crafts Club	3.15pm-4pm	Yrs 1-2 (max 15)	Emily Cackett & Amber Parsons	Class 6	9 th May
	Girls Football Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	existing members	Claire Shorrock	Class 11	9 th May

NB Clubs may be cancelled at the last minute.

PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE TO SEE IF A CLUB HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

Acceptance slips for the above clubs will be going home next week.

NOTICES ...

This term, **Year 5** are exploring the question: *How do religious families and communities practice their faith and how is this seen in local communities?* If anyone is able to contribute towards this question and would be happy to talk to the Year 5 children, please contact the Year 5 team.

This term Mrs Manthorpe will be running **open-air revision sessions for children in year six**. Children don't need to bring anything extra. The sessions will run from 8:25am to 8:40am and are optional. Should your child wish to attend, no permission slip is required, they just need to turn up promptly! Grammar and maths will be covered each session. For the following week, revision will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and the week after than on Tuesday and Wednesday (not on Monday due to it being a Bank Holiday).

Are you planning on having a spring clear out? If so, please save items of clothing for **PALS 'Bags2School'** scheme. A bag has gone home today with your child and the collection is on **8th May**. Please can bags be dropped off at the office. Thank you.



PALS are hosting their very first **Movie Night** and leaflets went home this week detailing further information.

(NB: KS2 leaflets had the incorrect date on it so new leaflets went home yesterday).

Tickets cost £3 each and includes popcorn and squash.

FS, Yrs 1 & 2 (KS1) - movie is **PETER RABBIT** and will be shown on **Tuesday 30th April**

Yrs 3-6 (KS2) - movie is **WRECK IT RALPH 2** and will be shown on **Thursday 2nd May**.

Viewing starts at 3.30pm and teachers will escort the children into the hall. Collection time is 5.30pm.

After school club will be held in Class 1 (nursery) on both days.

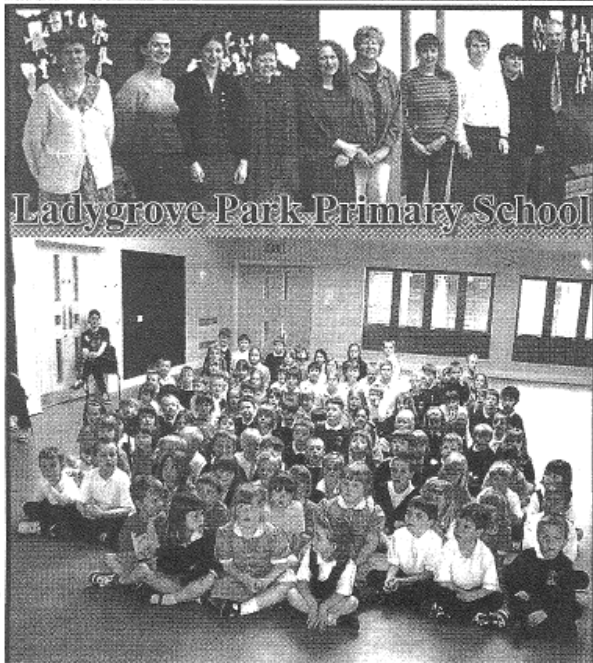
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Andrew Markham and the school team



Ladygrove Park Primary School

After a delay of four days, the second primary school on the Ladygrove estate, Ladygrove Park Primary School, opened its gates for children on Monday 19th April.

The school opened with 160 children on roll; 50 in the nursery and 110 in five classes in the main school. When full, there will be space for nearly 400 children.

Costing close to two million pounds, the school has twelve classrooms, hall, a purpose built computer room, library and offices.

It has been designed by Jane Farrow, an experienced schools' architect and makes the most of natural lighting with roof lights

in all rooms giving the building a bright and airy feel.

The challenge for the Headteacher, David Burrows and his staff, (Fiona Tutty Deputy Head, Lisa Merritt, Allena Gannon, Suzanne Parrott, Class Teachers, Sue Vermes Nursery Teacher, Pat Newman Nursery Nurse, Ros McIntyre, Peggy Brooker, Lesley Wood, Learning Support Assistants, and Lynn Fathers' Secretary) is to establish high standards of behaviour and of learning in the school and build the reputation of the school on the estate.

Mr Burrows welcomes visiting parents who are looking for a school place for their children.