

LPPS Newsletter

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Next week's life skill focus: **Resting**

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Year 6 children (and staff) have had a fantastic week at Kilvrough (more details about that in next week's newsletter) and if you have been following our blog you will have seen what an amazing week we have had. We are currently packing up and ready to travel back to the Shire and our eta is 7.30pm, however, this could change depending upon traffic. Updates will be put up on the newsflash on our website so check this regularly for the most up-to-date time of arrival.

Our **Year 5** finalists spent the day at St Birinus on Tuesday to take part in **Moon Mission** finals competing against other primary schools. The children enjoyed a full, fun packed day. The activities they experienced were making and launching rockets, making wooden key rings, icing biscuits and of course, testing out their moon buggies. Well done to Danielle, Rowan, James, Leah, Eddie, Euan, Juanita, Katie, Andreei, Fabio, Imogen, Wiktor, Katie, Filip, James and Amelie for taking part. Andreei, Imogen, Katie and Filip won best design. A great day was had by all. A big thank you to Mrs Humphries and Mr Pointer for supporting the children.

On Wednesday, **Class 10** visited Didcot Sewage Works to enhance their learning of the local environment. Whilst they were there, they learnt about what you can (the 4 P's: pee, puke, poo & paper) and should not, flush down the toilet. The class were given a tour of the site and followed the journey of sewage from when it arrives to when it exits site in the local stream! The children then had the opportunity to make 'poo soup' and made a filtration device to clean up their poo soup.

Today, children in **Year 3** are having a Kensukes Kingdom Activity Day. More details about this will be in next week's newsletter.

All orders for our recent whole school photographs have now arrived. If you ordered a framed copy they are available to now collect from the office. Scrolls will go home via your child.

Next week:

Date	Activity	Time	Place	Notes
Mon 24 th June	GET ACTIVE SPORTS WEEK	All Week		See further details below
Tues 25 th June	Cycle Training Library Club	Afternoon 3.15pm-4pm	Ladygrove Library	Remember bikes and helmets
Weds 26 th June	SPORTS DAY Spanish Club New Reception Parent Meeting	Morning 3.15pm-4pm 3.20pm & 4.20pm	School Class 8 F. Stage	See further details below September 2019 Intake
Thurs 27 th June	Year 4 Swimming Yr 5 Cycling Training Year FS Cake Crumbly OPEN Yr 1/2 Athletics Event Netball Club Arts and Crafts Club	morning Afternoon 3.10pm Afternoon 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4pm	Harwell Sch Ladygrove Courtyard Ladygrove Class 15 Class 6	Remember bike and helmet Remember to bring cakes to sell Selected children
Fri 28 th June	Year 1 visit the Natural History Museum Year 2 visit Cotswold Wildlife Park	All Day All Day	Oxford Burford	Remember packed lunches Remember NUT free packed lunches

Next week is our **GET ACTIVE WEEK** - Monday 24th to Friday 26th June. Children will take part in a variety of activities every day, therefore all children are asked to wear their PE kit each day. ALL children will also need a water bottle and a sun hat for every day.

A reminder – PE kit is blue shorts, trainers and either a house coloured T-shirt (with school logo) or a plain white T-shirt. (logo T-shirts are available from Trutex).

Please remember if your child has their 'house' t-shirt they should now be wearing it for PE and Sports Day.

OAK house is a GREEN t-shirt, WILLOW house is a YELLOW t-shirt, BEECH house is a RED t-shirt.

Please remember, from September 2019, House PE shirts must be worn.

We may get showers, please bring water proofs as we will carry on if possible.

As always keep an eye on our website banner for any last minute notices.

Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 26th June. Timings are as follow:

FS/Y1 – 9.00 – 9.45am Y2/Y3 – 10.00 – 11.00am Y4/Y5/Y6 – 11.15 – 12.15pm

Mr Whippy (John) is very kindly giving all the children an ice lolly after sports day - children with allergies will be catered for.

A BIG thank you to John for his generous donation of 450 ice lollies!

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR WEBSITE BANNER TO CHECK SPORTS DAY IS GOING AHEAD AS IT'S WEATHER DEPENDING

During Sports Day morning we will be running a **Courtyard Café** in memory of Mandy Whitmarsh.

We will be supporting both The Salvation Army and Sobell House. £2 will get you a delicious cake and a cup of tea or coffee.

There will be an additional chance to purchase cakes after school on this day, so please remember to bring along some money to support these very worthy charities. – Thank you to Heather O'Malley for organising

Reminders:

- On Friday 5th July Class 1, 2 and 3 will be holding a **Dads and Male Carers Day** from 1.30-3pm.
- On Wednesday 17th July Class 2 and 3 will be holding a **Grandparents Day** from 1.45-3pm. We don't have a strict criteria for being a grandparent- just come along!
- On Thursday 18th July at 1.30pm our **Year 6 Leavers Assembly** will be held in the school hall. Refreshments will be available afterwards.
- Thursday 18th July at 3.15pm – 5.15pm – **Year 6 Leavers Party**

Book corner revamp! Do you have any spare blankets, cushions, beanbags, rugs etc lying around at home that you no longer need? Before the end of term, the whole school will be working on revamping the class reading corners so that they are inviting, comfortable and user-friendly spaces to be. This is part of our whole-school push on encouraging reading for pleasure. We are also looking for baskets, boxes and magazine files to help organise the class books so that they are easy to access. If you have anything that you think would be of use in a book corner, please bring it in to the school office. Many thanks for your support with this.

Message from PALS regarding lost property/uniform sale - In preparation for the Second Hand Uniform sale at the Summer Fair on Saturday 29th June, can we please remind you to check the lost property box in the courtyard for any of your lost items as the bin will be emptied next Friday to give us time to sort and prepare items for sale.

Advanced Notice.... Next year's May Bank Holiday has moved to Friday 8th May 2020.

STOP THE PRESS.....SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY WORKSHOPS @ Ladygrove Park School (22 - 26 July)

Half day workshops with lots of activities to choose from - Archery, Spanish, Creative Writing, Football, Ultimate Frisbee, Drama, Dance, Mini Professors Science, Forest School plus lots of crafts such as card making, cross stitch, mosaic making and lantern jars.

AM session - 9.30-12.30pm PM session - 1.30pm-4.30pm

8.30am drop off and 5.30pm pick up available.

£20 per workshop / £35 for two workshops in same day.

Full schedule available next week!

Andrew Markham and the school team

2019 Summer Fair is comings, save the date.... Saturday 29th June between 2pm - 5pm

We are hoping for good weather are in the final stages of pulling together our annual summer fair. This year we are looking forward to continuing the celebrating the schools 20th year.

On Friday 14th June, it is NON UNIFORM day with a suggested donation of sweets, chocolates or £1 which will go towards the much loved Summer Fair tombola.

The week before the Summer Fair, PALS will be asking for donations of old unwanted crockery, toys, books, costumes and bottles of wine for the wine or water stall and of course the cake donations for the refreshments stall. Many thanks in advance for your kind donations.

Do you have a Gazebo that you could kindly lend PALS for the Summer Fair?

If you are able to help please complete the section below or contact PALS via ladygrovepals@gmail.com

Finally, calling all volunteers to help assist on a stall during the fair on Saturday 29th June, if you could kindly donate 1 hour of your day to help pull this very busy event together and be a part of the team on the day, please complete the form below and return to the school office post box.

Volunteering for the Summer Fair

Name: _____ Class: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

I can help with (please tick): **Setup** **2-3pm 3-4pm** **4-5pm Clear Up**

*FREE TENNIS COACHING
SUNDAY 21st JULY
BLEWBURY TENNIS CLUB*



With coaching sessions to suit the whole family, why not come along

Mini Tennis

Children between 5 and 8 years old and 8 to 10 years can get stuck into the world of tennis with an exciting programme from the LTA.

Sessions 5 to 8 years running 9-30 to 10-00 & 12-30 to 13-00

Session for 8 to 10 years running 10.30 to 11-00 & 11-00 to 11-30

Junior Tennis

No matter what your ability you'll have fun on court with of junior players your age.

Sessions 11-30 to 12-00

Adult Coaching

Try our adult coaching taster session. Ideal for people who are new to the sport or who haven't picked up a racket in a long time, just come prepared to hit a few balls and have some fun.

Session 12-00 to 12-30

Rackets & balls will be provided, so whether you've never picked up a racket before or just a bit rusty – there is fun to be had. We just ask that you wear trainers to keep you safe.

You can **pre book** a space by checking Blewbury Tennis website for more details on the Nature Valley Big Tennis Weekend, or you can just turn up on the day for a little hit about. We will provide some free snacks & drinks.

Find us at: The Recreation Ground Bohams Road, Blewbury, Didcot OX11 9HF