



LJS Update

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Happy New Year. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. We have lots of exciting events happening again this term including Safer Internet Day on 7th February, our digital board on the playground and of course lots of exciting learning and trips.

This half term our focus is on always being the very best version of ourselves. This links to Taking Care of Ourselves. Our Building Learning Power this term will focus on being resourceful and we are still building up our resilience muscles.

Reading is still a focus for us and we will be launching our Weekly Book Raffle shortly. Also don't forget to add to our wish list of books at LJSwishlist@outlook.com.

We are also looking to get your views and opinions on what we do with reading. If you have a spare 5 minutes could you please complete the survey using the link below <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GGFSK75>

Thanks

Jess Scott

Librarians

The school has now appointed new Librarians. The year 6 children will tidy the library, help children to select books, recommend books to read and will be buying and labelling the new books we buy.

The Librarians are:

Rachel Vernon
Eve Bain
Paige Peterson
Paris Deacon
Harriet Wardle
Thomas Gensler-Woodcock
Adam Limer
Isla Shaw
Adam Orme
Emma Fleming



School Council



Defibrillator



The school council will be busy this term fundraising for a defibrillator to have in school. They will be baking and making – more details to follow. The school council have also asked children in their class what outdoor equipment they would like to have at playtimes. This will be feedback and be bought ASAP.
#pupilpower

Behaviour

Last term we trialled our new behaviour system which was successful. This term we are raising the expectation again and will be working together with all of you to ensure that the children are always making the right choices about their behaviour.

If you have any questions about behaviour please speak to your child's class teacher.

BEHAVIOUR

Fundraising

I would like to thank you for your generosity last term. We raised
£514 for Macmillan.
£312 for Barnardos.
£129 for Children in Need on the toy stall
£2780 Raised by "Friends of Larkfields"
£466 for Save the Children and reading books.
£ 141 Pudsey Bear Biscuits.
In total a massive £4342 WOW
#Taking Care of Each Other



Digital Screen

You will have noticed our new giant screen on the playground. This will provide information for parents about upcoming events, signpost where you can find out information about a variety of different things from health, to sport, it will also contain our twitter feed. The content is aimed at parents before and after school and at the children during school hours. The children will be able to watch the videos and take part in lots of the sporting activities it guides them through. If you have any questions about the screen please feel free to talk to the staff. We will be given training on it in the next few weeks so hopefully you will start to see some useful information on it.



SHELFIES

We are planning a new display for the library area and would like your Shelfies to display. What is a shelfie I hear you ask? A shelfie is a picture of you reading. The more random the location the better. Please can you send your shelfies to me at headteacher@larkfields-jun.notts.sch.uk or print them out and send them into school. The teachers will also be taking part. Two Dojos for anyone who brings/sends in a picture.
Still time send these in please.

Friends of Larkfields

I would like to say a massive thank you to our Friends of Larkfields for all their hard work last term in raising money for the school. They were amazing a raised a whopping £2780.
They are of course now working on this term's events which will include another Disco and Movie night a fashion show and hopefully a family quiz night.



Focus on...

Uniform

Here at Team Larkfields we are very proud of our uniform and what it means. We are proud to be part of the Larkfields family and we wear our uniform with pride.

Uniform is important because it creates:

A sense of belonging: If the pupils wear the same clothes to school they share a feeling of commonness and belonging, which otherwise can be difficult to achieve.

A feeling of equality: Uniform brings everyone to the same platform thus creating a feeling of equality amongst those wearing the uniform.

Mutual growth: Uniforms are very important and wearing uniform fosters traits which are very necessary for a person as an individual and an organization as a whole to thrive and prosper.

With this in mind can I please ask you to ensure that children are in full, correct uniform every day. This includes:

- no nail varnish
- no jewellery (except small ear studs and a watch only - Fit bits may be worn instead of a watch)
- no trainers
- no hoodies to be worn in school
- boots should only be worn in bad weather
- no shorts except in the summer term

Can I also please remind you to ensure children have their PE kit in school, we do have some spare but this is for emergencies and should not be used as a regular replacement for PE kit.

Thank you
Jess Scott