

# LPPS Newsletter

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**Get Active Week and Get Active Together** Well done to all for their involvement in our big week of physical activity. It was great to see the children trying out Tri Volley, Yoga, Kung Fu, Taekwondo, Rugby and many more activities. You all added to the atmosphere on Wednesday, turning out for Sports Day and supporting your child as well as their house group. We enjoyed the banners, t-shirts, pom poms and even a drummer! This was followed by Thursday's 'Get Active Together' which saw many of you having a go at the activities alongside your children- well done for your involvement. £145 was raised through the sale of scorecards. This will be used for PE resources. There are a few more activities today and the week officially finishes with the whole school assembly at which the children will be told the overall winning house group for Sports Day.

1<sup>st</sup> Beech 2<sup>nd</sup> Oak 3<sup>rd</sup> Willow.

During the week we covered 24 different types of activity, had 21 volunteer coaches, did 161 hours of activity and every day, staff and children ran a mile during the *Daily Mile Run*.

## NOTICES ...

**School Reports** are going home on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – teachers will be available to see parents after school on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July**.

**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly** is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9am. Year 6 parents are invited (*remember to bring tissues!*) and year 6 siblings will be able to attend if they want to. The leavers' party is then straight after school and a detailed letter about this will be going home shortly.

**Extended Services:** From September 2018 our ASC will be £10.00 per session. Breakfast Club will be £4.60 per session

\*On **Friday 6th July** we are holding a **whole school book swap**. Last year's book swap was a huge success with children exclaiming how pleased they were to receive a new book in place of book they no longer wanted. The purpose of the book swap is so children can choose a nearly new book in place of one they have already read, as well as exposing them to different types of books and encouraging them to read over the summer holiday. Please can children bring in a book they no longer want (possibly because they have already read it, it is no longer age appropriate or it is no longer interesting to them) and hand it to their class teacher, starting from next week. On Friday 6th July the children will then choose another book to bring home. It would be great if we had a range of books to offer including fiction, non-fiction, picture and chapter books. If you are having a clear out then we are more than happy to take multiple books so that children have a wider range to choose from. We also struggle to collect books for our older children so if you have any books from older siblings that are no longer needed then they would be greatly appreciated.

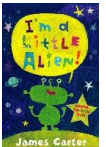


\*\*Ladygrove are looking forward to welcoming back **James Carter**, a renowned and well-established poet. He will be visiting the school on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July** to work with all the children on writing and performing poetry, a key National Curriculum objective. His unique style of story-telling, performance and music hooks the children from the get go. There is never a dull moment when he visits! At the end of the day James will be selling his new books (see below) in the courtyard (weather permitting).

**I'm A Little Alien! Poems For Little Stars** Poems, riddles and action rhymes for younger children.

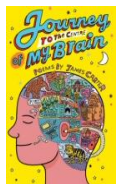
Zoom around this book to find aliens, stars and a greedy robot - as well as funny faces and a ball that won't bounce back! This is a fun and playful new collection by an award-winning poet who knows how to inspire and delight very young children.

*I'm a Little Alien is a fantastic collection of poems that will excite and engage young readers, drawing on children's immediate interests and experiences. Children will be transported on a journey into space alongside endearing characters such as Ogyg the robot; learning a wealth of new and exciting vocabulary and concepts. Children can dive into poems based on the seaside and animals; poems such as Bucket invite children to use their imaginations and visualise concepts. Endearing illustrations by Mique Moriuchi are the perfect companions to the poems. Ideal for supporting learning and development across the Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage One, this collection allows adults and children alike to explore a range of poetry. A must-have for classrooms everywhere.*



**Journey To The Centre Of My Brain** Stars, woolly mammoths, tigers, bugs and books .sneak a peek into James Carter's brain in this brilliant collection of poems. Something for everyone aged 7-777 years old!

*This is a fantastic collection of poems for children and grown-ups of all ages. Lively. Thoughtful. Energetic. Delightful. James Carter is so good at making words sing and play, tell stories, transform themselves into wolves, the moon, guitars - in short, he makes words perform! The book is full of important information too. Find out what stars are, why you shouldn't do a jigsaw in space and what dinosaurs are made of. James asks what you would do if you were Boss of the Universe? That's easy! I would make everybody buy a copy of this book. It's funky!*



Year 5/6 Production – tickets go on sale **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July\*** for 'Ye Ha'.

Box office opens at 8.30am and tickets can be purchased from the office.

**There is now a charge for tickets to cover our costs for licencing/scripts/music etc. Tickets are £1 each**

**If you cannot collect tickets** you can email the school office or phone school requesting tickets. Due to space restrictions tickets are limited to two per child for example: *1 evening and 1 afternoon / 2 afternoon / 2 evening*

Tickets are 'first come, first served' basis. Evening tickets go very quickly (normally sold out by the next day) so if you can only go to the evening show then you must buy tickets on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July! The performances are at **1.30pm and 6.15pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**.

Any tickets not collected by **3.30pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**, will be made available to parents who would like extra on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July**.

Letters will go home with details about costumes for Year 6 soon and costumes will need to be in school (in a named plastic bag) on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July** Children will need to be dropped off at 5.45pm for the evening performance.

Children will go back to their classrooms after the performance and we ask parents to wait in the courtyard for their child to be handed over.



## COMING UP...

**Class 2 and 3** are having a special morning to celebrate the end of the year and to talk about **transition to Year 1**. This will take place on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July** from 8.50am.

## Dates w/b 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Date	Activity	Time	Place	Notes
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Yr 6 students visit new school 'Moving On' afternoon	All Day afternoon	DGS or SBS school	Teachers available to meet new parents after school
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Yr 6 students visit new school Class 11 visit Didcot Library Yr 5 Brass Lessons Cross-Stitch Club Colouring & Mindfulness Club Football Club New Nursery Parent Meeting (Sept 18)	All Day morning afternoon 3.15pm-4pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.30pm	DGS or SBS D Library Burrow Library Year 1 Meet in C9 Class 1	Remember library books  Remember football kit
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 10 visit Didcot Library Digital Leaders Headteacher's Tea Party Rounders	morning 12.30pm-1pm 2pm 3.15pm-4pm	D Library Meet in C14 Courtyard Meet in C15	Remember library books
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> July	James Carter (Poet) Class 4 visit Didcot Library Year 4 swimming Year 6 Cake Crumbly Netball Club Gardening Club Spanish Club	All Day morning morning 3.10pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4pm	School D Library Harwell Courtyard meet in C13 Meet in C8 Meet in C9	Available to purchase books after school** Remember library books  Remember to bring cakes to sell
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> July	BOOK SWAP DAY* Class 13 visit Didcot Library	All Day afternoon	School D Library	See further details in this newsletter Remember library books

**'Moving On Afternoon':** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - We have sent home today transition letters about the year group that your child is moving to. We hope that the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher after school on that day will be a good time to clarify anything in that letter, ask additional questions and pass on information about your child. *Moving On Afternoon* involves your child getting to know their new teacher through class activities. If they have a teacher they have had before, it involves the teacher setting out the new challenges and expectations of the next year.

Current Class	New Year Group	Arrangements	Times
Class 1	Reception	Children will stay in Foundation Stage and new teachers will visit and get to know the children. <b>Children are to be collected from Class 1 as normal.</b>	3pm – 4.00pm
Classes 2 & 3	Year 1	Children will stay in their classrooms and new teachers will visit and get to know the children. During the afternoon children and teachers will go up to Year 1 to visit their new classes. <b>Children to be collected from Class 2/3 as normal.</b>	Teachers available to informally meet parents.
Classes 4 & 5	Year 2	12.45pm – Yr 2 teachers meet the Year 1 children and take them to their new classrooms. <b>Year 1 children to be collected by parents as normal from their classrooms in Yr 1.</b>	3.10pm – 4.00pm
Classes 6 & 7	Year 3	1pm – Children in Year 2 are met by their new teachers in the courtyard and taken to their new classrooms. <b>Children to be collected by parents from outside their new Yr 3 classrooms.</b> Parents to wait in the courtyard then come back in if you wish to meet the new teacher.	Teachers available to meet parents informally.
Classes 8 - 13	KS2	1pm – Children are met by their new teachers in the courtyard and taken to their new classrooms. <b>Children will be going out for homework from the new classrooms and may be met by parents from these.</b> Parents to come back in if you wish to meet the new teacher.	

**Teachers for next year** As ever, we put all our efforts in to selecting the best teaching structure every year. We take account of all variables and circumstances including the profile of the class and history of previous contact. It is a complicated procedure which started months ago and leads to the best possible outcome for the children. During the last part of this term staff meetings are dedicated to teachers 'handing over'. This is a process in which your child's teacher tells the new teacher any pertinent information- academic and otherwise.

**September 2018:** Below are arrangements for the next academic year.

Current Class	Current Teacher	moving to	New Class	New Teacher
Class 2	Keely Cook/Jo Hicks	➔	Class 4	Keely Cook/Katy Manthorpe
Class 3	Lucy Storer	➔	Class 5	Zoe McLauchlan
Class 4	Emily Cackett	➔	Class 7	Amber Parsons
Class 5	Amber Parsons	➔	Class 6	Emily Cackett
Class 6	Niki Slater	➔	Class 9	Ashley Francis
Class 7	Kelly DeSantis	➔	Class 8	Gemma Fowkes
Class 8	Zoe McLauchlan	➔	Class 10	Verissimo Toste
Class 9	Ashley Francis	➔	Class 11	Claire Shorrock
Class 10	Gemma Fowkes	➔	Class 12	Kim Adlam/Heather Manthorpe
Class 11	Claire Shorrock	➔	Class 13	Vicky Owen/Cathryn Fernandez
Class 12	Verissimo Toste	➔	Class 15	Alex Wilder
Class 13	Alex Wilder	➔	Class 14	Hannah Zebrowski

The teachers in Foundation Stage will be: Keely Cook pm (Class 1), Jo Hicks (Class 2), Lucy Storer (Class 3).

Elaine Li-Koo, Carly Clarkson and Carrie Barringer will continue to provide release time for planning, preparation and assessment for teachers.

Sam Abrey (PE) will continue to provide coaching to all year groups in PE.

Katy Manthorpe will be our Associate Teacher working alongside Keely Cook in Year 1.

At the end of term we say goodbye to **Kelly DeSantis** and **Niki Slater**. Niki is going Exeter University to do a full time Masters in Special Educational Needs and Kelly is going to teach at William Morris Primary School in Banbury and be an executive maths lead across two partner schools. We will miss them hugely and we will be celebrating their achievements in a newsletter at the end of term.