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On Monday children in **Years 5 and 6** had a Fire Safety and Awareness presentation. Did you know the biggest cause of house fires is lighters and matches? Children were taught about the dangers of playing with lighters and matches. They were shown how to 'Stop, Drop and Roll' if their clothes ever caught on fire, shown how to test a fire alarm and the importance of having at least one in every home - *firefighters test their alarms on 'Test It Tuesday'*. An activity booklet has been emailed to parents for children to do to reinforce the importance of fire safety.

**Class 2 and 3** children showed off their Maths skills to parents and Grandparents yesterday. They demonstrated a few ways to use our number line, explained their reasoning when answering questions, and showed one way to use the parts whole resource. Parents also had chance to look at the children's Maths books and explore a few resources. Thank you for taking the time to visit us again! *The Foundation Stage Team*

**LPPS girls' football** team were in action this week against Wantage. Although the pitch was demanding to play on, being sloped, LPPS girls kept up the pressure and Freya scored the first goal of the match. Abigail grows in confidence each week in goal and saved some tough shots. Olivia, Ella-Mae and Lois put a lot of effort in with great tackles, regularly stopping Wantage attacks. Marie and Molly were pivotal in defence supporting Abigail. Although Wantage came back to score, thanks to two goals from Mia, the final score ended 3-2 to us! A fantastic win to be proud of! *Coach Shorrock*

It's been PALS non uniform day today – thank you for all the chocolate donations for the tombola at our Christmas Fair and £1 donations (amount raised to follow). Raffle tickets have also gone home today. We also raised £313.21 for Children in Need – thank you everyone!



## COMING UP...

After a very successful Term 1 workshop on anxiety, the second of our Mental Health and Well Being Workshops will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December from 5pm-6pm and will focus on 'Ages and Stage: helping children to grow and develop independence at the right age', delivered by our learning mentor, Carol Saunders. During the workshops, discussions will be held around what parents expect of children at the different stages of development and how this aligns with what we already know about development of children. Whether you have high or low expectations of your child's independence, this workshop will give you useful tips to take home so that your child is developing their independence at the right pace. We are limiting places to 25 so that an informal atmosphere is upheld in which everyone feels comfortable saying what they want to say. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you would like to attend please email us at [office.2609@ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.2609@ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk) you will then be notified whether you are successful in securing a place on the workshop.

Ladygrove will be thinking about **bike safety** during national Road Safety next week. There will be activities across the school including a Beep Beep day on Wednesday 21st November in KS1. There will be a KS2 assembly and whole school competition to design a bike helmet. The top 3 designs get entered into a national competition, the winner of which gets their helmet made and they win a bike and safety gear. On Thursday, Tesco will be bringing a truck (front cab only) into school for the afternoon. There will be a chance for children to visit the truck and appreciate its size, explore the cab and realise the limited visibility big lorries have of cyclists and pedestrians on the road. The truck will stay in place until 3:30pm to allow children to visit with their parents as they leave school to give a wider appreciation for the issues of road safety and awareness and allow all children the chance to see the truck if they want to.

Below is a timetable for our **Christmas performances** next month. Please take time to make a note in your diary (or on your phone) when tickets become available. Please note that evening tickets are normally sold out within 24 hours!

### Foundation Stage & Year 1 'Sing Song'



When: **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
Times: **10am and 2.15pm**

Tickets required? **Yes - £1.50 each** (limit of 2 tickets per family)

Tickets available? **Box Office opens at 8.30am Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov**

If you cannot get to our box office (reception) please email the school office to reserve tickets.

**Any tickets not collected by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November will be made available to parents who want extra on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

### Year 2 Christmas Production 'Lights, Camel, Action!'



When: **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Times: **1.30pm and 6.15pm**

Tickets required? **Yes - £1.50 each** limit of 4 tickets per family (maximum evening ticket allowance is 2 tickets)

Tickets available? **Box Office opens at 8.30am Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec**

If you cannot get to our box office (reception) please email the school office to reserve tickets.

**Any tickets not collected by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December will be made available to parents who want extra on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

## NOTICES ...

The Travelling Book Fair returns to Ladygrove! During the week commencing Monday 26th November, the Travelling Books Book Fair will be open every morning and afternoon. We hope to have it in the courtyard again this year, unless it is terrible weather in which case we will relocate to the library. Don't miss out on the chance to get some of your Christmas shopping done early! Remember, any money raised from the book fair helps towards new books for our book corners and school library.



**Welcome to SHIFT!** We are a parent and carer support group based in Abingdon, Oxfordshire.

We welcome any parents/carers/extended family members who care for children with SEND (diagnosed or undiagnosed).

We know that as a parent/carer of a disabled child/young person having a local support group where you can meet other parents and carers in a similar situation can really help you and your family. We try to offer support, help to lead you in the right direction to access services that might be helpful for either you or your child and also companionship with people who have been in your situation, along with a cup of tea/coffee and most importantly cake! We try to meet at least once a week during term time, either by having a coffee morning or perhaps share a drink at the local pub in the evening. We also run family events at places such as Thomley and SOAP, a chance for our families to get together and have fun!

Pop along to any of our sessions, new members are always welcome. If you'd like to chat to one of us before coming along, feel free to contact us via the [contact us](#) page or join our [facebook group!](#)

### Dates next week:

| Date                       | Activity  | Time  | Place   | Notes   |
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| Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | Road Safety Week begins<br>Egyptian Workshop  | 10am-12pm   | Year 4  | Activities all week will be happening across school<br>Class 10 children dress up as Egyptians! |
| Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Egyptian Workshop<br>Cycle Training<br>FS Mystery Readers<br>Boys Football Club<br>Girls Football Club<br>Knit & Natter Club  | 10am-12pm<br>afternoon<br>2.40pm<br>3.15pm-4.15pm<br>3.15pm-4.15pm<br>3.15pm-4pm          | Year 4<br>Ladygrove<br>F Stage<br>Meet in C9<br>Meet in C9<br>Library     | Class 11 children dress up as Egyptians!<br>Selected Year 5 children                            |
| Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov  | Beep Day!<br>Roman Day<br>Recorder Club   | All Day<br>3.15pm-4pm   | KS1<br>Hill End<br>Class 7  | Poster Competition for KS2<br>Class 9   |
| Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov | Roman Day<br>NSPCC Assemblies<br>Choir Club<br>NSPCC Workshops<br>Radio Oxford in school<br>Netball Club<br>Yr 3 Cake Crumbly | All Day<br>KS1 & KS2<br>3.15pm-4pm<br>11.15am & 1pm<br>2pm-4pm<br>3.15pm-4.15pm<br>3.10pm | Hill End<br>morning<br>Class 8<br>Year 5<br>Hall<br>Class 15<br>Courtyard | Class 8<br><br>Year 5 children<br>Recording Choir<br><br>Remember to bring cakes to sell!       |

**Reminder: Admissions to school (Academic Year 19/20):** If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you must apply for a school place for your child for entry in the academic year September 2018. You will be able to apply on-line from 25<sup>th</sup> October. Please visit [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions) for further information. The deadline line date is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

#### Please remember the following:-

- It is the responsibility of parents/carers to apply for a school place by the deadline of 15 January 2019
- If your child is attending nursery classes within a primary school, you must still apply for a place in the main school
- You can list three different schools in order of preference. We strongly advise you to use all three preferences
- We advise you to enter your catchment (or designated) school as one of your preferences
- Attending your catchment school does not entitle you to free home to school transport if it is not your closest school and / under 2 miles away
- If your application is late, you are far less likely to get a place at one of your preferred schools.

Click on this link for easy access to OCC website <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/online-school-applications>

Two ex-Ladygrovers are running in the London Marathon 2019. The charity they are running for is Mencap. If you would like to help them raise money for this worthy cause please click on <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/heather-tull>

Finally, when considering parking your car, the law doesn't state an age when you can leave a child on their own, but be aware of whether you might be putting your child at risk in the car on their own. Use your judgement on how mature your child is before you decide to leave them alone, eg at home or in a car.

***Andrew Markham and the school team***

**Raffle Tickets for the PALS Christmas Fair have gone home today!**



The Christmas Fair is coming and PALS **need your help!** If you can spare some time on the day to help man a stand - just an hour will be great - then we would be very grateful.

It's really easy and a great way to get into the festive spirit. If you can help, please get in touch - either complete the slip below and drop it off at reception, or email PALS at [ladygrovepals@gmail.com](mailto:ladygrovepals@gmail.com) or send a messenger email to Alison Garraway.

**Volunteering for the Christmas Craft Fayre**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

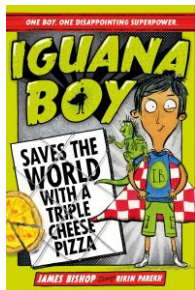
I can help with (please circle):

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| <b>Setup Friday (3:30-7pm)</b> | <b>Setup Saturday (9-1pm)</b> | <b>Clear up (4pm til finish)</b> |
| <b>Stall 1-2pm</b>             | <b>Stall 2-3pm</b>            | <b>Stall 3-4pm</b>               |

Dear KS2 Parents

Your child's year group has a visit from author **James Bishop** on **26 November**. The second title in James's laugh out loud hit **Iguana Boy** series, **Iguana Boy vs. The 30 Second Thief**, is out now, and Dylan and his bunch of hyper iguanas must prove themselves once again! James's debut title, **Iguana Boy Saves the World With a Triple Cheese Pizza** released earlier this year to rave reviews, was recently on the longlist for the Blue Peter Book of the Year Award, as well as being part of the 2018 Summer Reading Challenge and the Tom Fletcher Book Club! The series' anarchic text and lively comic style illustrations are sure to be a hit with fans of *Tom Gates* and *My Brother is a Superhero*.

**If your child would like to order a book for James to sign and dedicate, please use the form below.**



**Iguana Boy Saves The World With a Triple Cheese Pizza**

**One boy. One disappointing superpower. Can Dylan tame a bunch of hyper iguanas and come up with a masterful plan to save the WORLD? Yeah, probably ... but he's going to need a MASSIVE cheese pizza.**

Dylan has wanted a superpower for as long as he can remember, especially since his brother and sister have got really cool ones.

But when his wish finally comes true, Dylan is MIGHTILY disappointed. For Dylan has become ... Iguana Boy. He can talk to Iguanas ... RUBBISH!

And when supervillain Celina Shufflebottom kidnaps all the superheroes in London, Dylan must work out how to use his new team of chatty iguanas to save the day. He's going to have to think outside the box, (the pizza box), if he's going to become the hero he's always dreamed of.

**Iguana Boy vs. The 30 Second Thief**

**One boy. One disappointing superpower. Can Dylan and his bunch of hyper iguanas make a lasting impression on the superhero collective, or will he be laughed out of town?**

He might have the lamest superpower ever but Dylan, AKA Iguana Boy, has proven himself worthy enough to be accepted into the superhero collective. Dylan is excited and his iguanas are hyper. Recipe for success, RIGHT?

Iguana Boy and his team of iguanas eagerly await their orders to SAVE THE WORLD. But CEO of the Superhero Collective Ron Strongman doesn't have time for lowly superheroes.

Dylan will have to find his own way to get to the top, or else he will be saving silly cats from trees FOREVER. When a new villain is causing chaos across London, Dylan can't believe his luck... this is his chance. Can Iguana Boy bring Repeat Offender to justice ... In 30 seconds or less!



Child's name and class.....

Title of book(s) ordered (£6.99 each)  
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Parent's signature.....