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Current Ladygrove Standard Life Skill focus is **Positivity**

Year 1 met real life superheroes this week as part of their Superhero theme. The children loved being shown around a real fire engine. Their favourite part was being drenched by the hose! They learnt about fire safety including what to do, when they hear a fire alarm, and when to 'Stop, Drop and Roll'. Thanks to the fire crew who gave up their time and especially for rescuing all our hoops that had been decorating our playground trees. Don't forget on Monday it's 'Come to school dressed as a Superhero' day in Year 1.

School Eye Tests for Reception children on Wednesday were carried out by NHS School Vision Screening team. Any children needing referrals will receive a letter from the Vision Screening team.

M&M Productions performed 'Robin Hood' on Wednesday afternoon this week to children in Years 1-6. This fun, colourful and dynamic production actively encourage audience participation, expertly combining the tradition of theatre pantomime with up to date and age appropriate humour, music and themes. Wonderful costumes, superb scenery and magical special effects all combined to deliver an electric atmosphere and guarantee a truly imaginative, enthralling journey into the enchanting world that is Pantomime. It was lovely to see such happy, smiling faces, waving their arms, booing and laughing along. However, 32% have not voluntarily paid for this (£2.75 per child). If you have not paid for this via Parentpay, please can you do so, as soon as possible, so that we can go ahead and book this again for next year. Thank you.

COMING UP...

Dates next week:

Date	Activity	Time	Place	Notes
Mon 21 st Jan	Yr 1 Superhero Dress Up Day 'Billy Goats Gruff'	All Day 2.45pm	Year 1 F.Stage	Come to school dressed as a Superhero! Parents invite to watch
Tues 22 nd Jan	Cycle Training Sonning Common v LPPS Football	afternoon KO 3.30pm	Ladygrove S.Common	Selected Year 5 children Team depart school at 2.45pm
Weds 23 rd Jan	Space Day Football Club Relax Kids Club Science Club	All Day 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4pm 3.15pm-4pm	Hall School Field Year 2 Year 1	Year 5 Meet in Class 9 Meet in Class 7 Meet in Class 5
Thurs 24 th Jan	Yr 4 @ Willowbrook Yr 4 Cake Crumbly Netball Club Choir Club	afternoon 3.10pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm	Willowbrook Courtyard School Court Year 3	Remember PE kit Remember to donate cakes to sell Meet in Class 15 Meet in Class 8
Fri 25 th Jan	Yr 6 @ Willowbrook	afternoon	Willowbrook	Remember PE kit

We are holding our 3rd Mental Health and Well Being Workshop on Wednesday 30th January (5pm-6pm) and have been lucky enough to secure Sophia Cleverly, a Relax Kids coach. The **Relax Kids** programme uses movement, games, stretching, breathing, peer massage, positive affirmations and visualisations, to help develop your child's concentration, self-esteem and confidence, as well as improving their peer relationships and social skills, all whilst having lots of fun! During the workshop, Sophia will demonstrate some of these techniques so that parents can use them at home to support their children. 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 as we anticipate this to be a popular workshop. If you would like to attend please email us at office.2609@ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk and you will then be notified whether you are successful in securing a place on the workshop.

NOTICES ...

Parent-Teacher Meeting letters went home this week via the eldest child in the family. Teachers are available to meet parents on Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th February, apart from Mrs Lai and Mrs Adlam – they are available on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th February. Letters are on our website under the *Letters* tab. Children in our Nursery class need to arrange a meeting directly with Mrs Cook. Please return slips to the school office by the end of today.

Last term saw the successful return of Maths Matters to Ladygrove Park School. The sessions were structured carefully (by experienced Ladygrove staff) to build on the children's confidence and deepen their understanding of maths operations, stretching those students who were already confident and supporting others. This term, we will continue to tailor the sessions to the needs of the children. Our focus for Term 3 will be Multiplication/Division (19 Jan), Shape (2 Feb) and Graphs and Charts (16 Feb). As always, there are two sessions: years 2, 3 and 4 at 10 am and years 5 and 6 at 11:15 am. For more information, or to book your child onto the sessions, priced reasonably at £15 each, please email: didcotmathsmatters@gmail.com New students are always welcome.

