

# LPPS Newsletter

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This week's life skill focus: **Positivity**

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**Class 2 and 3** retold the traditional story of Billy Goats Gruff on Monday afternoon. The children were very excited to tell the story with actions to an audience. Thank you to all the parents and carers for coming to our Billy Goats Gruff performance. See you soon for the next one! *FS Team*

**Year 1** had a super day to start our week wearing their super hero costumes. It was great to see such a range of characters from fictional superheroes, real life heroes and those invented by the children themselves. The costumes helped inspire their own shield designs and their thinking about superhero powers, which has been enhancing our writing of superhero fact files this week. The children also created some amazing Super Veggies and evil villains from the fruit and vegetables they brought yesterday. A big thank you to our parents for all the time they put into helping with the costumes and vegetables.

*Year 1 Team*

Ladygrove bravely battled in the cold in an exhilarating match against Sonning Common Primary School on Wednesday. Both teams put on a great performance and the match could have been won by either team. Although we managed to take the lead twice, we were not able to hang on and lost 4-2. Fantastic effort!

*Coach Francis.*

On Wednesday, **Year 5** had a visit from a local scientist from RAL. The children were very enthusiastic and were extremely excited to ask their space questions to a real scientist! The children learnt about the planets in the solar system, created an orrery (model solar system), designed their own planets and took part in a very challenging space quiz! A very big thank you to Chris Pearson!

*Year 5 Team*

Congratulations to our newest House Captains: Sam, Isabel, Alex, Ella, Oliver and Dharini. They have made a confident start on leading the Celebration Assemblies with the focus on House Points, Star Awards and Life Skills Certificates. The Mayor of Didcot is waiting for our call when it is time to award the first Knight and Damehoods.

## COMING UP...

### Dates next week:

Date	Activity	Time	Place	Notes
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Yrs 5 & 6 Zooniverse FS Mystery Readers	All Day 2.40pm	F. Stage	
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Cycle Training PALS Committee Meeting	afternoon 6pm	Ladygrove Ladygrove	Remember bikes and helmets All parents welcome
Weds 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	LPPS v Chilton Netball Match <del>Football Club</del> Relax Kids Club <del>Science Club</del> Mental Health Workshop	3.30pm <del>3.15pm-4.15pm</del> 3.15pm-4pm 3.15pm-4pm 5pm-6pm	Ladygrove School Field Year 2 Year 1 Hall	Spectators welcome <del>Meet in Class 9</del> cancelled due to staff meeting <del>Meet in Class 7</del> cancelled due to staff meeting <del>Meet in Class 5</del> cancelled due to staff meeting Limited places available. Please book in advance
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Yr 4 @ Willowbrook Yr 3 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 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Yr 6 @ Willowbrook	afternoon	Willowbrook	Remember PE kit

We are holding our 3<sup>rd</sup> Mental Health and Well Being Workshop on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:office.2609@ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk) you will then be notified whether you are successful in securing a place on the workshop.

## NOTICES ...

Thank you to everyone who has returned a **Parent Meeting** slip. Appointment times will be allocated next week.

**Year 6 Kilvrough 2019** – Please take time over the weekend to look at your parentpay account and check you are up to date with payments for Kilvrough. Just a reminder..... balance is due on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

Letters were emailed home this week to **Year 4** parents about their residential trip to Hill End in June. Just as a reminder, there is a parent meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm in year 4.

Attached to this week's newsletter is our new termly **Reading newsletter**. This newsletter is for those who love reading, those who would like to know more about reading or for those who haven't really caught the reading bug.... Yet!

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](mailto:didcotmathsmatters@gmail.com) New students are always welcome.

**Andrew Markham and the School Team**



## TUES 19 FEB. 2019 DIDCOT RUFC GIRLS RUGBY CAMP

Is your girl full of energy and keen to try new things....?

This rugby camp will be perfect for her to be introduced to both Touch and Contact rugby.

What to bring?

- ✓ Sports clothes (This is hosted outside so be prepared for all weather and MUD!)
- ✓ Boots or trainers
- ✓ Packed Lunch and drinks

TEAMWORK  
RESPECT  
ENJOYMENT  
DISCIPLINE  
SPORTSMANSHIP

**Free Rugby  
Camp!**

### Introduction to Rugby

Girls between the  
ages of 9-13

9am till 3pm

Boundary Park,  
Greenwood Way,  
GWP  
OX11 6EY

All coaches are DBS  
checked

First Aid trained



For further information and to book your place, email [girlsrugby@didcotruffc.com](mailto:girlsrugby@didcotruffc.com) and remember to follow Didcot Mini & Junior Rugby on Facebook.