

LPPS Newsletter

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For vital notices and dates of open classes, assemblies, clubs

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

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For Pancake day on Tuesday Lucy and Amelia set up a special pancake sale. Most of the pancakes were homemade and there was a great choice of toppings added at the time of sale! They made an incredible £47.60 during the break time. Usually, cake sale money goes to a charity chosen by the children themselves but this time, the girls wanted it all to go towards school funds. It will certainly be helpful, and we will keep you informed of what we buy with it.

Yesterday the school was filled with the most imaginative and impressive costumes showing off the children's favourite book characters! We all enjoyed celebrating all things reading with various activities going on across the school including bookmark making, shared reading across different year groups and of course discussing our costumes! Well done to the best dressed from each class, Aurora, Jack, Kylen, Emily, Olivia, Ffion, Kacper, Matty, Hannah, Lucas, Zack, Filip, Hannah and Lily. The lunch hall was an amazing focal point, Michelle had created huge table decorations themed around food in well known stories. The menu itself was also themed. It was great to see Gill and Michelle all dressed up while serving lunch. A big thank you to Michelle for her huge efforts around this - the children and staff alike were buzzing with praise for the special story-themed lunch!

Two netball teams played matches against All Saints School (in the rain) yesterday. The first match was part of the Garrick League and the team pulled back from 3-1 at half time to make the final score a draw at 3-3. They played amazingly and it's so clear to see how much they are improving. A special mention goes to Ella for the most amazing goal!

The second game was even wetter, but the children worked incredibly hard and were victorious with an impressive final score of 12-0. For many of these children it was their first netball game so well done for playing with such determination even in the awful weather!

We also would like to say a big thank you to all parents/carers who came to support and to Callie Fisher for supporting and coaching the netball club. We look forward to our tournament at Aureus tomorrow - let's hope for sunshine!

Coach Wilder

On Monday, our football team played St Nicolas (Abingdon) in a hard-fought match. We work well as a team to claw our way back into the match after falling behind just before half-time. Despite our best efforts, we lost 4-1.

Coach Francis

Year 5 and 6 appeared to enjoy a one off martial arts event on Wednesday which taught them the physical aspects of the discipline but also the respect implicit in it.

COMING UP...

Date	Activity	Time	Place	Notes
Tues 12 th March	Primary Pop Concert	evening	Oxford	Choir depart at 1.30pm.
Weds 13 th March	Cycling	afternoon	Ladygrove	This has been moved from Tuesday to Wednesday
	Recorder Club	3.15pm-4pm	Year 2	Meet in Year 2
	Football Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	School Field	Meet in Class 9
Thurs 14 th March	Science Club	3.15pm-4pm	Year 1	Meet in Class 5
	Author visit	afternoon	FS & Yr 1	Remember PE kit
	Yr 5 @ Willowbrook	afternoon	Willowbrook	Remember to bring cakes to sell
Fri 15 th March	Year 5 Cake Crumbly	3.10pm	Courtyard	Meet in Class 11
	Girls Football Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	School Field	
	Year 3 visit Earth Trust	All Day	L Wittenham	Remember packed lunches
	Class 5 visit Didcot Library	morning	D Library	Remember your library books

Choir will be performing in the Oxfordshire Primary Pop Concert next Tuesday (12th March). Choir will no longer be running after 12th March.

Red Nose Day is on Friday 15th March but we decided to fund raise in favour of **Children in Need** this year. Nevertheless, if you wish to donate to Red Nose Day please visit <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday>

NOTICES ...

On Sunday 31st March Louisa in Year 6 will be taking on her biggest challenge. Louisa will be swimming the 5k Swimathon, that's 200 lengths!!!

Louisa will be raising money for Marie Curie and Cancer Research. If you would like to support her please donate

at https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jackie-goodall?utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_content=Jackie-Goodall&utm_medium=fundraisingpage&utm_source=Facebook&utm_term=KwwzEQg7d

Last term saw the continuation 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. As always, there are two sessions: years 2, 3 and 4 at 10am and years 5 and 6 at 11:15am. Excitingly, we have decided to run a third group on Saturdays. This group will run from 12:15-1:15pm and is aimed at parents. We will teach you the methods that your children are taught as this will help you to help your child. For more information, or to book your child (or yourself) onto these sessions, priced reasonably at £15 each, please email: didcotmathsmatters@gmail.com New students are always welcome.

Advance Notice.....

Tickets for Year 4 Production this term (*Wind in the Willows*) will be available on **Monday 18th March**. Box office opens at 8.30am and tickets can be collected from the office.

There is a charge for tickets to cover our costs for licencing/scripts/music etc. Tickets are £1.50 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 *four* per child though there is a maximum of 2 tickets available in the evening.

Tickets are '*first come, first served*' basis. Evening tickets go very quickly – normally sold out by Tuesday!

The performances are at **1.30pm and 6.15pm on Tuesday 2nd April**.

Any tickets not collected by **Friday 22nd March** will be made available to parents who would like extra on **Monday 25th March**.

Letters will go home with details about costumes. 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.



School will celebrate its 20th birthday this April and to mark the occasion we have various events planned.

Friday 26th April

Whole school teddy bears picnic
Children can bring in a 'party lunch box' and their favourite cuddly toy. Children will eat their lunch outside.
School will provide an ice cream as a treat.

Come to school wearing a decorated t-shirt celebrating our 20th birthday.
Decorate your t-shirt with the number 20 all over it.

Bring to school a smartie tube filled with 20p coins and help us mark out the word LADYGROVE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL 20TH BIRTHDAY – coins will then go towards our playground fund.
So start collecting your 20ps now!

Friday 3rd May

Along with normal class photos, we are going to have a whole school photo to commemorate our 20th birthday – this will be available to purchase.

Time Capsule

Each class will, together, make something to put in our time capsule (either a poem, a letter, picture) – to be buried in the school grounds.

Andrew Markham and the school team