

# LPPS Newsletter

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

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On Monday afternoon we held a **Music Spring Concert**, an annual event to showcase musical talent from KS2. The visiting music teachers put forward their students who have been working hard to prepare their best pieces. As well as pianists and guitar groups, we also heard impressive solos on drums, tenor horn, and violin. Although many were nervous, the children all performed with such confidence and ability! It was also fantastic to hear how much progress had been made by those that had performed the previous years, as well as hear some new performers. Many thanks to our piano teacher, Ms Lake, who organised the concert, and to Mr Fletcher, the guitar teacher, for coming along to support.  
*Mrs Fowkes*

**Ladygrove Netball Team** had their final match of the group stages of the Garrick League yesterday afternoon against Hagbourne. The team have improved so much since September and now show exceptional team work having become used to playing with one another. Some amazing shooting was witnessed and the team fought hard till the end, winning 10-3.

The friendly game that followed was also a great watch with the children working together well to move the ball down the court. Again, lots of goals were scored and the children finished with very rosy cheeks! They ended with a victory, the score 9-0.

On Friday 8th March our netball team also participated in the Elite Sports Netball Tournament held at Aureus. The children were put in to groups and played 4 matches against the other teams in their group. The children showed incredible teamwork and drive and were elated to win every match in the group stages, resulting in us finishing at the top of our group. This meant the team went straight through to the semi-finals where we faced Chilton. The game was very close and tense but unfortunately, after working extremely hard in a very competitive game, Ladygrove lost 3-2. Although disappointed, the children showed excellent sportsmanship and overall thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

As always, thank you to all parent supporters and to Callie Fisher for her fantastic coaching, umpiring and commitment to the team. *Coach Wilder*

Our **Boys Football Team** participated in a 6-a-side tournament yesterday. We put in three very encouraging performances, creating plenty of chances and we were very unfortunate not to win our first two matches that ended in a draw. We lost our final match, but I was very pleased with our fighting spirit.  
*Coach Francis*

**Foundation Stage Parents:** Thank you for coming to our demonstration of how we teach writing a sentence this week. There were two sessions at different times to try to give working parents more options. We've also performed this term's story on a couple of different days and times. Apologies if the times didn't work for you; the children are keen to show you at home so do encourage them to do this! The story is called, "Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle". There is a good YouTube version by Chris Best that you can look at too.  
*Foundation Stage Team*

Thank you to everyone who attended our **Hill End Parent Meeting** on Wednesday. The power point used has been emailed home and is also available to view on our website under *letters, trips, Year 4*. Please remember to pay for this trip via ParentPay (you can do this monthly if you wish).

Yesterday children in **Foundation Stage and Year 6** took part in the **National Childhood Measuring Programme (NCMP)**. This scheme provides valuable information which is used to plan for and invest in key services to prevent and manage weight and obesity. The programme's data is key to monitoring progress of the government's Childhood Obesity Plan. Additionally, the programme engages parents by sharing their child's result with them.

## COMING UP...

Date	Activity	Time	Place	Notes
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Box Office Opens – extra tickets available FS Mystery Readers	8.30am 2.40pm	Office F. Stage	Year 4 performance – tickets cost £1.50
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 5 Modroc Day Yr 3 Cake Crumbly Recorder Club Boys Football Club <del>Science Club</del>	11.15am onwards 3.10pm 3.15pm-4pm 3.15pm-4.15pm <del>3.15pm-4pm</del>	Year 5 Courtyard Year 2 School Field <del>Year 1</del>	Parent Helpers needed Remember to bring cakes to sell Meet in Year 2 Meet in Class 9 <del>Meet in Class 5</del> <b>Club is cancelled</b>
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 5 @ Willowbrook Girls Football Club	afternoon 3.15pm-4.15pm	Willowbrook School Field	Remember PE kit Meet in Class 11
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 1 Geography Walk Yr3 @ Willowbrook Yr 2 Open Classrooms LPPS v All Saints Boys Football Match	afternoon afternoon 2.40pm KO 3.30pm	Ladygrove Willowbrook Year 2 Ladygrove	Remember coats Remember PE kit Parents are invited Spectators welcome
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> March	PALS Easter Egg Hut	2pm-4pm	School	See overleaf for more details

## NOTICES ...

**Nursery Children:** Remember your last day this term is on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

**Rest of School:** Last day this term is on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and school finishes at 1.15pm.

**After School Club:** Finishes at 4pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

## EXTRA Tickets for Year 4 Production this term (*Wind in the Willows*) will be available on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**.

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

### Evening and afternoon tickets are still available!

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 2<sup>nd</sup> April**.

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.



Not previously been able to attend our **maths workshops** for parents? Ever wondered how we teach maths to your child? Episode 3 of the podcast at <https://planetparent.com/episode-3-kate-mole/> explains it all.

**Maths Matters to Ladygrove Park School.** Sessions are 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](mailto:didcotmathsmatters@gmail.com)  
New students are always welcome.

**20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party Day is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April (see below for more details).** We will be having a picnic on the school field so everyone will need a packed lunch. The catering team are able to offer a party brunch bag (paid for packed lunch) for the same price as a school meal. The party brunch bag will consist of **20 pieces of food** e.g. cocktail sausage, chicken nuggets, sausage rolls, crisps, carrots, peppers, cucumber, salsa, pot of hummus, selection of cakes etc.

**This will need to be pre-ordered, so please let the school office know by either email or in person, no later than Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April if you would like to pre-order your child to have a party brunch bag.**



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

#### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY – coins will then go towards our playground fund.  
So start collecting your 20ps now!

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

We are going to have a whole school photo to commemorate our 20<sup>th</sup> birthday – this will be available to purchase. Foundation Stage and Year 6 year groups will still have their VISTA style photo taken.

#### 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

### Easter Egg Hunt! Saturday 30th March - 2-4pm

It'll soon be Easter which means the PALS team are busy making plans for the Easter Hunt!

Children can hunt for clues to complete a puzzle, and win a prize! Entry is £2 per child, tickets purchased upon entry.

There will also be refreshments, cakes and some colouring in too.

We would love some of your fantastic cake and biscuit donations to sell at this event - these can be left in by the office on Friday 29th March.

We would also be grateful of some parent helpers for the event too - please contact us on [ladygrovepals@gmail.com](mailto:ladygrovepals@gmail.com) or drop us a note via the post box outside the school office, if you are able to help out.

