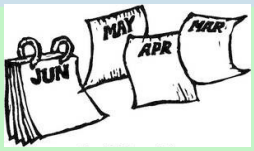
Lane End Primary School Newsletter

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Time flies....!



Well, it is the last half term of the school year already—time flies by so quickly.

It is that time in school when we start to plan, not only the end of year events such as our report sharing meetings and any shows, but also transition events. These are planned to help your children find out information about the changes that will follow in the Autumn term—as they get ready to move up to the next year group in September. This year we are going to try many more activities that will get the children ready for this exciting change. We are hoping this will help in reassuring all the boys and girls that although changing classes and year groups can be a time of worry, it actually can be very exciting and there is nothing at all to worry about! We will share some more details closer to the time.

The Lane End Team

After School Provision

We have had a successful start to our new after school provision club—which runs every day until 5pm. The children that attend this enjoy all sorts of activities, crafts and games and also have a small snack meal and drink before being collected by parents/carers.

We do still have some places available in this provision so if you would like any places, for any days you may need this service, please ask the main office for a request form. The charge is £4 per day.

LATE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Although we understand that sometimes things happen that is out of your control and that you are late in collecting your children, it does mean that school needs to ensure there are staff available to supervise your child and make sure they are safe until you can get here. If you are going to be late picking up your child, they will be put into the after school provision and you will be charged £4 for this place. This will cover the staffing and supervision costs.



Important dates coming up....

Tuesday 4th June
Reception Trip to Lotherton Hall

Monday 10th June until Friday 14th June:
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Thursday 20th June 1pm—4pm
Clean Air day—road outside school will be closed/inaccessible. Further information to follow closer to the time

Friday 21st June: Wear it Yellow for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust Day—funding raising day for this charity. You can wear something yellow, put on yellow socks or hair accessories to show your support. Buns and biscuits will be on sale too.

Starting on Monday 1st July until the end of term: Your child's end of year report will be shared with you in a parent consultation meeting. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all they have achieved through the year, and to talk about your child's next steps for learning as they get ready to move up to the next year group and class.

Wednesday 10th July: Lane End Summer Disco—times and information to follow closer to the time

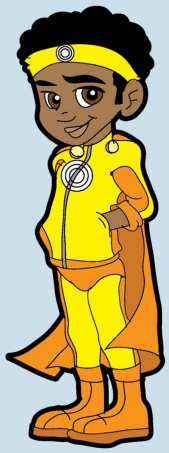
Monday 15th July 2pm, Tuesday 16th July 9:30am:
Lower Key Stage 2 End of year production

Friday 19th July: School closes at 3:15pm for the summer break. School reopens for Years 1,2, 3, 4 and 5 on **Wednesday 4th September.**
The new Reception children will be informed of their individual start dates by the Early Years team.
Nursey re-opens on Monday 9th September.

Transition Week

This year we have decided to hold a Transition Week at the start of July. In previous years, your children find out their new classes near the end of the term, and then get to spend some time in their new classrooms. If possible, they also get to meet their new teacher. (Sometimes this can't be arranged, as some classes will have teachers that are working in other schools until the September.) This year, we are going to spend every afternoon for one week in our new classes. We hope this will help the children get to know their new rooms, work with different staff, and it will help you to know where new home time pick up places will be from the new academic year. We hope this will alleviate any school holiday nerves and worries too. More info to follow closer to the time.

Thoughtful Theo



As you know, the Lane End Super Learning Powers and Heroes are used in school - to support and develop the children's personal and social skills, attributes and understanding. Many of you will have heard from the older children that our Super Learning Heroes are 'growing up' too—and we have all now been introduced to the older versions of Ralph, Reggie, Theo, Cara, Iqra and Rea.

I know this happens in your families all of the time, but please could I kindly ask you to spend some time at home, chatting again with your children, about how important thoughtfulness is—and how we can all demonstrate Thoughtful Theo attributes and qualities all of the time. Most of our children are AMAZING at this **all** of the time, and it is a privilege in Achievement Assembly to hear about the many wonderful things your children have done that week to show thoughtfulness.

Sometimes, however, some children occasionally forget how important it is to be thoughtful, and don't consider how hurtful their actions or words might be. It makes me very sad to tell you that sometimes a very few children are saying unkind things about people's appearances, families, beliefs, cultures, and even the colour of their skin. I know you will support us in reminding children that such unthoughtful, unkind comments will NOT be tolerated in school and will be taken very seriously. When I have investigated these rare occurrences, often the children have not given any real thought into how hurtful this can be, and say that they 'didn't mean it like that'. They then become quite upset, when it is explained to them, how cruel and upsetting this can be for the person it has been said to. Anything considered very hurtful, unkind, or racist will mean an urgent conversation or meeting with parents.

We would really appreciate your support in reinforcing again this with your children—and ask them all to demonstrate their Thoughtful Theo Super Powers if they hear anyone else saying thoughtless things in our school, They could tell them to stop, explain to them how unkind that is or ask an adult for help and support.

Thoughtlessness is not the Lane End Way and we can all work together to help make sure we all stay happy and safe.

Year 3 and 4 Girls Mini Football Tournament



Following a number of training sessions where myself and Mr Francis had the very tricky job of selecting a squad for a Leeds Girls Under 9s football competition, to be held on 19th June, it was decided that we have SO much talent and enthusiasm amongst our Year 3 and 4 girls that took part—it was the perfect time to host our own mini Lane End Football Tournament too.

If the weather is ok (!!), this will be held on the afternoon of 11th June, starting at 2pm, in the school MUGA. We will send out a text on the morning of 11th June—letting you know if the weather is looking ok for us to go ahead—and you are more than welcome to come and watch. Don't worry if you cannot make it—we will try to take lots of pictures and put them on the school website for you to enjoy.