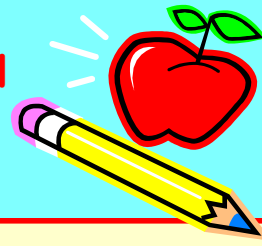


Lockwood Primary School Newsletter



Friday 6th May

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all enjoyed your Bank Holiday weekend with friends and family.

In your feedback on parental questionnaires you asked for greater notice of events happening in school, so that time off work can be booked when needed. As I write this I have a calendar of events that I am building up to send out next Friday.

Queen's Jubilee Picnic Lunch

I have spoken to our lunch providers 'Creative' who have produced a menu of dainty finger sandwiches for the event. They will also provide some of the Queen's favourite ... 'chocolate biscuit cake'.

The whole menu will be sent out shortly with parents having the option to buy a packed lunch from school, if they wish.

School Council

School councilors have now completed their designs for our garden of remembrance, an area of calm tranquility. These will be shared across school and voted upon. Our well-being area is progressing nicely and is ready to be opened and used on lunchtimes shortly.



Commonwealth Games

The Schools Sports Partnership chose our school to open their Commonwealth Games Celebrations.

We have been asked to represent Canada in all sporting events running up to the Commonwealth games which begin on July 22nd.

Our thanks to Richie for choosing to open our version of the games here.

Flags were rife and the cheers loud as our team of Year 5 children received the batons for the opening of the games, took to their bikes and headed off to Belmont where they proudly passed the batons on.

Miss Watson escorted our children and was immensely proud of their hard work in pedaling all the way to Guisborough. Miss Watson was a great support and I would like to thank her for joining the children on their journey.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be in the ASC for 4 days only to allow the hall to be set up for SATS.

Assessments

The next few weeks are very busy in school with statutory (required by law) assessments.

Year 2 have already started their little quizzes and these will continue to take place in small groups until the end of May.

Year 6

Next week our Year 6, start their SATs. They will need to get lots of fresh air, good food and sleep this weekend. No cramming allowed! BBC Bitesize Crystal Explorer and Guardians of Mathematica provide a fun way to revise!

Breakfast will be offered to all our Year 6 at 8:40am. Please make sure your child is here by this time.

On the 2 days they have 2 assessments they will be offered a snack between papers.

Please make sure freshly filled water bottles are in school each day to fuel their brains. A well hydrated brain has been shown to work at its best.

Friday will be a fun filled day with lots of sport, a bouncy castle, a movie and pizza, popcorn and ice cream.

Year 4

Year 4 will have their multiplication assessment in June. Children do not need to get stressed about this. I find the best way to reduce stress is to feel in control. If the children log on to 'Times Tables Rockstars' for just 10-15 minutes a day Monday to Friday, they will feel in control and reap the benefits.

They also use Times Tables Rockstars in school each day.

Times Tables Rockstars can be accessed on phones, ipads, PCs and laptops. Log in details are in the reading records that come home each night.

Year 1

Year 1 will have their phonics (letter sounds) knowledge assessed in June. If you want to support your child in preparation for this you can hear them read each night and access RWInc Tutorial videos on You Tube. You can use the colour band on your child's book to access the correct level.

Nursery to Reception

Mrs Griffiths will be in touch with parents in the next few weeks to set a date for a transition meeting from Nursery to Reception. She will also organize dates for parents to come into school and have a lunch with their children, as part of the transition.

Barrier

To enhance security, we have had CCTV fitted around school and a barrier fitted at the car park entrance. Disabled badge holders will need to use the buzzer to gain access.



Stars of the week

Reception: Reuben
Year 1:
Year 2: Presley
Hunter
Year 3: Abby-May
Tommy
Year 4: Evie Brown
Evan
Year 5: James
Victoria
Year 6: Leo
Annie



Headteacher's Award

Reception: Lacey-Mae
Year 1: Joshua
Year 2: Willow
Year 3: Isla
Year 4: James
Year 5: Isla
Year 6: Niamh



House Points to date:

Red: 197

Yellow: 327

Blue: 254

Green: 243