



# Lawford Mead Primary School Newsletter No. 26

28th March 2018

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High expectations and improved outcomes for all

## Dear Parents

Tomorrow, the last day of the Spring term, we will be participating in **Sport Relief** by holding a Sport themed non-uniform day (donations of £1 please) and there will be fun sporting activities set up and run by the school council at lunchtime. Also on the 29th March ISS, the school meal providers, have organised an **Easter Menu** and every child who has a school dinner on that day will be entered into their Easter Egg competition. The menu will be: Hotdog or Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Chips with Easter Nests or Fruit for dessert.



Today our Y1 children performed a wonderful '**Paws, Claws & Whiskers**' assembly to parents and family where they shared what they have been learning this term.

Unfortunately our partner school Kings Road have had to close for 3 days this week due to plumbing and heating problems that will hopefully be fixed during the Easter break. We were very happy to host their Y6 pupils and teachers over the last few days of term so that their hard work and learning could continue.

Well done to Hedgehogs for winning the house treat this term. This means they earned the most amount of points in the Spring term for showing our values of **Passion, Integrity, Respect, Aspiration and Resilience**.

Many families may be aware of a recent Essex Live article about grass verges on Thames Avenue being torn up by cars mounting



the kerb during the school run. We have recently added 3PR kerb signs along the verges and ask all families to follow our '3 Parking Rules' of Care, Consideration and Caution. Our place within the community and our relationships with our neighbours are very important to us. Thank you

for your ongoing support.

Thank you to all the families that turned up for the '**Lawford Mead Parkrun**' on 25th March in Central Park. Volunteers run the Parkrun nearly every Sunday throughout the year and we highly recommend it. For more information go to: <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/chelmsford-juniors/>



We are happy to be welcoming back Miss Middleton after the Easter break, Poplar class have been excited to have her visit during the last fortnight. We also welcome Miss O'Brien who will be Birch's class teacher for the summer term. Miss Tuck has made the difficult decision to move on at the end of April. We thank her for her contribution to Lawford Mead and wish her the very best.

We return to school after the Easter break on Monday 16th April and have a busy week ahead of us. On Tuesday 17th **Y5 have a trip to Layer Marney Tower** for a Tudor day and Y4 will be visiting North Melbourne library during the morning. On Wednesday 18th April **Y4 children will be visiting Hedingham Castle** to learn all about the Norman era.

After the Easter break Muddy Adventures after school club will change to **Rounders club** and Morning Boxing Club will change to a Dodgeball Club. If you would like your child to attend please either let Miss Lindsay know or leave your child's name at reception.

**Muddy Adventures** in the first half of the summer term will be for Nursery in the morning and Aspen in the afternoon beginning on Tuesday 17th April. It will be the turn of Ash class to attend swimming lessons in the Summer term beginning on Friday 27th April.

**Writtle Minors** are inviting girls aged 5-11 with little or no football experience to join them at Lower Playing Field, Paradise Road, Writtle on Saturdays from 9am-10am. For more information call 07900 593103 or email [writtlefootball@btinternet.com](mailto:writtlefootball@btinternet.com).

**The Circus is coming to Kings Road!** On Thursday 19th April from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm (gates open at 4.30 pm). They will be performing a 2 hour Circus show with a 30 minute interval. Tickets cost £9.00 each (4 tickets for £34). Hot food will be available to pre-order and there will also be refreshments and a small number of stalls with circus memorabilia and face painting. Tickets can be purchased online by using this link: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/kingsrdpri>.





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## *Dates for your diary:*

Thu 29th March	SPORT RELIEF non-uniform day (wear something sporty)
30th March—13th April	Easter Holidays
Tue 17th April	Y5 Trip to Layer Marney Tower
	Y4 North Melbourne Library visit (morning)
	KS1 Tag Rugby Tournament (8 children)
Wed 18th April	Y4 Trip to Heddingham Castle
Tue 24th April	Y5 North Melbourne Library visit (morning)
Mon 7th May	Bank Holiday
w/b 14th May	Y6 SATs
Wed 16th May	Reception trip to Boydell Farm
w/b 21st May	Y5/6 Residential trip to Grangewaters
Wed 23rd May	Reception Parents Assembly, 10.15 am
w/b 28th May	Half term
Mon 4th June	Non-pupil day
Wed 6th June	New Reception intake parents meeting, 6.00 pm
Fri 15th June	FUDGE Morning
Mon 18th June	German Day for KS2
Tue 19th June	Junior Music Festival
Fri 22nd June	Class Group and Year 6 photos
Mon 25th June	Sports Day (morning Y3/4, afternoon Y5/6)
Wed 27th June	Sports Day (afternoon Y1/2)
Thu 28th June	Sports Day (morning Reception)
Fri 6th July	Summer Fair (2.00—5.00 pm)
Thur 12th July	Exhibition Afternoon & End of Year Reports (2.00 - 5.00 pm)

***Please check our calendar on the school website [www.lawfordmead.essex.sch.uk](http://www.lawfordmead.essex.sch.uk) for latest updates to events.***

***On the Calendar page there's now a button below the calendar that says 'Subscribe to our calendar'. If you click on it from a mobile device your calendar app should launch and it'll let you sync with the schools calendar.***