



# Lawford Mead Primary School Newsletter No. 24

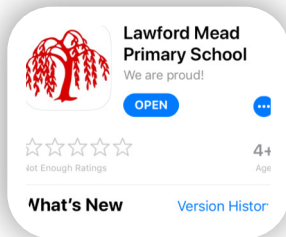
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14th March 2019  
Mr Matthew Poyton  
Head of School

## Dear Parents

I am excited to announce that the **LAWFORD MEAD APP** has now been launched in the Apple and Google Play app stores! Our app has been produced by the same company that manage our wonderful website. In the app you will find photo galleries of the latest events, weekly newsletters, the school calendar and the latest blogs and tweets! The app is a great way to keep up with life at Lawford Mead on your phone. Download it today!

<https://www.lawfordmead.essex.sch.uk/app>



We are looking forward to the first of our **MAGS mornings** next Tuesday 19th March (the second event is on 26th March). You should by now have received a text message telling you which day you have been allocated and we look forward to seeing you at 8.45 am.

The Parents Association will be selling Easter raffle tickets every morning outside the front of the school from Monday 18th March. They have organised **MOTHERS DAY** gifts for the children to buy and will be sending out a flyer tomorrow. They have also organised an **EASTER DISCO** for Friday 29th March at 3.30 to 5.00 pm for the younger children (Nursery to Y2) and 5.30 to 7.00 pm for the older children (Y3 to Y6). More information will follow nearer the time.

On Monday 18th March, four of our Y6 children are taking part in a local schools **KS2 MATHS COMPETITION** at Parkwood Academy. This is the second year we have taken part and last year we got through to the Essex County finals.



On Tuesday 20th March we are taking part in the Chelmsford Schools' **INFANT MUSIC FESTIVAL** at Christchurch. The Y2 **children** taking part received a letter separately and the last few tickets for parents who wish to watch are available from our school office.

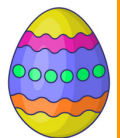
Earlier this term Y4 pupils took part in public speaking workshops and we now have two teams entered into the **PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION** at Anglia Ruskin University on Tuesday 20th March. Parents of these children are invited to go along and watch, please see letter sent out separately for more details.

Our **Y5/6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO GRANGEWATERS** will soon be upon us and we have organised a parents meeting for **Wednesday 27th March at 6.00 pm**. All information regarding the trip will be given out at the meeting so please make a note in your diary to come along.

Chelmsford County High School for Girls will be visiting Lawford Mead on Wednesday 27th March at 2.45 pm to talk to all **Y4 AND Y5 GIRLS**. If you are a parent of a girl in Y4 or Y5 please come along to hear more about their secondary school.

It will be Y1's turn to hold their **PARENTS ASSEMBLY** on Thursday 28th March so please save the date in your diary.

On Thursday 4th April ISS, our school meal providers, have planned a special **EASTER MENU** and everyone who has a school meal on that day has a chance to win an Easter Egg. The menu will be:



*Hot dog & Chips*

*Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Chips (V)*

*Jacket Potato with various fillings*

*Rice Krispie Easter Nests*





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## Dates for your diary:

Tue 19 & 26 March	MAGS mornings
Wed 20 March	Chelmsford Schools' Infant Music Festival, Christchurch (30 x Y2)
Wed 20 March	Y4 Public Speaking Competition, Anglia Ruskin University (12 x Y4)
Wed 27 March	Parents Meeting for Y5/6 Residential Trip, 6.00 pm CCHS Y4/Y5 Girls Visit, 2.45 pm (parents invited)
Thu 28 March	Y1 Parents Assembly, 10.15 am
Fri 29 March	Easter Disco (3.30-5.00 pm for Nursery to Y2 and 5.30-7.00 pm for Y3-6)
Thu 4th April	Special Easter Menu for School lunches and chance to win an Easter Egg!
8 - 22 April	Easter break
Tue 23 April	Summer term begins
13 - 16 May	Y6 SATS examinations

*Well done to Poplar class for winning the attendance cup in KS2 last week and Laurel class for winning the EY/KS1 cup! Remember to download and check the SIMS Parent app to see if your child is on target (98%+) to attend our family attendance celebration in July.*

Weekly Attendance	w/e 8th March	Year to Date
EYFS/KS1	KS2	Whole School
97.9%	96.7%	97.1%

## SCHOOL DINNER MENU - WEEK BEGINNING 18TH MARCH

*Choice of a main (blue) or vegetarian (green) dish*

*Jacket potatoes are available daily as well as a selection of salads*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Pie & New Potatoes	Beef burger & wedges	Roast Turkey & Roast Potatoes	Piri piri chicken Pizza	Battered Fish & Chips
Vegetarian Chilli Con Carne & Rice (V)	Vegetable Fajitas & wedges (V)	Roast Vege Strips & Roast Potatoes (V)	Margherita Pizza (V)	Vege Burger in a Bun & Chips (V)
Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Cauliflower & Peas	Carrot & Swede mash & Green beans	Runner bean slaw & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Peas
Lemon Drizzle Cake	Jelly & Pineapple	Fruit Salad	Rice Pudding & Fruit compote	Chocolate Sponge