



Lawford Mead Primary School Newsletter No. 27

High expectations and improved outcomes for all

4th April 2019

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Head of School

Dear Parents

The **PARENTS ASSOCIATION** are delighted to advise that altogether with the school disco, cake sale, mother's day gifts and raffle they raised £1677.20. Thank you so much for supporting all their fund raising efforts. I am pleased to advise that thanks to all their hard work, time and effort organising these fundraising events, the new canopy for the playground has been ordered and should be installed next term in time for the hot weather.

The key purpose of the Parents Association is to advance the education of the children. In previous years children have received an Easter Egg paid for by Parents Association funds. However, this year and in future, it has been decided that money would be better spent on school resources such as books and playground equipment. Thank you to all our Parent Association volunteers and find out more about the PA [here](#).



CHARITY DAY

Mr Pearson is running the London Marathon for the charity PhabKids at the end of this month and we have organised a **NON-UNIFORM**

DAY TOMORROW to help raise money for PhabKids. Children can come to school in sport themed clothes for a minimum donation of 50p. Also on this day Mr Pearson will be running over 10km on the school field from 3.00 pm onwards and is inviting children and parents to join in after school to run with him for all or part of it. If you would like to make a donation we have a collection box in the front office or you can go online to his fundraising page [here](#).



For the first half of the summer term **MUDDY ADVENTURES** on Tuesdays will be for the Nursery children in the mornings and Aspen & Cedar classes in the afternoons. Muddy Adventures after school club is changing to a Rounders club after the Easter break. Please let us know if your child no longer wishes to attend so that the space can be offered to another child.

On Thursday 25th April **Year 2** children will be visiting **HYDE HALL** as the next part of their Enrichment trips for the year. Letters giving more information were sent out yesterday and payment can be made online via SIMS PAY (formerly called SIMS Agora).

On Friday 26th April **ASH** class will start swimming lessons. They will be visiting Riverside every Friday up until the 12th July.

I am delighted to announce that from September we will be offering **WRAP AROUND CARE** for children here at the school. Allstar Community Academy are an Ofsted registered childcare service who will be running a breakfast and after school club starting at 7.30 am and finishing at 6.00 pm during term time. More information has been sent out with this newsletter and please also refer to their [website](http://www.allstarcommunityacademy.co.uk) www.allstarcommunityacademy.co.uk or contact Jo Connor from Allstar Community Academy on email allstarcommunity@fastmail.fm or telephone 01245 767938/07971 695722.



Chelmsford Community Church are holding an **EASTER FUN MORNING** on Tuesday 16th April from 9.15am to 11.30 am. There will be an Easter Egg hunt, Easter crafts, videos and a telling of the Easter story all for free. Please contact CCC directly for further information on 07967 639569.





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Dates for your diary:

Fri 5 April	Charity Day (Non-Uniform day & Fun Run after school)
8 - 22 April	Easter break
Tue 23 April	Summer term begins
Thu 25 April	Y2 trip to Hyde Hall
13 - 16 May	Y6 SATS examinations
20 - 24 May	Y5/6 Residential Trip to Grangewaters
23 May	Reception Parents Assembly
27 - 31 May	Half Term
3 June	Non-Pupil Day
11 June	Class photos
13 June	Y4 Parents Assembly, 10.15 am

Well done to Ash 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 29th March	Year to Date
EYFS/KS1	KS2	Whole School
95.8%	95.9%	95.8%

SCHOOL DINNER MENU - WEEK BEGINNING 22ND APRIL

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

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

MONDAY <i>Bank Holiday</i>	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Hot Dog with Wedges	Roast Chicken & Roast Potatoes	Chilli con Carne with Rice	Fish Fingers & Chips
	Quorn Hot Dog with Wedges (V)	Roast Soya Strips & Roast Potatoes (V)	Margherita Pizza & Wedges (V)	Vegetable Curry & Chips (V)
	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Carrots & Green Beans	Sweetcorn & Mediterranean Vegetables	Baked Beans & Peas
	Vanilla Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Salad	Strawberry Jelly	Oat & Sultana Biscuit