



Launde Newsletter

10 September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

This week the children and staff have enjoyed the summer weather albeit too hot on occasion! They have settled into the school routines well and you will be proud of what they have all achieved.

It was great to see smiley Year 6 pupils off on their first swimming session at Parklands this morning; the first that has been able to happen for over 2 years. Other year groups have planned school visits off site too as these bring enrichment to the curriculum and are a welcome addition to our school calendar for the children.

Class Attendance Awards

Our class attendance awards have begun this year. Last week Swiftwood and Bramblewood achieved the highest attendance in KS1. In KS2 it went to Foxtan and Bradgate.

This week congratulations go to Bramblewood and Beehive in KS1, and Swithland and Strath Avon in KS2.

Sports awards

A big congratulations to all children who travelled to school on foot, by bicycle, scooter or wheelchair during the Active Travel Month last term. The school has been awarded a trophy for all of your efforts.

In addition, we have been awarded a certificate acknowledging our participation in the School Games and all the excellent work our staff and pupils do in PE.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 15 September – Year 3 Uplands Park trip in the afternoon

Wednesday 15 September – Foundation Coffee Afternoon 2-3pm

Tuesday 21 September – Whole class and individual photos

Thursday 23 September – Foundation reading workshop

Thursday 30 September – Foundation math workshop

Monday 11 + Tuesday 12 October – Parents' Evening

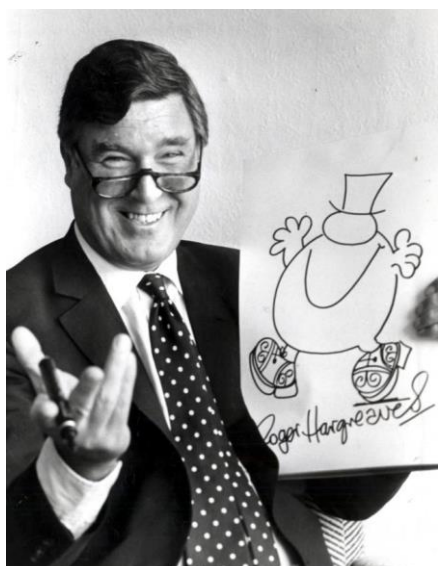
Monday 18 – Friday 22 October – Half term



We are looking for casual midday supervisors

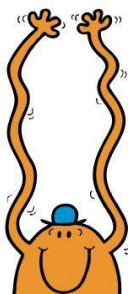
If you are interested in becoming a casual midday supervisor, please see the school office for details. This is not a guarantee of work as it is a casual position to cover staff absence.

Author of the Week – Roger Hargreaves



Today marks the 50th anniversary of the ever-popular Mr Men book series.

Mr. Tickle is the first book in the Mr. Men series by Roger Hargreaves, which was published on 10 August 1971. It is said that the story was originally based on a question by his son, Adam Hargreaves, who asked what a tickle would look like.



In 1981, Hargreaves created Little Miss Bossy, and from there the series grew to include many female characters too.

The Mr. Men and Little Miss books are perfect for early readers aged 3+ but as many of us will know as adults, they can be enjoyed at any age.

Parking

It disappoints us greatly to have to report on unsafe and inconsiderate parking once again.

Please can we remind parents that you must park safely, sensibly and legally when dropping off or picking up.

If you do encounter any cars parked illegally, please do report these instances to the police as these actions are illegal and can be extremely dangerous.



Staff email addresses

We know that many parents and carers enjoy being able to chat to teachers during drop off and pick up times. You may also contact your children's teacher by email using the addresses below.

Teachers are not able to respond to emails outside of working hours, so please do continue to contact the school office with any urgent matters on 0116 2712261 or office1@launde.leics.sch.uk or office@launde.leics.sch.uk

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