



Launde Newsletter

16 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

This week the children have been discussing the theme of teamwork with Mrs Meer and myself in assemblies. This week has been another busy week of learning in school, the children have also all spent time in their classes finding out about the Queen and the procedures when one Monarch changes to another.

The younger year groups had some super ideas about how we look after our friends and what being good friends means to them. We then read the story 'The Lion Who wanted to Love' all together about the importance of caring for each other

In KS2 assembly, Mrs Meer continued this theme and discussed what teamwork should look like in class, in the canteen and on the playground. The children had some super suggestions. This seemed a very relevant topic to have this week especially when we have been reminded of how important friends and family are to us all in times of greatest need. Caring is important for us all.

Queen's Funeral Bank Holiday

Following the letter we sent out on Monday, a reminder that the school is **closed** on Monday 19 September for a bank holiday. This is in line with Department of Education information sent to all schools to mark the significant occasion of the Queen Elizabeth II funeral. We reopen again on Tuesday 20 September.

Afterschool Clubs



Well done to all the children who have took part in the afterschool clubs this week, they have been a huge success. It has been a pleasure to see children enjoying & developing their sporting skills.

School Photographer

Photos next week. Following a parent request at the coffee morning, we have got back in touch with the photographer company and are delighted to share that we can now offer sibling photography. Siblings photos will be done between 8am – 9am, please note that if you cannot get your children here at the earlier time, then they will just have class and individuals photos.

Headteacher: Kathryn Priddey

Diary Dates

Wednesday 21 September
– Class and individual school photos

Wednesday 21 September
– Year 4 Condoover Meeting 6pm

Thursday 22 September –
Foundation Reading workshop at 6pm

Friday 23 September –
Bradgate assembly at 9.30am. Parents welcome.

Wednesday 28 September
– Foundation Maths workshop at 6pm.

Tuesday 27 September –
Skern parents meeting for Year 6 at 6pm

Friday 30 September –
Year 6 Harvest Assembly at 2.15pm. Year 6 parents welcome.

Friday 7 October – Year 4
Yom Kippur assembly at 2.15pm. Year 4 parents welcome.

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Harvest

As previously mentioned, this year our harvest assembly will be on 30 September. We will be collecting tinned or packed goods (all suitable for vegetarians) for the local charity Sewaday, Leicester. As you do your shopping over the next few weeks, please consider what you could donate to this worthy cause. We will send out reminders during the next few weeks about when to bring these in this year with energy prices increasing dramatically, I am sure these donations will be more appreciated than ever.

Lost Property



After only a few weeks back at school, we have already got a pile of jumpers and cardigans in our lost property. Unfortunately, these are unnamed. If you are missing one, do come and claim it back...and for everyone else a plea again to label all items of uniform so they can be returned back to their rightful owners.

International School Award

As some of you may have seen on the school twitter, we have been recognised for the quality of our international work that takes place in school and have been awarded the International School Award. This includes the languages teaching that takes place in school as well as the global citizenship element that all our teachers teach through a variety of subjects. We pride ourselves in promoting respect and tolerance and understanding so were very pleased to receive this accreditation. My thanks especially goes to Madame Du Bue for her work towards this award.



Cross Country

Well done to all the children who took part in cross country last weekend at Prestwold Hall. The children ran between 1.2km to 1.8km, depending on their age. All children who took part completed their runs, building up their skill of running long distances and their perseverance. Hopefully, this will spur these children (and others) to take part in upcoming events. Further details will be sent out regarding cross country at Manor High and Prestwold Hall over the coming weeks. Mr Mukadam

We are very proud of Anya and Saanvi who have been busy running and writing! They completed the Race for Life run around Victoria Park in July, raising money for a worthwhile cause. We join in with the parents to share how proud we are of the girls completing the run and then having the initiative to write to a newspaper about their experience.

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SCOUT JAMBOREE

by Mimi

A FEW weeks ago, my scout group (St South Ascent Scouts) went to the Kent International Jamboree, where 5,200 scouts, explorers and girl guides from around the world met up to have an amazing week full of activities.

We all camped out in tents, which was a bit of fun (even with an infestation of awnings). One of the best moments was when we all watched the Women's Euros final on a big screen. The atmosphere was incredible, and when England won, everyone got up and cheered. There was a camp fire, too.

We also did many amazing activities such as climbing, caving, driving, listening to live music, a choir, a brass band and singers, and communicating with children from America to Portugal to Africa.

The week was incredible with all the opportunities and memories. I would like to say a big thank you to all my wonderful leaders (Kiana, Chiss, Ai, and Iain) who made this all possible!



Mimi and friend

WE WANT TO HEAR WHAT YOU! YOUR SCHOOL IS UP TO

WRITE in to let us know what you've been up to! Have you been getting creative? Been for a great day out? Raised money for charity? Whatever it is, we love hearing about your adventures, so why not share your experiences with First News readers? Email your report (and any pictures you want to share) to yournews@firstnews.co.uk. Don't forget to include your name and age (and your school's name and address for school news reports). By writing in, you give consent to First News printing details and photographs of those involved in the report.

Race for life

by Anya and Saanvi

IN JULY, we ran 10km to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

It was held in Victoria Park, Leicester City and is called the Race for Life. We have been training every Saturday and Sunday and even did a run while we were on holiday!

We did it with our parents and our brothers, Rohan and Ryan. As soon as we arrived, we were bursting with excitement! Then, we waited for the race to start.

Cancer is a type of illness that one in two people get, and not everyone survives it. Cancer Research is finding a cure, so by raising money we are helping Cancer Research find a cure! This means people could overcome cancer and live longer lives.

We started running in our pink tutus, and the marshals and other runners gave us nice comments about them! Soon we had done 2km, then we reached 3.5km! We were officially a quarter of the way to becoming 10km superstars!

With positivity in our minds, we carried on going and soon reached 5km! We were already halfway! The achievement of reaching 5km gave us more confidence about reaching the end. After some time, we were feeling extremely tired, so we came to the agreement that we would walk after 5km. We would actually walk just 1.8km as we wanted to sprint in the final part. We were so close to the end and our parents were ahead, but they let us go in front of them! After we sprinted through the finish line, we received a medal and an energy bar. We all felt so proud of ourselves as we had completed 10km! That is a whopping 10,000 metres!

Last year we did the 5km run for Race for Life for Cancer Research, and next year we hope to do another tremendous 10km!



Anya and Saanvi



Lennon

LENNON Bates, a 17-year-old fire cadet with Tyme and Wear Fire and Rescue Service, has become a local hero after he recently came to the aid of an injured pedestrian.

Lennon has been a fire cadet for over four years and all of his specialist skills and training were put to good use when the pedestrian appeared disorientated and confused after accidentally falling on to the pavement.

Lennon has been honoured with the receipt of a special Area Manager's Commendation in front of his fellow fire cadets, friends and family.

Attendance Award



This week the class with the highest attendance in KS1 is **Sunburst**.

The classes with the highest attendance in KS2 this week are **Bradgate**.