



Launde Newsletter

24 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have enjoyed the warmer weather and the Spring flowers that we have around the grounds. The Year 1 classes have been on a Spring walk around the grounds and Foundation have visited a farm this week to see the new lambs. Spring is definitely in the air!



We would like to remind parents and carers that we break up for Easter next Friday 31 March for two weeks, with children returning to school on Monday 17 April.



We have been delighted with the science posters that we have received from our children. So much hard work and original ideas have gone into producing these. They have been a pleasure to read. Well done to all who spent time on these. Picking winners is going to be hard.

We have two assemblies this week – Swithland and Rivendell where we welcomed parents to share the work their children have been doing in class. Swithland shared their message of love and what this means to them. Rivendell are sharing their learning of Romeo & Juliet.

This week is also our termly moderation week where senior leaders and staff read every child's book and work together to see where the children are and what the next steps are. It is always such a pleasurable part of the term seeing the exciting vocabulary children are using and the stories they have created. I have read about how dragons are initiated, retellings of Romeo and Juliet as well as some super new Mr and Little Miss characters that have been created by the children in Year 1.

Year 4 Times Table Meeting

Thanks to all parents who attended the Year 4 Times tables events on Tuesday evening. The PowerPoint will be on the Year 4 page of the website for all parents who could not attend.

New CEO

On Tuesday, we welcomed the new CEO Mr Coy to the school. He came to talk to Ms Priddey and managed to have a short tour around the school at the end of the day. Some of you may have seen him when you come to collect your children. After Easter, when Mr Coy officially begins, he will be on the playground in the morning of Tuesday 18 April with Mrs Meer to meet our parents as well as speaking to our children and staff during the day. He is looking forward to meeting you so do come and introduce yourself.

Diary Dates

Thursday 30 March – Year 3
Beaumanor Hall Trip

Friday 31 March – Year 1 Easter
Assembly 9.15am

Monday 3 April – Friday 14 April –
EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 24 April – Year 5 Vaisakhi
Assembly – 2.15pm **CHANGE OF
DATE**

Monday 24 April – Year 1
Beaumanor Hall Pirates Day

Friday 28 April – Beehive Assembly
9.30am

Monday 1 May – BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 8 May – BANK HOLIDAY
FOR KING'S CORONATION

Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June –
Half Term

Monday 5 June – all children back
at school

We had a friendly visit this week from our community police officers - Andy, Nad and Harks who came to introduce themselves and talk to the children at breaktime. This is part of their engagement work with schools in the area to help children become more familiar with the friendly team



Aspiration Active Day

On Wednesday, ten children from Year 6 were involved in an initiative called Aspiration Active at Parklands Leisure Centre. They took part in a series of activities: wheelchair basketball, archery and quidditch. The emphasis of the session was to introduce children to alternative sports, still helping to stay active and being able to socialise with others through sport. As always, our children were an asset to us due to their behaviour and attitude towards each activity. They were also treated to a Q&A session with a Leicester Riders player, Mo Walker. It was great to see the children enjoy themselves thoroughly and get excited about different sports.



Loughborough Grammar Taster Language Session

Two of our children went to Loughborough Grammar for a taster languages session. They have written the following to share their experience of the day.

On a Saturday in March, we went to Loughborough Grammar School for a language taster session to improve our language skills.

As we entered we got registered and sent to class B where we waited for our teacher. So we just had a fun, little chat for a few minutes. Our Urdu teacher-who was called Ms.Mir-took us to another block but there was no internet, so we went to class A. We learnt where Urdu originated from (which was Pakistan) and we learnt simple phrases like "Meera naam Sanvi hai". And "Meera naam Meer". We also learnt Meera naam Kyaa hai? After learning many different subjects it was time for lunch. Hooray! As we entered a big hall that was similar to the great hall we had 4 rounds of pain au chocolat, croissant, samosa and another Indian food. As well as, apple and orange juice. Then we went with, Senora Gosling (who had a daughter called Amelia) and we were going to learn Spanish. On the way to the classroom we chatted to Mac-Brian and Eddie (pronounced Ee-dee) we also made friends with them. We learnt about pets in Spanish and we made a tally chart to do with it. Then after doing animal drawings we got picked up by our parents and headed home. We can't wait to go again! We would recommend it as it was fun and its nice learning a new language.

Saanvi and Meer.

Parents Survey

Headteacher: Kathryn Priddey

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Thanks to all who have already completed the parents survey. If you have not done so already, please send in your surveys by the end of next week. We appreciate all the feedback we have received and will be analysing them after the Easter holidays to see what further we can do to enhance our provision for your children during their time at Launde.

Easter Egg Hunt

Next week, Easter egg hunt on Tuesday, straight after school. You still have Monday to get your tickets! They are £2 a ticket and available from the school office. Please support the PTA.



Red Nose Appeal



Thanks to a few last minute sales of the School Council's joke book, we have raised **£900** for the Red Nose Day appeal.

Thank you for all your generosity towards this cause.



Late to School Procedures

It is vital that if you are late to school that you bring your child to the office to sign in for safeguarding reasons.

If your child walks to school on their own please can you make sure your child is aware of the procedure if they are late that they must come to the reception to inform the school of the lateness and to get an attendance mark.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Attendance



This week the classes with the highest attendance in KS1 is **Fourfold**.

The class with the highest attendance in KS2 this week are **Rivendell & Speedwell**.

Congratulations!





 **510 FUTURE STARRS** 

EASTER HOLIDAYS FOOTBALL CAMPS

APRIL 3RD - 6TH

HIGHFIELD RANGERS F.C LE4 7YJ

9:30AM - 3PM EVERYDAY

APRIL 12TH - 14TH

DMU/BEAUMONT PARK F.C LE4 1ES

9:30AM - 3PM EVERYDAY

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1-2-1 / SMALL GROUP SESSIONS AVAILABLE

Please call 07518390565 for more details





Prices

Per Day - £15

Week 1 - £50

Week 2 - £40

Age 5-14

£15 DEPOSIT TO HOLD A PLACE

PLACES LIMITED FIRST COME

FIRST SERVED BASIS

What we are

We provide fun & professional sessions for kids of all abilities

FA Qualified Coaches

Fully Insured & First Aid Trained

Safeguard DBS

Contact: Spencer Weir-Daley - 07518390565

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What to bring

Suitable clothing

Indoor / outdoor shoes

Packed lunch, snacks & drinks

Please make payments to

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Booking Form

Name of child:	
Age:	D.O.B:
Address:	
Postcode:	
Contact number:	
Emergency contact number:	
Any illnesses or medical conditions: (if yes, please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Who will be collecting your child:	
Do you consent to your child being involved in any filming or photography during our football coaching?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Signed by parent/guardian	

