

# Loders News

Friday June 9<sup>th</sup> 2017

*Dear Parents, Family and Friends*

## *Photo Permissions*

Still a few of these outstanding. Please send them back if you haven't already done so.

## *New After-School Clubs*

The after-school clubs start today, Friday 9<sup>th</sup>, with the new musical theatre club. Everybody who showed an interest in both this club and the football club should have received further information.

## *Sailing*

Years 5 and 6 had a brilliant time when they went to the Andrew Simpson Sailing Centre in Portland on Thursday. Quite a few capsized and everyone got extremely wet, but this just seemed to add to the excitement and a good time was had by all. We look forward to some pictures.

## *Sun Hats and Water Bottles*

We are now in the summer season, so please can you make sure that your child has a sun hat and a water bottle at school every day.

## *Seals Trip to Washingpool Farm*

Letters went out on Thursday of this week announcing an exciting visit for the Seals to Washingpool Farm later on this month. If you haven't seen it, please check your child's bag. A copy is also on the school's website – parents – letters home.

## *Class Structure for September 2017*

As announced by Andrea Rice at the beginning of half term, Loders Primary will have a four class structure from September 2017. This means that the classes will be as follows: Nursery/Reception; Years 1 and 2; Years 3 and 4; Years 5 and 6. Exactly who will be teaching each class has yet to be confirmed, and we will let you know once this is finalised. Paperwork is currently being drawn up for anyone who may wish to apply for a Nursery place.

## *Polling Day*

We took the children to the polling station yesterday, to give them a taste of democracy in action. They behaved wonderfully and were all very interested in the process as explained by Mr Melville, who told them how to vote (not, of course, who to vote for!)

## *Seed Potatoes and Tomato Plants*

The potatoes donated by Groves to enter into the potato competition are growing rapidly – I think we might be in with a good chance of winning! The tomato plants donated by the PTFA are also growing well in the quiet playground. I hope they will ripen in time for the children to eat them before the summer holidays.

## *PTFA Meeting*

Next PTFA meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 2.15pm. Some important events are to be discussed, so please do come along if you are able to.

## *Achievers*

Dylan F, Frank, Sam, Archie, Joseph, Jess and James in Sharks	For great work debating deforestation
Daisy –Year 3 Ryan – Year 3	For super independent formal multiplication
Charlie B – Year 4	For super presentation
Gus – Year 4 Rose – Year 4 Haze – Year 3 Tiana – Year 4	For fabulous molar style picture
Sophie – Year 1	For testing her taste boundaries by trying new foods
Seb – Reception Nero – Reception Lola – Reception	For a fabulous start in biodiversity club

## *Dates to Remember*

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Football after-school club starts – pick up at 4.30pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Some Sharks to Quadkids at Colfox
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> June	New Intake Taster Sessions 1.30pm to 3pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 to Salisbury Cathedral for Leavers Service
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Seals trip to Washingpool Farm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Taster Day at Colfox Food/Tech (3 year 5 pupils)
29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Induction Days at Colfox School
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Taster Day at Colfox Art (6 Year 6 pupils)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Taster Day at Colfox Science (3 year 5 pupils)
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Arts Week