

Loders News

Friday March 24th 2017

Dear Parents, Family and Friends

Leeson House

This week Years 5 and 6 will be at Leeson House from Wednesday to Friday, along with Mr Walsh and Ms Beecham. In their absence Mrs McGrath will be holding the fort on Wednesday and Mrs Knowles on Thursday and Friday. The coach will be picking the children up at 4pm and they are expected to arrive back at school between 5.15pm and 5.30pm on Friday 31st March. Duplicate kit lists have come home earlier this week.

Hooke Court – Year 3

Please may I remind parents to return the reply slips for Hooke Court and pay the deposit of £20 on ParentPay if you are happy for your child to take part in this residential visit. We need to have the deposits before the end of term.

Dolphins' Concert

On Tuesday we were treated to a lovely performance from the Dolphins class on their trumpets, cornets and trombones. Mr Randall from the Dorset Music Service has taught them all about their instruments and they were able to play three tunes. More information and pictures are on our website. Some pupils will have the opportunity of continuing their lessons, and letters about this have gone home to parents.

Website

We have been busy updating our website and parents can find a wealth of useful information there. As well as official documents, such as the academy's policies, there are pages about school lunches, parents' payments, admissions, absences and term dates. The PTFA also have their own section under the 'Parents' tab. The website can be found here: www.loders.dorset.sch.uk.

School Clubs

Due to Leeson House residential the biodiversity club and running club will not take place on Wednesday and Thursday 29th and 30th March.

Primary Times

A digital copy of the latest issue of the magazine, *Primary Times*, can be found by pasting and copying the link into your web browser:
<http://content.yudu.com/libraryHtml/A42tmo/PrimaryTimesDorsetEa/reader.html?refUrl=http%253A%252F%252Fplus.yudu.com%252Fitem%252Fdetails%252F3923743%252FPri%252Fmary-Times-Dorset---Easter-2017>

PTFA News

Easter Bake-Off – Thursday 6th April – Children are invited to bring in 6 fairy cakes or 6 cookies/biscuits they have made if they would like to enter the *Grand Easter Bake-Off!* Entries will be judged during the day and the winner will receive an Easter Egg.

Easter Cake Sale – Following on from the bake-off, at 3pm on the 6th April all the cakes, cookies and biscuits will be sold off to parents and children to help raise funds.

May Fair – Saturday 13th May – It's never too early to prepare for our May Fair!



Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Comic Relief on Friday. The fifty shades of red brightened and otherwise dull day (weather-wise) and the school raised over £70 which will be forwarded to the charity.

Achievers this Week

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| Amy – Reception | For great perseverance completing her project |
| Charlie R – Year 3 | For a fantastic piece of writing using his phonic skills |
| Libby – Year 4 | For catching up on her writing – a newspaper report |
| Rose – Year 4 | For writing a fantastic rhyming couplet |
| Haze – Year 3 | For a fabulous piece of letter-writing |
| Max – Year 3 | For amazing pictogram work |
| Kate – Year 6 Megan H – Year 6 | For fantastic soldering skills in D & T |
| Sharks | For brilliant work finding out about festivals and saints in French |

Dates to Remember

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| Tuesday 28 th March | Hearing tests with the school nurse for Reception |
| 29 – 31 March 2017 | Leeson House for Years 5 and 6 |
| Tuesday 4 th April | Easter Service in the Church at 2.30pm – all welcome |
| Thursday 6 th April | PTFA Easter Bake-Off |
| Friday 7 th April | End of Spring Term |
| Monday 24 th April | Non-Pupil Day |
| Saturday 13 th May | PTFA May Fair |