

# Loders News



Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

Dear Parents, Family and Friends

## *Parents Evening*

Timetables are up on the classroom doors, so please sign up for a slot.

## *Parents in School*

If you have an urgent message to pass on to the teacher in Dolphins or Sharks first thing in the morning then please tell the office or leave a note with Sandy, who will ensure that it is delivered. Teachers have a tight schedule preparing for lessons and find it difficult to see individual parents. Any other queries can be addressed by the teacher after school.

## *ParentPay*

As you know, this is now the method by which all payments to school are to be made, with the exception of payment for hot lunches through Local Food Links and fees for breakfast club. The school cannot accept cash for trips or visits. If you have lost your log-in or are in need of assistance to use the ParentPay site please see Sandy in the office.

## *Leeson House*

Thanks to everyone for the return of the medical forms and permission slips. We have now sent off all details to the education centre. If you haven't already done so could you please complete your payment via ParentPay as soon as possible and no later than March 17<sup>th</sup>.

## *Hooke Court*

Parents of Year 3 pupils should have received information about the Autumn trip to Hooke Court for their children, who will be in Year 4 when the trip takes place. This trip is a joint venture with other schools in the MAT and was a great success last year. I will be accompanying the children again this year. Please make sure that you fill out the form and pay the £20 deposit via ParentPay by the end of the term. If we do not receive this we will assume you don't want your child to attend .

## *Dance Festival*

Letters went home this week about this event. Years 3 and 4 have been practising hard for the dance on Friday with the help of Julie Wood. We shall be travelling by coach to Freshwater after lunch and parents can collect their children from the park. Parents of the Dolphins will be treated to a pre-performance on the 9<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm – the theme of the performance is 'Pompeii'.

## *Healthy Snacks*

Can I remind parents that we encourage children to eat healthy snacks at break time. Recently I've noticed that some children have been bringing in cake and biscuits for their snack and even if these contain fruit they are not considered healthy due to the high level of sugar.

## *Height & Weight Check*

Can parents of reception children return the form sent home a few weeks ago if they haven't already done so, as the school nurse will be in first thing on Monday.

## *School Term Dates 2017-18*

We have now finalised the inset days for the next academic year which are posted on our website, and a copy is on the noticeboard in the playground.

*Rowan Beecham*

World Book Day was a great success with some fantastic costumes. The whole school enjoyed sharing their favourite books and reading to each other.



### *Achievers this Week*

Meagan – Year 2	For a fantastic postcard
Daisy – Year 1	For great listening in PE last Friday
Henry – Year 4	For fantastic hot eating at Hogarth from ‘The Iron Man’
Rose – Year 4 Leila – Year 4 Ava – Year 4	For preparing really well for the Dance Festival and learning your steps
Owen, Megan, Frank Reuben and Lucy – Year 6	For super effort in Maths solving problems with fractions
Bella – Year 5	For fantastic work finding equivalent fractions

### *Dates to Remember*

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Dance Festival – Freshwater for Years 3 and 4
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parents’ Evening
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Day – come to school in red
29 – 31 March 2017	Leeson House for Years 5 and 6
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	End of Spring Term