

# Loders News

Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

## *Dear Parents, Family and Friends*

### *May Fair*

Thanks to the PTFA our May Fair this year surpassed all previous ones – raising a fantastic £1,434.94. The weather was very kind and we had more visitors than ever. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a success. Photos of the day are up on the website.

### *Photo Permissions*

Thanks to the majority of parents who have kindly sent in their photo permission forms for the new website. Please could those who have still not returned them kindly do so? Spare letters are in the office if you have mislaid yours, or you can print off any letters sent home from the website (*Parents* tab, then *Letters Home*).

### *Breakfast Club*

New forms are in the foyer ready to book places up until the Summer Term.

### *New After-School Clubs*

We've had a brilliant response to the suggestions for two new after-school clubs after half term and it looks like both the Footie Club and the Musical Theatre Club will be taking place. Lee Cuff will be coming into school, hopefully next week, to do an assembly with the children about the Football Club and we should know by Monday on which day the Musical Theatre Club will be running.

### *Scarecrow Festival*

Don't forget that Loders Scarecrow Festival starts on Saturday and runs for two weeks. A map of where all the scarecrows can be found is usually in the 'phone box and at the pub. If you feel like voting for your favourite....

### *Trip Reminders*

Year 3 and 4 will be out at The Keep on Tuesday next, and Year 6 will be spending the day at the Bridport Leisure Centre – please make sure all slips are returned on Monday if you want your child to take part in either activity.

### *Uniform*

There were concerns, voiced on the returned parent questionnaires, that the school could tighten up on the uniform, and we are attaching a copy of our uniform code. Of particular concern is the number of children wearing trainers to school.

### *Local Food Links*

Menus came home with children yesterday (Thursday) for ordering up to the end of the Summer term. Hot lunches for Years 5 and 6 are blocked out as they will be going to the sailing centre and will need to take a packed lunch on that day.

### *Horse Chestnut Tree*

The tree was felled on Thursday, after a false start on a very rainy Wednesday. The stump remains as a table/seat and we also have a number of disks and logs to use as learning resources.

*Weekly Attendance: 98.2%*

*Achievers*

Hannah, Rose, Jamie, Meagan and Freddie, Year 2	Well done for all your hard work in your SATS tests this week
Joseph – Year 6	For super focus and enthusiasm in Maths
Lola - Reception	For great work writing all the initial sounds in words when writing sentences this week
Reuben – Year 6	For creating a fantastic portrait using pencils to shade and create depth
Jess – Year 6 Helen – Year 6 James – Year 6 Owen – Year 6 Dylan G – Year 6	For creating a fantastic portrait using pencils to shade and create depth

*Dates to Remember*

20 <sup>th</sup> May to 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Annual Scarecrow Festival
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Dolphins trip to The Keep
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 6 Quik Cricket Competition at BLC
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception vision screening
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Sports Festival - Colfox
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Sailing - Years 5 and 6
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
29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Induction Days at Colfox School

*In our neck of the woods, everybody loves Roald Dahl .....*

