

Loders News

Friday October 6th 2017

Dear Parents, Carers, Family and Friends

It was great to meet a good number of people at our open day on Tuesday. Many had heard good things about the school from existing parents so thank you all for sharing your own positive experiences with those around you. A special thank you must go out to Mrs. Gowrie who stepped in at the last minute to help out with teas, coffees and advice for new parents!

Safeguarding

Following last week's reminder of what to do if you ever have any concerns, can we please remind everyone that we do have certain procedures to adhere to for everyone's safety in school. All visitors, including parents, must sign in when coming into the building during the school day. If you need a message or forgotten lunchbox/P.E. kit taken to a child then this can usually be arranged at the Office without the need to enter the main school.

Harvest Festival

We have arranged the date for our Harvest Festival for Thursday 19th October at 9.20am at the Church. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible and each class will be presenting something as part of the service. It will also be a great opportunity to meet our new vicar.

Date Change for School Nurse

The School Nurse has had to change the date of her drop-in session which we had advertised in last week's newsletter. This will now take place on Monday 6th November and she will be available for parents to pop in from 2.45pm. If you would like to have a confidential chat with her then please come into school through the foyer.

Basketball

We all had a fabulous afternoon last Friday with David Roper learning some basketball skills – the children were far more successful than I was at scoring! We will be offering an after school club on Fridays next half term for between 10 and 20 children from Years 4-6. Look out for the letter for expressions of interest which came out this week. Hopefully we will have some more in-school sessions later in the year as well which will include our younger pupils again.

Lego Club

Please check the Lego club lists and make sure that your child only attends fortnightly in either Week A or Week B. The only reason for the split currently is due to the quantity of Lego available. If we have any Lego donated or can source any by other means then we will consider combining the groups so that children can attend every week. Let us know if you can help with this!

Labelling School Uniform

Please ensure that all your child(ren)'s uniform is named, including their PE kit. We already have a lost property pile! If your child has lost a new blue knitted cardigan, age 7 years, please go to the office to reclaim. Other items of lost uniform can be found in the basket in the junior cloakroom or in the yellow plastic box in the new block cloakroom.

Breakfast Club

Booking forms for the next half term are available in the foyer. Please ensure that the fee accompanies the booking form.

Hooke Court

By the time you are reading this, Year 4 will be back, or on their way back, from their trip and I'm sure full of stories of all the great activities and experiences they have had. There will be a fuller report in next week's newsletter but for now we have a photo of the group shortly after they arrived on Wednesday.



Achievers

Eype:	Khloe and Jack
Chesil:	Josh
Monmouth:	Hannah
Cogden:	Joseph, Gus, Gracie, Megan, Millie, Bella Sam, Archie, Noah and Ben
House Cup: Congratulations to Oak	

Dates to Remember

Thursday 19 th October - 9.20am	Harvest Festival at Mary Magdalene Church
20 th October, 5 – 6.30pm	Kids Halloween Disco, Loders Village Hall (Details on PTFA board)
23/10/17 – 27/10/17	Half Term
Tuesday 31 st October	Autumn Bake-Off. Kids bring in 6 autumnal cupcakes/biscuits. Prizes and bake-sale at the end of the day.
Monday 6 th November – 2.45pm	Nurse Drop-In Session

Have a great weekend!