



13<sup>th</sup> May 2016

# Newsletter

## Message from the Headteacher

We are continuing to work hard this term with many of our children taking part in statutory assessments in May and June. Our approach to these assessments is that they are part of everyday class work to ensure that no children become worried or anxious about them. Some of our youngest pupils have started their transition work so they are ready for the next academic year. As previously communicated the announcement regarding class teachers for the next academic year will not be made until later this term. It was nice to see those parents who were able to attend the May Day celebrations at St Peter's and St Paul's church, where the children were performing their country dancing. The children put on a great display.

Can I draw your attention to the news items relating to Parent Behaviour, Sun Safety and E Safety so that we can continue to keep the children and staff of the Academy safe at all times. Please note the diary dates for our school trip and sports day.

## Parent Behaviour

As part of the Academy's Behaviour Policy I would like to remind parents that the Academy has clear expectations regarding parent behaviour on the Academy site.

- That adults set a good example to children at all times, showing them how to get along with all members of the Academy and the wider community.
- That no members of staff, parents or children are the victims of abusive behaviour or open to threats from other adults on the Academy premises.
- Physical attacks and threatening behaviour, abusive or insulting language verbal or written, to staff, governors, parents and carers, children and other users of the Academy premises will not be tolerated and will result in withdrawal of permission to be on school premises.

A full version of the appendix regarding parent behaviour is contained within the Academy's Behaviour policy which can be viewed via the website [www.lacehillacademy.co.uk/policies](http://www.lacehillacademy.co.uk/policies)

## Congratulations to...

A big well done to the following children for achieving nominations in their classes Golden Books.

### Reception

- Abigail
- Kimberly
- Lewis
- Tayah

### Year 1 & 2

- Russell
- Pete-Jethro
- Connor
- Imogen

## Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 08:45-09:45** – Nursery and Reception Class Open Morning

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – class photographs

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Reception and Year 1/2 school trip – details to follow

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July am** - Sports Day - details to follow

## Nursery News

The nursery children have been enjoying exploring healthy eating this week and talking about the foods they like and dislike. This has given them the opportunity to decorate their new Snack Café with some colourful artwork. We have experimented making pizza in the children's kitchen and grown some cress which they will be bringing home to eat. We will be following this theme again next week and talking about staying healthy through activities such as effective handwashing, exercise and cleaning our teeth. Mrs Toomey has been working with the children on expressing emotions through movement to music in their PE lessons.

Can we remind you that all children need a named sunhat and wellies in nursery each day. We need to wear wellies in our sandpit and mud kitchen and it's hard to explain to the children why they can't access these activities if they do not have their wellies in school.

Also as the weather is now getting warmer, we are taking jumpers off on a daily basis and it is essential that all items of clothing are clearly named as it is proving challenging to ensure they are returned to the right child at the end of the session. Children are encouraged to place all items of clothing in the box to make this process smoother.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Nursery Open Morning on the 25<sup>th</sup> May.

## Sun Safety

As we are now getting some better weather please can we remind parents to ensure their child is protected for being in the sunshine. Children need to have had sun cream administered before they attend school, staff are unable to administer this. Children should have a cap or legionnaire style cap in red these can be purchased from T King Associates Ltd at the cost of £3.50 Children should also have a red cap, or sun hat.. Only prescription sunglasses can be worn.

## E Safety

Recently Year 1 & 2 parents attended our Open Morning, where E Safety was discussed. This is an important part of the work that the Academy does to keep all children safe. During this session we shared a CEOP video with parents, which can be found on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nMUbHuffO8>  
If parents would like additional advice, please refer to <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

## Head Lice

Our policy is to inform only the parents of those children whom we notice are infected with head lice. It is the responsibility of all parents to check their child's hair regularly and treat them accordingly. We would like to stress the importance of all families checking their children's heads on a regular basis and treating accordingly. Many thanks in advance for your support.

## Uniform

Children may wear the Summer uniform – please refer to the uniform checklist if you are unsure as to the requirements for summer uniform.

Please can you ensure all uniform is named; we are unable to return unnamed items to their correct owners.

## Spare clothes and uniform

Has your child been sent home with a change of clothes provided by the school? Please can you return them to us please once you have washed them – our stocks are now running very low! Do you have any uniform that your child has grown out of? We would appreciate any unwanted items that are still in a suitable condition.

## Hall bookings

The LHA Governing Body have extended their trial until the end of the Summer term, which allows the premises to be hired to community members who live on the Windsor Park development.. For prices please contact Mrs Barson, Office Manager, on 01280 823747