



31st March 2017

# NEWSLETTER

## Message from the Headteacher

It has been a successful term at Lace Hill Academy. We are now well on the way to putting in place our arrangements for both the Summer term 2017 and the next academic year which will ensure that all pupils continue to have a successful education at Lace Hill Academy.

From Easter 2017, please note that all meals will be cooked at LHA rather than at Bourton Meadow Academy, (there will not be any changes regarding menus or payments).

Please note all the Dairy dates for the next half term. There are several opportunities for parents to come and work with their children in class and see the school in operation; we hope you will be able to join us.

Also within this newsletter is a brief overview of the parent questionnaire results; we are delighted with the positive results.

We hope you all have an enjoyable and restful Easter break. We look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school on Tuesday 18th April.

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 18th April** – All children back to school for the start of the Summer term

**Tuesday 25th April 09:00- 10:00** – Year 2 Open Morning; focusing on core subjects of English and Maths as well as Key Stage 1 assessments

**Thursday 27th April 11:00- 11:45** – Year 1 Open Morning; focusing on Phonics

**Tuesday 2nd May 11:00** – Years 2,3 & 4 May Day festival celebrations at St Peter's and St Paul's church, Buckingham. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Thursday 4th May 10:30- 11:15** – Year 3 and Year 4 Open Morning; focusing on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)

**Tuesday 16th May 10:45-11:50** – Reception class Open Morning; focusing on Self-Initiated Learning as well as Phonics.

**Thursday 18th May 10:45- 11:30** – Nursery Open Morning; focus on Self-Initiated Learning in both the indoor and outdoor environment.

**Wednesday 24th May 15:00-15:45** – LHA Nursery Play & Stay in association with Buckingham Children Centre

**Thursday 25th May** – Year 3 and Year 4 School Trip

**Friday 26th May** – INSET day. Children do not attend school on this day.

**Monday 5th June** – All children back to school

## Well done...

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

### Reception

- Rommell
- Alessandro

### Year 1

- Kimberly
- Madison

### Year 2

- Shubhang

### Year 3 and Year 4

- William
- Indee

## Sickness

If your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting they must be kept off school until 48 hours has passed since the last episode of vomiting and/or diarrhoea.

Please report all absences by 8:30am by phoning the Academy main office on 01280 823747. We are unable to accept absence information via email or text.

## It is my child's birthday, what happens at school?

We do not accept any birthday sweets or cakes into school for children; this policy is to ensure we can address any potential concerns relating to food allergies or cultural and religious reasons. We will however, if appropriate, celebrate birthdays in class by singing to children and presenting them with a small gift in assembly.

## Happy Birthday to...

Summer, Mark, Harry, Marley, Shubhang and Charlotte.

## Parent questionnaires results

We have made a brief analysis of the 69 responses we received in this academic year's parent's questionnaire. The Lace Hill Academy staff team are delighted with the responses; we are pleased that parents value the high quality work that we do with your children each and every day. We are delighted that the successes of our first year have continued so positively this year. Thank you for your support in helping us to educate your children to their full potential. A more detailed analysis will be sent to parents in due course including an overview of the actions we are already or will be taking to address any concerns.

Questions	Positive Strongly agree/agree	Neutral Neither agree or disagree/ Don't know	Negative Disagree/strongly disagree
My child is happy at this school/Nursery	67	2	0
My Child feels safe at this school/Nursery	63	5	1
My child makes good progress at this school/Nursery	64	5	0
My child is well looked after at this school/Nursery	67	2	0
My child is taught well at this school/Nursery	69	0	0
My child received appropriate homework for their age	60	5	4
This school/Nursery makes sure its pupils are well behaved	64	0	5
This school/Nursery deals effectively with bullying	45	19	5
This school/Nursery is well led and managed	62	3	4
This school/Nursery responds well to any concerns I raise	61	4	4
I receive valuable information from the school/Nursery about my child's progress	69	0	0
Would you recommend this school/Nursery to another parent	62	7	0

## Year 3 and 4 Tennis Tournament

On Monday 20th March 2017, Nieve, Georgia, Veronica, George, William, Zak, Satkrit and Isabel from Year 3 and 4 went to a tennis festival at The Buckingham School. After we were put into teams, we each played 12 games against children from other local schools. One team came 4th and the other team came 3rd. We all really enjoyed it and developed our skills. Thank you to all the parents that came to support us.

*Written by Georgia*

