



Long Lane C.E. Primary School Marston Montgomery Primary School



Newsletter - February 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

The beginning of the spring term has flown by and February is here!!

Puzzle Challenge Day (30/01/18) –

This was a wonderful day! The children and staff from both of our schools met and spent the day getting to know each other. The children spent part of their day working with the class teachers who had planned activities to help them get to know each other. Both classes also took part in the Puzzle activities where they worked in teams to solve a variety of puzzles.

Here are some of the things the children told us that they enjoyed,

“Sitting together at lunch with our new friends”

“Playing at break with my new friends”

“Sketching my partner”

“Making consequence stories up”

“The penguin game. We worked as a team to balance so that they didn’t zoom into the water”

“The two-sided intricate puzzle”

“Meeting new people”

“The Happy Puzzle Company – there were lots of tasks to do with our team”

“Getting to know each other”

“I liked playing with my new friend with the play dough”

“I liked playing with my new friend, we played hide and seek”

“Using the pipes to make a giraffe”

And the comment that sums it all up,

“Everything”

Future Joint Events – Letters will be sent out regarding each event nearer the time.

Spring Term 4 – On Thursday 22nd March the Clay Rooms (Ashbourne) will be working with both schools at Long Lane C.E. Primary School as part of their ‘Our Game’ project.

Summer Term 5 – On Friday 25th May Burton Albion Community Trust (BACT) will be leading a Dance Day. The children will learn dances from around the world and will also learn about the country in their classes. This will take place at Long Lane.

Summer Term 6 – On Wednesday 13th or 20th June both schools will join at Marston for our first joint Sports Day! Fingers crossed for a sunny day!

Long Lane – January 2018

Hockey Club (Monday nights) – The children have continued to work hard and to develop their hockey skills. There are places available if anyone else would like to join the fun!

Archery Club (Tuesday mornings) – The children who attend have developed their archery skills.



Year Six Booster Sessions (Tuesday nights) – The children are working hard to reinforce their learning and understanding in Maths, ready for their SATs in May. Keep it up Year 6!

Dance with Miss Hambly (18/01/18) – Miss Hambly led a two-hour session with the junior children. She helped them choreograph their dance to 'Hawaiian Roller Coaster Ride' from Lilo and Stitch. Now they are practicing so that they are ready for the dance festival on 21st March at QEGS.

Marston – January 2018

Healthy Champions Conference (10/01/18) – Four of our Meadow Class children attended a conference at The Arc in Matlock. They learned how to eat healthily, including ideas for healthy snacks. They participated in a playground games session to give them ideas for new games to share back at school.

Derbyshire Fire and Safety Talk (11/01/18) – The team from Derbyshire Fire and Safety worked with both classes and talked about how to stay safe at home and at school. The children learned how to prevent fires and the importance of having, and practising, an emergency escape plan in place at home.

Gym at QEGS (29/01/18) – The Garden Class went to QEGS where they developed their gymnastics skills. The event finished with the children taking part in a performance to show others their sequence.

Long Lane – Events to look forward to this month

Infant trip to the Snowdome on 01/02/18

Safer Internet Day 06/02/18: The children will learn about on-line safety at an age appropriate level.

Hockey Club continues on Mondays 3:30pm – 4:30pm: You will already have received information about this. Please remember your shin pads and gum shield.

Breakfast Club continues on Tuesdays at 8am: This weekly club will run until half term and this series of sessions is planned to be Archery.

Y6 Maths Booster on Tuesday evenings: Parents have already received information about this weekly club.

Music Lessons continue on Thursdays: Remember to bring your instruments.

Hockey lessons continue on Fridays: Both classes will take part in a hockey lesson every Friday starting this week on Friday 12th. All the children will need to bring their warm PE kits in for this.

Little Monkeys – 13.02.18, 13.03.18: This is open to any (dry) pre-school aged children (from 2 ½ years of age).

Marston - Events to look forward to this month

Forest Schools: Please refer to the separate letter you received before Christmas for the dates when your child/ren will be taking part. The children MUST have warm, waterproof clothing with them.

Swimming: Will be on the following dates (- 26.02.18, 05.03.18, 12.03.18 and 19.03.18).

Medicine Safety on 01/02/18 with Mrs Watson: The children will learn about medicine and how to use it safely.

Y4/5/6 Basketball at QEGS: The children will take part in the Basketball tournament, letters have already been sent home (05.02.18 at 12.30pm)

Sports Plus Festival at QEGS: This replaces the event cancelled prior to Christmas. The children will take part in the Festival at QEGS, letters have already been sent home **(05.02.18 at 4pm)**.

Safer Internet Day: The children will learn age appropriate ways to stay safe online today. **(06.02.18)**



Village Event - Well Dressing 2018

If you are interested in helping/ taking part/ organising/ petalling/ designing/ never done it before and want to find out more/in fact anything to do with having a Well Dressing in 2018:

Come along to a meeting on Wednesday 7th February 2018 at 7.30 pm in the Coronation Hall. If you are interested but unable to make the meeting please contact Rosemary Yates Tel: 590646

Non-uniform Day: Children may wear their own clothes to school today in return for a donation, proceeds to go to school funds **(09.02.18)**.

Splashdown Y3/4 (23/02/18 12.30pm): Unfortunately this event has been cancelled due to work taking place at the Ashbourne pool.

Community Lunch (28/02/18): Members of our local community will join us for a delicious roast. Everyone is welcome to join, please contact the school office to book a meal.

Useful Information

Procedures for contacting parents

If a child is unwell we will contact all the numbers you have provided on your contact sheet by telephone. **Please ensure you provide us with any changes to the contact numbers we hold for you as we will need to contact you in the event of illness, emergencies, school closure etc.**

Arrival at School

Please make sure children arrive at school in time for the bell at 8:55am. We have found that when all children arrive promptly the classes have a more settled start to the day. Children who arrive after 9:00am will be marked as "late (before registers closed)", children who arrive after 9:10am will be marked "late (after registers closed)", in line with Derbyshire attendance guidelines.

Children who arrive late to school are missing the first part of the day's lessons. It also disturbs other children when children arrive midway through a lesson. Thank you for your support with this.

After School Club

We are investigating introducing an After-School Club at Long Lane. If you would be interested in helping to run / develop this exciting new opportunity we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact the school office.

Burton Albion Community Trust

During the summer term BACT will be offering two clubs to the children at LLPS and MMPS.

Dance Club will be on a Monday night at LLPS.

Football Club will be on a Wednesday night at MMPS.

There is the potential for the clubs to run from 3.30pm until 5pm to allow pupils to travel from the other school and still get an hour of the sport on offer. The cost of the clubs is £45 for the 1½ hour slot. Depending on the uptake that will affect the cost of the club per pupil, e.g. if 10 children attend it will cost £4.50 per week. More information on this exciting opportunity will follow in March.

Fire Safety

The following advice is taken from 'Make your Home Safe From Fire' a leaflet produced by the Government. A complete copy of the leaflet can be found by following this link -

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/564803/Fire-Safety-in-the-Home.pdf

“Did you know...?”

- You're four times more likely to die in a fire if you don't have a smoke alarm that works.
- Around half of home fires are caused by cooking accidents.
- Two fires a day are started by candles.
- Every six days someone dies from a fire caused by a cigarette.
- About two fires a day are started by heaters.
- Faulty electrics (appliances, wiring and overloaded sockets) cause around 6,000 fires in the home across the country every year.

Be prepared by making a plan of escape

- Plan an escape route and make sure everyone knows how to escape.
- Make sure exits are kept clear.
- The best route is the normal way in and out of your home.
- Think of a second route in case the first one is blocked.
- Take a few minutes to practise your escape plan.
- Review your plan if the layout of your home changes.”

Mrs Bosley's Plan

This is the plan for this half term for when I will be at each school. Please note at times this may need to change and so this is only a provisional timetable. If you would like to speak to me when I am at the other school, please speak to a member of staff to see if they are able to help or ask staff to contact me so that I can contact you.

w/b	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12.02.18 (MM: Half Term)	Course	LLPS	LLPS	Half Term	Half Term
19.02.18 (LL: Half Term)	Half Term	MMPS	MMPS	Half Term	Half Term
26.02.18	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS
05.03.18	LLPS	am – Meeting pm - MMPS	MMPS	am – Course pm - LLPS	LLPS
12.03.18	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS
19.03.18	am – Meeting pm - MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	Joint Day at LLPS	LLPS
26.03.18	Easter Holiday				

Kind regards

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