

Lent Rise School Newsletter

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The children are having a fantastic week exploring science and celebrating 100 years of the RAF with The Great Egg Flight. I've seen some excellent, innovative model aeroplanes being made across the school and I'm looking forward to seeing which team will 'eggcel' at the challenge!

Staff News

I am delighted to share that Mrs Howells will be covering Miss Burniki's maternity leave until the end of July. Mrs Howells will join us Y2 before the Easter break to support the transition.

Spring Term Reports and Parent Consultation Week

Your child will bring home their Spring Term update report just after the half term break, giving you time to read it before Parent Consultation Week which commences on 26th February. We do hope that by listening to you and adjusting the timing of this consultation week, we are able to work more effectively together to support your child's learning.

Parent questionnaire

Each year we ask for feedback from parents about how well the school is performing in key areas. Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey emailed out at the end of January. If you would like more information or a paper copy, please see Mrs Barnard. We will publish the results of the survey in the newsletter.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/lrsparent18>

January's Attendance

Our overall whole school attendance figure for last month was 94.4%. The KS1 award went to class 2H who achieved 94.8% attendance and the KS2 award to 4R, who achieved a fantastic 98.5% attendance, for the month of January.

School Nurse Drop In

Head lice are a common issue in schools but we have noticed a rise in the number of cases in recent months. The next school nurse drop in session will be held on 7th February at 9.15am and will be based on head lice. I would strongly recommend parents attend as our excellent school nursing team have some great tips to help treat and PREVENT your child getting head lice. If you would like to attend just 'drop in' at the old main entrance door on the morning of the 7th.

E-safety update:

The first week in February is e-safety week. We'll be sharing information with parents and children about keeping safe online. Safer Internet Day is Tuesday 6th February for more information and activities to do at home visit <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018>.

The Royal Foundation Taskforce on the Prevention of Cyberbullying was established by The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry. The taskforce works with the technology industry to help prevent cyberbullying. With their guidance, a panel of young people have developed a campaign to encourage children to take three steps when they see bullying online - Stop, Speak, Support.

1. Stop - Take time out before getting involved, and don't share or like negative comments.
2. Speak - Ask an adult or friend that you can trust for advice
3. Support - Give the person being bullied a supportive message to let them know they're not alone.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/cyberbullying/stop-speak-support/>

Mrs Watson's afternoon tea

I thoroughly enjoyed my first meeting with Early Years and Key Stage 1 pupils. They shared some things they really enjoyed about school, such as art, phonics and maths. I will be discussing the school values each week with the groups, so that school values are continually reviewed and take into account any new suggestions. This week's suggestions included; helpfulness, happiness and friendship.

Volunteers

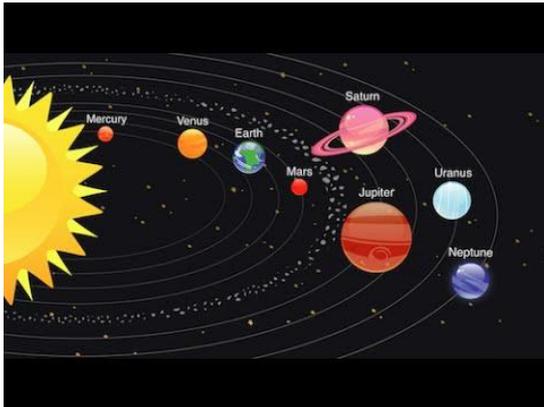
We continue to look for volunteers to work in school to listen to children read and support groups with activities. Please do get in touch if you are interested. All volunteers are required to complete safeguarding checks and training.

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Year 5 Update

Year 5 have had an exciting start to the year! Here is what we have been up to...



Science

We have begun our new science topic Space and have learnt about how the Earth rotates on its axis and orbits the sun!

We can't wait to explore Space even more!
What questions do you have on space?

Geography

In Geography we have been learning about sea sides with a focus on Llandudno, a tourist sea side town in Wales! We plotted on a map where it is in relation to us and looked up transport routes for how to get to there!

Would you like to visit Llandudno?



Design and Technology

In DT we are making bread! We have designed our own bread product including the packaging! We also tasted a wide variety of breads from around the world.

How many breads have you tasted?

We are really looking forward to the weeks ahead and hope you are too! Bye for now!

From Year 5 ☺

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The PTA team met this week to start planning this term's exciting fundraising events whilst also reviewing our Christmas events last month. It was great to hear that our popular Christmas Fayre raised a fantastic £2595 after expenses; it's the most we have raised in the last few years. Some of the most popular activities were Hook-a-Bag, tombola, second-hand book stall, photos with Santa, Money Tree and Knock down Santa. Thanks to all of you who donated to us and also to those of you who came and supported the event. Our three Christmas discos also raised £800 after expenses, which was a great end to the year.



As you will be aware, Mrs Watson has asked us to raise funds to help improve the outside toilets on the playground and this will go a long way towards that but we're not done yet! More events are in the pipeline.

First up is our PTA non-uniform day on Friday 9th Feb. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes and donate £1 to the PTA. On the 2nd March, our very popular over 18s PTA Quiz Night returns. Tickets are £12/head and this includes a fish & chip supper (alternatives available too). Teams of between 4-10 compete in a number of rounds from general knowledge, music, blind tastings and some spot games. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tables are going fast so please do email the PTA on PTA@lentrise.bucks.sch.uk if you'd like to join in this fun night. Tables are secured when you have completed a form and paid the fee.

Mother's Day falls on 11th March this year so we will be in school the week before (5-9th March) with our Mother's Day Secret Room where children can come select a gift of their choice for Mum, for £2. We will confirm exact dates nearer the time.

On Friday 16th March, we are holding a film night for children in years 4, 5 & 6. A film night for years 1, 2 & 3 will be later in the Spring term.

For those of you who might want to do your bit towards helping the environment, the school is selling jute bags for £5. They are stylish, practical, hard wearing and can hold a lot! The design was created by one of our year 6 students. Available from the office if you'd like one.

So far, in this academic year, the PTA has raised £3395 for the school which is fantastic. Huge thanks to every one of you who have supported us and we look forward to seeing you at other events over the course of the year.

From the PTA Team

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Term Dates

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| Spring Term 2018 | Thursday 4 th January Monday 19 th February Inset Day | Friday 9 th February Thursday 29 th March Wednesday 3 rd January |
| Summer Term 2018 | Monday 16 th April Monday 4 th June Inset Days Early May Bank Holiday | Friday 25 th May Friday 20 th July Monday 23 rd July Tuesday 24 th July Monday 7 th May |

Future Term Date 2018-19

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| Autumn Term 2018 | Thursday 6 th September Monday 29 th October Inset Day | Friday 19 th October Wednesday 19 th December Wednesday 5 th September |
| Spring Term 2019 | Thursday 3 rd January Monday 25 th February Inset Day | Friday 15 th February Friday 5 th April Wednesday 2 nd January |
| Summer Term 2019 | Wednesday 24 th April Monday 3 rd June Inset Day May Bank Holiday | Thursday 23 rd May Tuesday 23 rd July Tuesday 23 rd April Friday 24 th May Wednesday 24 th July Monday 6 th May |

Diary Dates

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| E-Safety Week | Monday 5 th February - Friday 9 th February |
| Safer Internet Day | Tuesday 6 th February |
| PTA fundraising non uniform day | Friday 9 th February |
| Yr1 Windsor Castle Trip | Monday 19 th and Tuesday 20 th February |
| Book Fair in school hall | Monday 26 th February - Friday 2 nd March |
| Spring Parent Consultation Week | Monday 26 th February - Friday 2 nd March |
| Class Photo Day | Wednesday 7 th March |
| Shakespeare Week | Monday 12 th March - Friday 16 th March |
| World Maths Day | Wednesday 14 th March |
| Sports Relief | Friday 23 rd March |

2018 Residential Trip Dates

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| Year 5 to Shortenills | 16 th - 18 th May 2018 |
| Year 6 to PGL Weymouth | 26 th - 29 th June 2018 |

Please note that all dates are subject to change.

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