

LANCASTRIAN NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER TERM 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy start to the summer term we have had! The staff and children have been amazing this week during the Ofsted inspection. I would like to take the opportunity of thanking everyone in our Lancastrian team for their hard work and support.

Pupils are working hard in Year 2 preparing for their assessments which they will be taking over the next two weeks. We hope that this won't be a stressful time for them. There will be some additional information coming home about these assessments and please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns or questions. On **Tuesday 14th May at 9.00** Mrs Turner and I will be holding a parents' meeting about the SATs assessments and all parents are welcome to come along.

News...

WOW Walk to school Day

On 25th April we had some visitors at school and in our playground. Strider the big foot is a mascot of the WOW campaign- the year round walk to school initiative from the charity Living Streets. Eleanor from the charity came to speak to the children and she was very impressed about how much the children already knew about air pollution. Some of you were interviewed at the end of the school day by the school council to see how you had travelled to school that day. We were proud of the children who did the interviews and grateful to parents to who took part. We really want to continue to encourage more children and their families to walk some or all of the way to school and hope to become part of the WOW campaign.

Dancehouse Highlights Show

We were very proud of the Year 2 pupils who took part in this event. It was a fantastic evening and celebration of dance and it was amazing to see our pupils take part with such enthusiasm and energy. They made lots of new friends and had a lot of fun.

Summer Fair

This year our Summer Fair will be held on Friday 21st June. We will be holding a planning meeting on Tuesday 14th June at 2.45 and would really like as many parents as possible to come and help plan. The more people we have the bigger and better our fair can be. Please come and support us and bring along some good fund raising ideas.

Upcoming Events...

Huff and Puff- Year 1

Your child has received a free Huff and Puff kit before Easter. Hopefully you have been practising the skills together. Families are invited to join us on 22nd May at The Westgate Centre as a celebration in the afternoon. Please inform our child's teacher if you will be coming with us or meeting us there. **All Year 1 children will need to be collected from The Westgate Centre at 3.30 on this day. Pupils should wear sports clothes to school this day and ensure that they are wearing trainers or sports shoes.**

Summer Weather

As we are now in the summer term, the weather will hopefully be improving and it may well get hotter. If we do experience hot weather, please ensure that your child is prepared. Please apply sun cream, provide them with a hat and a water bottle. Equally, if we continue with wet weather, please ensure that your child has a coat in school.

Badger Class Assembly

This will be on **Thursday 23rd May at 2.40** (please note the changed time as assembly is now in the afternoon). All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Squirrel Class Fire Station Visit

Squirrel Class will be walking to the Fire Station on Monday 13th May at 9.30. Parents do not need to sign a form for this as the local walks permission covers it. Please let Ms Lazell know if you can help and ask her if you have any questions.

Squirrel Class Flight to 'France'

As part of their transport topic, Squirrel class will be travelling to 'France' (in their imaginations!) on Wednesday 22nd May in the morning. The children should wear holiday clothes and bring an empty travel bag on this day please.

Story Sharing

In Years 1 and 2 the children have been busy writing their own stories this half term. Please come along to Everybody Read on Friday 24th May to share the stories.

Reuse swap shop

As a way of celebrating all of the exciting opportunities that recycling offers we will be holding a **'Swap Shop'** on Friday 24th May where the children will have the chance to bring up to 2 pre-loved items from home e.g books, board games, dolls/action figures, jigsaws or cuddly toys. They can then choose one item to 'swap' and bring home as part of our 'Reuse Challenge'. Any remaining items will then be donated to a charity shop as a way of enabling children to understand the importance of reusing rather than throwing away.

Scooters and bikes

We encourage families to come to school on scooters and bikes and there are stands and bike parking available. However, please **DO NOT** allow your child to scoot or cycle on the school playground as this can be dangerous because there are lots of other children around who may get injured. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Year 2 Arts Day at Central CE Academy

As part of our plans for transition we will be taking all of our Year 2 children to Central School for the morning and lunchtime on the 20th June. All pupils are included in this as it is an opportunity to take part in some transition activities. However, if you would prefer your child not to take part, please let us know. Your child will be provided with a school packed lunch on this day.

Sports for Champions

This year our Sports Day is a little different. We are joining with an organisation called Sports for Champions. Children will be sponsored to take part in a fun sporting circuit run by an Olympic athlete. The athlete will also give a presentation prior to this. Parents are welcome to join us for the event and it will be followed by a family picnic. This event will take place on **Tuesday 25th June** in the morning. We will be sending out sponsorship forms and further information in due course.

Reminders:

School Website

Please ensure that you are checking our school website regularly. We update it with photos, letters and messages on a regular basis. We also welcome feedback about the website so please email or call in with this.

<https://www.lancastrian.w-sussex.sch.uk/website>

If you have any concerns about the school or your child, please make an appointment to see me or your child's teacher.

With kind regards,
Zoe Gordon
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary...		
Date & Time	Event	Comments
13th May	Squirrel Class visit to Chichester Fire Station	See over
22nd May	Squirrel Class flight to 'France'	See over
22nd May 1.30pm	Huff and Puff event for Year 1 children and parents at Westgate Centre	See over
23rd May	Badger Class assembly	
24th May 8.40-9	Everybody Read- come and share the stories that the children have been writing in their English lessons.	
24th May pm	Re-use swap shop Y1 and Y2	See over
24th May	Break up half term	
3rd June	Return from half term	
13th June	Owl Class assembly	
20th June	Year 2 Arts Day at Central CE Academy	More details to follow
21st June	Summer Fair	More details to follow
25th June	Sports for Champions Day	More details to follow
4th July	Squirrel Class Assembly	
5th July	Reports home to parents	
5th July	Crazy Hair Day	More details to follow
8th July 3pm	Celebration of Work	Parents and carers invited to see children's work
8th-12th July	Arts' Week	More details to follow
16th July 3.30pm	Year 2 Leavers' event	More details to follow
18th July 2.15pm	Year 2 Leavers' assembly	More details to follow
19th July	Break up summer	
New dates added in red.		