



Locking Primary School

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Alongside very busy weeks of dressing up and thinking about others (a few still to come), we now move into busy after school events. Once again these are all on the school website calendar.

All the very best to the various groups of pupils who will be performing at the Playhouse over the next couple of weeks. We are all looking forward to watching you dance and listen to you sing and play. Inset days for 2019 / 2020 have now been announced as Monday 2nd September, Tuesday 3rd September, Monday 4th November, Friday 13th March and Monday 20th July.

A reminder please to reclaim any lost property from the KS2 veranda. We have a growing collection of coats, jumpers hats and gloves.



Easter Parade and challenge Friday 5th April

In addition to creating an Easter hat or mask for the very popular Easter parade, pupils this year, are also invited to take part in an Easter challenge.

The task is to create a buggy that can carry an egg safely and the furthest down a ramp. Think of the Redbull soap box race but on a smaller scale with eggs instead of people. There will be awards for creativity, speed, distance and spectacular crashes. The only rule for the buggy is that you do not stick the egg down in any way.

Parents are invited to join us for the Easter Parade which will leave school at 1:15pm on Friday 5th April. Hats or masks will be worn with the winners announced at the end of the parade. We would be very grateful for any donations of Easter Eggs for the raffle. Please send any donations to the school office. Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 1st April at a cost of 20p each. Please send any money in a named envelope. Thank you.

Play Leader and SMSA vacancies

We currently have vacancies for a lunchtime play leader and School Meal Supervisory Assistants. The hours of work will be 6.25 per week – 11:55 – 1:10pm term time only. The pay works out at £8.62 per hour. Please contact the school office for further information.

New Head Teacher update

Following a successful interview and subsequent checks, Locking Primary School and Extend Learning Academies Network (ELAN) is delighted to announce the successful appointment of the new Head Teacher Mr Connel Boyle. Connel Boyle joins us in September 2019 from his current position as Headteacher at Neroche Community Primary School in Somerset. Connel has a wealth of experience having spent the last 17 years working in Infant and Primary Schools across Devon and Somerset. Under Connel's leadership Neroche School was awarded outstanding status by Ofsted. Connel has successfully worked as a National and Local Leader of Education with fellow Headteachers and schools developing practice and driving improvement. Connel is passionate in his vision for improving children's experiences in schools. We wish him all the very best.



Worle Wind Band

You are invited to a Spring Concert in aid of the Albania Appeal. This will take place at Worle Baptist Church on Saturday 23rd March 7:30pm. Tickets cost £7 per adult and £4 per child under 12 years old. Tickets are available online from: www.worlewindband.co.uk or on the door. Enjoy.



Downs Syndrome Awareness Day – Thursday 21st March 2019 Please note change of date.

On **Thursday 21st March**, for a small donation, pupils are invited to wear odd socks for Downs Syndrome Awareness Day. Following our donation to Ups and Downs South West at Christmas, money raised from this event will be used to support pupils with SEN at Locking School.



Red Nose Day Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day 2019 will take place on Friday 15th March. Pupils are invited to wear casual clothes, for an optional **small** donation. This will be sent to the Comic Relief charity. A limited number of red noses have been ordered, which will be on sale at the school office from Wednesday 13th March at a cost of £1.25 each.



Parents Evenings

Online booking has now closed. Please make any appointments directly with the class teacher. Please make every effort to make an appointment to discuss progress and next steps with your child's class teacher.



Auction of Promises Friday 29th March

Please join us at this fun packed family evening to pick up a bargain which money can't buy. Previous years' auction lots have included home made products, days out and parties with staff, promises to iron or babysit and even holidays. Entry to the auction is free. A licensed bar is available and food will be served. We would be very grateful for any donations which can be auctioned off on the evening. Please complete and return the slip below as soon as possible. Many thanks.

School Uniform – a reminder

A reminder please that school uniform, including appropriate footwear should be worn at all times. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times. **Watches, which have internet access should not be worn to school.**

Dates for your diary

Thursday 14 th March	WASPs music festival at the Playhouse.
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 18 th March	Parents evening.
Wednesday 20 th March	Parents evening.
Friday 22 nd March	Tea, toast and tips
Thursday 21 st March	Downs Syndrome Awareness Day. Wear Odd Socks.
Tuesday 26 th March	Menu change – Italian Day
Friday 29 th March	Auction of Promises – details above.
Friday 5 th April	Easter Parade – details above
Friday 5 th April	End of term 4
Tuesday 23 rd April	Start of term 5
Tuesday 23 rd April	FOLs 7:30pm. All welcome.
Tuesday 30 th April	Class photographs
Monday 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs.
Friday 24 th May	End of term 5.
Monday 3 rd June	Start of term 6.
Friday 7 th June	Wear beach clothes for summer beach hut – details to follow. .
Thursday 13 th June	Race for Life
Friday 28 th June	Summer Fair
Thursday 4 th July	Sports Day – reserve date Friday 5 th July.

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Name..... Parent of.....

I promise to donate.....

