



# Locking Primary School

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**Newsletter 14**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Welcome back to a very busy term 5. Many congratulations to Mr and Mrs Jenkins who welcomed Theodore Jenkins earlier than expected on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Mum and baby are well. Remember to check in regularly with the school website and calendar where updates are added regularly.

### Academy Update

Locking School has now been part of the Extend Learning Academy Network for six months. ELAN has a proactive, efficient Central Team firmly established who have supported Locking School brilliantly. ELAN was recently audited by the Education and Skills Funding Agency, passing with flying colours. Staff members across the schools have opportunities to support each other and we look forward to more sharing of resources and opportunities for pupils to work together.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the book fair this year. A profit of £1292.81 was raised which will be used to restock book corners and the library. Thank you.

### Book Fair

A reminder please that any pre-school children on site before and after school are parents / carers responsibility. We have a large site with some equipment which may not be safe for younger children to access Thank you.

A reminder to continue to monitor how and when your child accesses the internet out of school.

### Internet Safety

Communicating through E Schools is a safe platform which is closely monitored. Communicating through other platforms may not be as secure. When using devices which are not in a visible place – eg bedrooms, please make sure that the chat facility is turned off and your child is comfortable in telling you if they see anything they don't like.

A reminder to all pupils and parents that the school bell rings at 8:55 with the register taken at 9am. Any pupils arriving after 9am will be recorded as late. Please call the school before 9am if your child is poorly and not able to attend school. Thank you.

### School times

### Auction of Promises – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April

The Auction of Promises is the next big FOLs event, which is a very popular and enjoyable evening. Please join us on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 6:30pm start, to have a chance of buying something unique. We would be very grateful for any donations of promises which can be auctioned during the evening. Food is available on the evening and there is also a bar. Entrance is free.

This year FOLS have decided to hold a raffle with the star prize being the Head Teacher for the day. Historically this prize has been bought for £100+. With tickets just £2 each a raffle will give everyone the opportunity of taking on this role for the day which involves renaming the houses, a take away lunch, deciding the curriculum for the day and much more. Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at break time.

During the evening, Violet, a pupil with hair long enough to sit on, will be having her hair cut for The Little Princess Trust. This is a charity which makes wigs for children who have suffered hair loss. If you would like to make a donation to this great cause, please put in a named envelope and send to the school office. In addition any donations can be made through – [www.justgiving.com/Elen-Woodward1](http://www.justgiving.com/Elen-Woodward1)

**Year 6 SATs**

Year 6 Statutory Assessment Tests will take place from Monday to Thursday during the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May. Pupils are invited to join us during SATs week from 8:30am for a *free breakfast* and last minute top tips. We know that everyone will do their very best and look forward to an enjoyable week with breakfast, polos, catch up afternoons and of course the distribution of leavers hoodies once we are finished. Please make sure your child is as ready as possible for the week by making sure they have an early night, have everything they need for the day and arrive on time.



**Easter Parade**

Many thanks to everyone who joined us for the very enjoyable Easter Parade. The hats and masks as always were amazing. Thank you to Mrs Howe and Mrs Jenkins who had the very difficult job of deciding on the winners. Thank you also to everyone who donated Easter Eggs for the raffle and to our fabulous ticket sellers. A total profit of £314.21 was made through the raffle.

**Dates for your diary**

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April Tickets on sale for the Head Teacher for the day. Details above.
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April Year 2 Sri Lankan Wow Day. Parents invited from 2:45pm.
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April Dance Festival
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April Otters class treat – bring bikes and scooters.
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April Class photographs.
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April Auction of Promises – details above.
- Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Education Sunday. 10am at Locking Church Centre.
- Week Beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs week. Year 2 will be taking their Sats tests after this date.
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May The very royal party in the playground. 6pm start. Details to follow.
- Week Beginning Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Sports week.
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Sports Day (weather permitting).
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May Reserve Sports Day.
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May Race for Life – details to follow.
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May End of term 5.
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June Start of term 6.
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June New Parents Evening. 6pm start.
- Week Beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 camp.
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June INSET Day. School Closed.
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fair
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July Year 4 camp
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July Reports sent home.
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July Leavers party. Details to follow.
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July Leavers Assembly 10am start.
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July End of term 6

**Auction of Promises**

Name.....Parent of..... Class.....  
 Would like to donate the following promise.....  
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