



# Locking Primary School

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## Newsletter 11

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Following our successful "Flashmob" which not only hit the internet but also the television, we have decided to create our own school Facebook page. This will be in addition to the Friends of Locking School Facebook page which is used predominantly to advertise social events.

We are doing this because:

- the children do so many great things in school, some of which you may not get to see or hear about.
- we want to continue to make our communications more timely and share more with you.
- Facebook is a useful way to share information with you regarding school closures etc.
- Facebook is a great way to share other important information and links with you that wouldn't normally be part of our standard newsletters.

***This Facebook page will be closely monitored.***

### Play Leader and SMSA vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime play leader and bank 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 and an application form if interested.

Please take extra care when using the top car park. A number of pot holes have appeared. Remember that maximum speed should be 10mph to protect both children and the surface.

We are hoping to resurface the area over the half term break, weather permitting.



### World Book Day – advance notice

Advance notice that World Book Day will take place during the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March. Think about getting your story costumes ready!



### Late Children

School starts promptly at 8:55am. The register is taken at 9am. Any children arriving after the register will be recorded as late. Please ensure your child arrives on time.



### Knitting for Weston Hospice

Weston Hospice Care is calling on people to knit or crochet Easter chicks or bunnies for Easter. Last year they raised over £1000 for Weston Hospice. Knitting patterns are available from the School office for anyone who would like to have a go. Enjoy.



### Books wanted

FS2 would like to start a bedtime story library box and would be very grateful for any donations of pre loved, good quality picture and story books. Please send your donations to the Foundation classroom. Thank you.

### Downs Syndrome Awareness Day



On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. We are hoping to purchase new ipads and software with specialist apps. Thank you.

### 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, including jogging trousers during the winter for outside PE. Thank you.



### A371 crossing

Please take extra care and **be patient** when crossing the very busy A371. The pedestrian lights are very slow. If it is not possible to cross using the bridge, please make sure you wait for the pedestrian signal and do not get confused with the traffic signals.

### NSPCC Pants rule

Over the last two weeks children have been learning about the “Pants’ rule” as advised by the NSPCC. Ask your children to explain it to you.



### Dance Festivals – a reminder

Tickets are now on sale from the Playhouse, Weston super Mare for the Dance your Socks off event which takes place at the Playhouse on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. The Dance Festival is a separate event and takes place at the Playhouse on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets will be on sale from the Playhouse from 18<sup>th</sup> February. Please ensure you buy the right ticket for the show your child is taking part in.

Thank you to everyone who coped brilliantly during the recent snow disruption. I can confirm that all children will be recorded as other authorised circumstances.

Due to kitchen deliveries being disrupted on the snow day, the Chinese menu - which was due to be served today - will now be served on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

### Dates for your diary

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Special lunch Chinese Day changed to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. .  
End of term 3.  
Start of term 4  
Special lunch – pancake day.  
Book fair arrives.  
Skiers travel to France.  
Dance your Socks off at the Playhouse  
WASPs music festival at the Playhouse.  
Tea, toast and tips – details to follow.  
Downs Syndrome Awareness Day. Wear Odd Socks.  
Dance Festival at the Playhouse.  
Special lunch – Italian day.  
House treat – details and winners to follow.  
End of term 4.  
Start of term 5.

