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School News Friday 11th October 2024
Together we learn, together we thrive.

W/c 14th October

Tues 15th – Y3 Trip to Cambridge

Weds 16th – Class 5 STEM morning in Cambridge

W/c 21st October

Mon 21st – Maths Day: Money & Careers: Dress up as the career you want when you are older!

Mon 21st and Thurs 24th – Parents' evening 3.15 – 6.00pm

Tues 22nd – Y6 Trip to Bletchley Park

Weds 23rd – Class 6 Assembly 8.55am – Parents welcome. Y6 WW II day in school.

Thurs 24th – Class 6 STEM morning in Cambridge

Parent Working Party - 5th October

Many thanks to those of you who very kindly attended last Saturday's parent working party. Instead of mulch spreading (due to supplier issues) the assembly team joined Keith Filby and I in repainting various classrooms and fences. My thanks go to the Brookes, Hanks and Kerr families; Mr Nguyen; Lauren and Johnny Edwards; Andy Bowie, Iva Kelava and Alex Gutteridge.

Maths Day: Money and Careers

Building on the success of our last year's maths day and tying in an idea from our JLT, on Monday 21st October we will be hosting a money and careers maths day. If your child wishes, they may pay £1 (available from next week on MCAS) and come to school dressed up as the career they want to have when they are older. Please have a conversation with children about their choices, as we will be asking them to think about what they will need to do to achieve their goal and why they want to do that job. Obviously, lots of jobs don't involve any special outfits so own clothes is fine too, as long as children have an idea about the job they might want to do. Please ensure any 'props' are named and sensible!

Parent Council meeting

It was great to meet with parent representatives on Thursday for the first parent forum of the year. Topics discussed included the new headteacher recruitment process; preparation for Ofsted; improving the learning experience at LHJS for our learners; pupil behaviour and home learning. We are still looking for one representative for Y3 and one for Y4. Please let the office know if you are interested.

Recording child absence link

Just a reminder for all parents and carers that any absence for your child must be recorded via our online form. If you have recorded via the link, you do not need to phone or email as well as we will check the online form at morning registration every day. Please ensure you complete the absence log by 9am on each day of your child's absence. Please see the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/gdN0pAh1Ts>

Maths home learning

All children now have Mathletics logins in their reading records/planners. They will be set 2 or 3 activities each week to complete and then they are free to complete any of the other activities they can find. The first of each colour certificate that children earn will be awarded in Ceilidh. Year 6 have already been given a maths workbook to complete as home learning on a weekly basis. This is in addition to Mathletics.

Every child also has a TT Rockstars login for practising their times tables. Please support children rehearsing at home. It is expected that children know all of their tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4.

Ceilidh cup winners today!

Ceilidh Praise Winners!

Kaidan (Class 5): Striving for success

Cordelia (Class 5): Amazing art

Oscar (Class 6): Super science

Ruby (Class 6): Confidence

Jake & Mikey (Class 7): Amazing maths

Layla (Class 7): Fantastic attitude

Kathleen (Class 8): Perseverance

Iris (Class 8): Exceptional attitude

Ceilidh Cup Winners!

Writer's cup: **Rosa (Class 5)**

Handwriting cup: **Eddie H (Class 5)**

Maths cup: **Elouisa (Class 6)**

Sports cup: **Eva (Class 7)**

Arts cup: **Luther (Class 7)**

Values cup: **Emilia (Class 8)**

Ceilidh

Friday 18th October - Lower school **8:55am**

Friday 25th October - Upper school **8:55am**

Forest School sessions

Friday 18th October - Class 8

Friday 25th October - Class 8

Gardening Club

We would really love to have a gardening club available to the children, either after school 3-4pm or during a lunchtime. If you have an interest in gardening, have the time to spare and would like to run the club please contact the office or speak to Mr Puxley directly.

Parents' Evenings

This term's parents' evenings meetings will take place on **Monday 21st** and **Thursday 24th October**. Both sessions will take place between 3.15-6.00pm. Please book your slot via MCAS before Weds 16th October.

Arrival times

A reminder that children should be arriving in school between 8:20am and 8:30am. With our shift around of timings in the school day, we are starting lessons earlier so being late will mean children miss out on vital learning.

Reminders

School Lunches

Please ensure that you pre order your child's school lunches for the forthcoming school week by midnight on Saturday, at the latest.

To register for meals - www.ifg-psm.co.uk.

For any queries or to make any meal changes email - primary@impactfood.co.uk or call 0204 542 7211.

Innovate will not be able to supply school lunches if you have not pre ordered your child's meals.

GDPR Policies

Do you have a data query? Is so, please see the Anglian Learning GDPR policies:

<https://anglianlearning.org/gdpr-policies/>

Term Dates:

2024 Autumn Term Dates:

Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 20th December

Inset day: Tues 3rd Sept (non-pupil day)

Inset day: Weds 4th Sept (non-pupil day)

Half Term: Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov

Inset day: Mon 2nd Dec (non-pupil day)

Autumn term ends Friday 20th December

The term dates for 2024/25 academic year are on our website under News and Events, Term Dates