



Lessness Heath Primary School Newsletter

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Respect Belonging Co-operation Honesty Perseverance Responsibility

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Lessness we value the partnerships and the connections we have with a variety of different people. As a staff we work closely with many colleagues from our Trust schools; supporting and sharing ideas and learning from each other. All of this partnership work benefits our children here at Lessness as we grow and improve.

Another valued partnership is the one we are building with parents. This week we opened our doors in our Early Years to parents and carers to come and learn alongside their children. Parents were able to experience first hand what their children do everyday at school. This enables parents to carry on that learning at home and to improve their knowledge and understanding of how their children learn.



Thank you also this week to three of our governors who have been into school to look at the changes we have made to our Early Years provision and to hear about the improvements we have made in reading and phonics. This is another great example of how as a school we work in partnership to grow, improve and learn from others.

Kate O'Connor
Head teacher

Nursery Open Days

We will be holding two open mornings for any children who will be nursery school age in September. Our Nursery will open its doors to visitors on Wednesday, 1st March and Wednesday, 22nd March at 10am. We look forward to seeing parents with nursery age children. Don't forget to spread the word!

**Lessness Heath
Primary School**

Erith Road, Belvedere, DA17 6HB



Nursery Open Days

Wednesday 1st March 2017 - 10AM

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Wednesday 22nd March 2017 - 10AM

If your child turns 3 before the 31st August they are entitled to a FREE nursery place. Come, have a look, and see what we can offer your child.

Please call the school office on 01322 433 290 or Email admin@lessnessheath.bexley.sch.uk to book your viewing.

Reading and Phonics in the Early Years

Thank you to the parents who attended our Reading and Phonics workshop last week.

What did parents say?

'I understand how my child is learning to read. I feel pleased that I have been teaching him correctly but I learned at least 4 other techniques that I can use at home!'

E safety week

Next week is E safety week at Lessness. The week will have some of the most important messages being taught to our children - and to you! Internet safety is paramount in the world we are bringing our children up in and it is vital we all understand how to keep them safe on the easily accessible devices they are exposed to.

Please join us on Thursday, 2nd February for a parent's workshop on keeping safe on the internet at 9am in the hall. The workshop will be repeated the following Thursday at 6pm.



Driveway

Please can we ask that no one parks in the driveway, due to safety reasons. If we needed emergency services this would be blocking entry to the school.

Food allergies

An important reminder to all parents that we should not put any food in our children's packed lunch boxes that contain nuts. We have many children who have nut allergies and our policy is that no lunch box has items in them that contain nuts. Thank you for your co-operation.

Visit from the Fire station

Last week our Reception children had a very exciting visit from the local Fire station.



This week (Tuesday, 24th January), Year 5 went on a fantastic visit to the Science Museum in London as part of their topic: Out of Space. Many of the children on the visit commented that it was an amazing and educational trip! Charlotte (in Raven class) told us, "One of my favourite parts was seeing the rockets!" Others stated that they also liked viewing the World War II German bombs, which were used during the War against the Allies. Year 5 also told us that they had witnessed many artefacts linked to space: space suits, space ships and models of the planets. This helped them gain a better understanding of their topic and was a great experience to be part of!

Written by the Year 6 Communication Leaders



Hair accessories

All hair accessories must be blue, black or green. Please refrain from using multi coloured bows and clips in your children's hair.

Weekly attendance

Congratulations to Pelican in KS1 and Nightingale, Raven and Swallow in KS2 for getting the highest attendance this week.

Registration Group	Percentage Attendance
Miss Clarke AM	76.2
Miss Clark PM	92.5
Miss Baker	86.6
Miss Ransom	90.3
Miss Bennett	85.6
Miss Hunt	97.1
Miss Koonkoon	96.3
Mr. Liddiard	97.7
Miss Nkwo	97.3
Mrs. Tongue	98
Mr. Butler	91.7
Mrs. Jensen	95.6
Miss Thorpe	99.2
Miss Fredua	95.9
Miss Watt	99.3
Mrs. Sadler	94.8
Mrs. Adedoyin	99
Mrs. Hubbard	99.3
Mrs. Adepetun	87.7
Miss Kanu	99.3
Miss Steele	95.6
Mrs. Handley	98.9
Miss Butler	89.3

The class who gets the best attendance in Nursery or Reception each week will be rewarded by having the teddy in their class.

Congratulations to Miss Clarke in Nursery PM.