



# Lessness Heath Primary School

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week (26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017) is National School Sport Week (NSSW). NSSW is a fantastic opportunity to encourage children to be more active and take part in more PE and school sport. National School Sport Week started in 2008, and last year saw over 5,000 schools and 1.8 million pupils take part!



Most of the school took part in their annual sports day too this week to coincide with this annual event. The sports days were a huge success due to the phenomenal support from you as well as the great teamwork and sportsmanship shown by the children. Many children definitely demonstrated all of our school our values with particular strength in perseverance and respect. My particular event was the mixed relay. What a great example of teamwork!

Thank you to Mr Butler for organising a well prepared sports day across the school and thank you to all the staff for their encouragement and involvement in the day.

Today 36 of our best athletes are attending our annual Primary First Trust Sports event at Erith Stadium and we look forward to seeing how they get on next week. They are bound to do well with me as their coach!

Unfortunately, due to poor weather on Tuesday, we had to postpone the KS1 sports day but this has been rescheduled for Wednesday afternoon 5<sup>th</sup> July. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kate O'Connor  
Head teacher

### Preparing for the new academic year

As you are all aware, ending an academic year and preparing for a new one is a very busy time in school. For your information, we will be mixing the children into new classes as we did last year. The mixing of classes has been successful this year and it has enabled children to form new friendships and develop social skills when working with new children. This will be communicated to parents in the next couple of weeks.

### INSET DAY

The school will be closed for a staff-training day on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** and all children will be back to school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July for the final two weeks before the summer holidays begin.

## Non-uniform day

A reminder to all parents, there is a non-uniform day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July which is being held to support the Summer Fair. Please see posters for more details.



## LSFA Update

We are delighted to say that the LSFA has used the money from recent events to buy two hundred high visibility jackets for the children to wear on school trips, as well as lanyards for the children to wear with details of the school and any medical concerns.

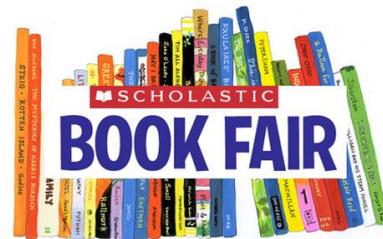
The school would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents involved in the LSFA for organising this and also to all parents who have supported our events with donations – as it your money that made this possible!

Some of the Year 6 children went on a local walk last Friday and were the first to make use of the safety jackets.



## Book Fair coming to Lessness Heath Primary School

From **Monday 10th - Friday 14th July**, Lessness will be holding a wonderful Scholastic book fair. The fair will be running every day after school from 15.15 - 16.00 on the playground, under the shaded area and will feature an amazing array of new books that are available to buy. There will be something for children of all ages and every pound that we manage to generate through the fair will result in a donation of new books from Scholastic, which will be used in school to aid the teaching of reading. Your child will be coming home today with a brochure, detailing all of the amazing books that they can buy as part of the fair. They will also be given an opportunity to preview what is available in the book fair over the coming week. We hope to see you there!



## Trips and Visits survey

Thank you to all parents and carers for your contributions to the trips and visits survey. We have had over 100 responses. It will close on Monday so if you want to have your say and haven't please do so by then. Please complete our trips and visits survey following this link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DKXXJRL>.

## Junior Leadership Team

Last Friday, a small group of Year 6 children were invited to visit the Smerdon Centre (a local day centre for adults with learning disabilities). This formed part of 'Disability Awareness Week'. The Year 6 participated in a range of different activities such as taking a tour around the centre, playing games with the people who attend the centre and many more. The trip was all about raising awareness of different disabilities and developing empathy towards such people. Tasha (from Eagle class) told us, "It was a fantastic place and I enjoyed the experience." Ornes- from Falcon class- said, "At first we were all nervous but we got used to the lovely atmosphere and had fun." Year 6 said the trip was very beneficial and they learnt a great deal. They explained that the service users were just like them – enjoying the same things and had a great time together.

Written by the Year 6 Communication Leaders



Congratulations to Sparrow in KS1 and Hummingbird in KS2 for getting the highest attendance this week.

Registration Group	Percentage Attendance
Miss Clarke AM	80.9
Miss Clarke PM	75.3
Miss Baker	94.7
Miss Ransom	92.4
Miss Bennett	89.3
Miss Hunt	97.1
Mrs Adelaja	97.7
Mr. Liddiard	97.0
Miss Thorpe	90.4
Mrs Cross	94.8
Mr. Butler	96.0
Miss Watt	95.2
Miss Jayne	94.4
Miss Fredua	97.7
Mr Brett	95.2
Mrs. Sadler	94.3
Mrs. Adedoyin	95.9
Mr. Martin-Pitt	96.3
Mr. Jackson	89.6
Miss Kanu	92.7
Miss Steele	95.4
Mrs. Handley	87.7
Miss Butler	93.3

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 Baker in Gosling Class.