



Lessness Heath Primary School Newsletter

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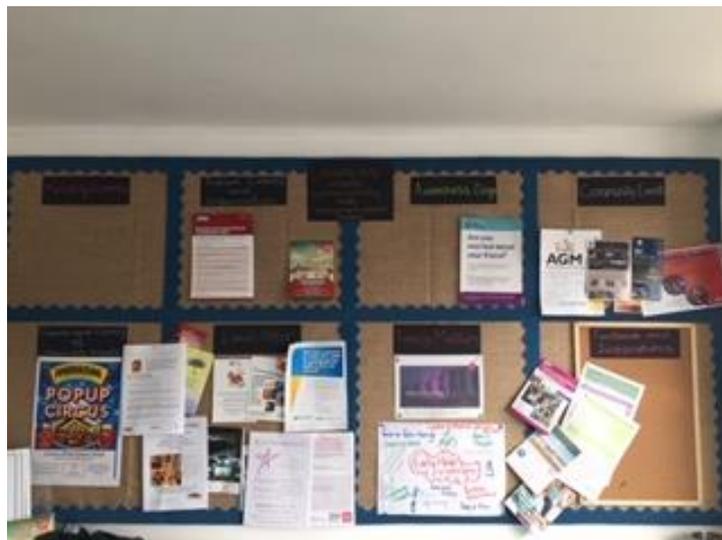
Dear Parents and Carers,

I was so proud this week when this photo landed on my desk. These amazing children from our Lessness Heath nursery are raising hundreds of pounds to help their dear friend who is battling an advanced rare form of cancer.

Evie, Millie, Blayke & Eloise will race around East Wickham Open Space on June 20. Well done guys, everyone at Lessness Heath is delighted to have such kind and compassionate children in our school.



Have you seen our new community hub noticeboard that is located in the foyer of the school office? There you will find lots of information of services and projects available within our local community. There is also a space for families to record their voice any needs or ideas they you have to support our school community. We welcome your thoughts and any suggestions.



Kate O'Connor

Head teacher

The Circus is coming to Lessness Heath!

The LSFA are excited to announce that the Circus is coming to Lessness Heath School on 28 June! Tickets go on sale from Friday 17 May - we have an Early Bird price of £7 each in May then they'll be £8 each. Full details and times will be sent out in a separate letter.

Another Diary date is our End of Term Family Party on Friday 19 July at Belvedere Social Club, Nuxley Road. Full details to be announced soon!

School journey 2019

Last week Year 5 travelled to Bawdsey Manor in Suffolk on their annual PGL residential trip. They stayed in tents and had some fantastic learning opportunities throughout the week. The children all had an amazing time and came home exhausted after a fun packed week, especially Miss Harmer who struggled with a couple of 4.30am wake up calls!



Book Fair July 2019

Scholastic Book Fair is coming to school in the week beginning 9th July 2019. As with other book fairs, Mr Jackson and his team will be selling high quality books in the playground all week. We all know how important reading is with your children so please make sure you take a visit to the book fair in July.

INSET days this term

A letter has been sent out today regarding changes to the planned INSET days for the Summer Term. The school will now be closed to children on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July 2019 and the last day of term will be Friday 19th July at 2pm. This is a change to Monday 3rd June and Monday 8th July. Please change your calendars!

Hooks for learning

Year 3 were in for a shock last week when they turned up to school to find their classrooms had been ravaged by an earthquake! They have been using their reporting skills to write an informative newspaper article to share this unusual event with the world!

"I couldn't believe what had happened!" Maise - Kingfisher

"When I arrived the classroom was a tip, I couldn't believe the devastation!" Roxie - Kingfisher

"The room was in chaos!" Madhev – Kingfisher



Meet our budding young chefs



It is great to see our pupils here at Lessness Heath enjoying their first cooking session with Mrs Hannaghan and Mrs Trezies. We are delighted that our younger generation are learning key skills around the importance of healthy eating. This new offering of extra-curricular activities forms part of our continued strategies for positive wellbeing in education. On the menu this week was Fresh Fruit Salad with a Yogurt and Honey Drizzle. We are looking forward to our next session, where the children will be making open sandwiches.

The pupils are learning key motor skills to enable them to grow into independent, healthy young people.



Family Matters

Our Family Matters community continues to grow, and we are delighted to be all attending a field trip together to Aylesford Priory this half term. The topics we will be covering in family matters this half term are:

- Whole-Family Wellbeing
- Early support for children with additional needs
- Knowing what support is available in the community
- Key skills to address children's emotional needs



"I get lots out of attending the Family Matters program, I am gaining the skills I need to move forward in looking for a job in mental health"

"The Family Matters workshops has given me lots of confidence and has helped my family come together"

"I am recently new to the school; the Family Matters program has created a space for me to meet like-minded people"

Year 5 transition to Secondary School

An important parent meeting was held this week with information about the Year 5 transition process to Secondary school. If you missed the meeting the information will be on the website next week. Please take notice of the information, as there are some very important dates to know.

Year 4 and the Sealife Centre



Dinner Money

Make sure all school dinners are paid for in advance at the beginning of each week via SIMs Pay.

Weekly attendance

Our whole school attendance this week was 93.2%. Each week we aim for an overall school attendance of 96%.

Congratulations to Cygnet in EYFS, Wren in KS1, and Eagle in KS2 for getting the highest attendance this week.

EVERY day
counts
attendance matters

Registration Group	Percentage Attendance
Miss Ransom Duckling 1	89.1
Miss Ransom Duckling 2	90.4
Miss Gardner	97.9
Miss Bennett	95.0

Miss Jayne	92.1
Mrs Mensah	93.8
Mrs Jones	88.8
Mr Skinner	99.2
Miss Thopre	93.3
Mr Chalkley	88.3
Miss Vankirk	95.7
Mrs Brown/Mrs Folan	93.6
Miss Smith	92.7
Miss Bell	90.7
Mr James	92.6
Miss Sangar	94.7
Miss Harmer	92.3
Miss Peters	89.0
Miss Watt	94.7
Mrs Leach	94.0
Miss Bolton/Miss Matthias	95.0
Miss Long	95.7
Mr Jackson	92.7