



# Lubbins Park Primary

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## Newsletter

Term: Autumn Date: Friday 21st April

### Message from Mr Thomas

Thank you to all of the pupils, parents, carers and staff for a fantastic start to the summer term.

**The attendance this week has been excellent with nearly every pupil in class every day!**

This is so important as any day missed means that a child will lose out on a carefully planned and taught part of the curriculum.

I have had some requests for term time holidays. Although we appreciate parents requesting our permission for these, please can you try and keep family trip and visits to the school holidays. In turn we will support you and do all we can to keep the school open in the event of inclement weather, strikes or illness. Unfortunately, we do have to close for the upcoming election day so that the school can be used as a polling station. If this irritates you as much as it does us please write to the elections office at the local council with your objections and hopefully they can find an alternative venue for future elections.

### **Well done Year 5!**

The pupils in Mrs Rose's class have been superb this week. They took part in a very successful Danbury residential visit climbing high ropes and zip wires and thoroughly enjoying themselves. They were very mature and well behaved and a credit to their parents and carers. The year 5 pupils who remained in school were honorary Year 6's for 3 days and Miss Carlton was extremely impressed with their independence and hard work.

A big thank you has to go to Mrs Rose, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Sullivan who went to Danbury with the pupils. They managed the difficult and very long return journey with such professionalism, ensuring the pupils were well looked-after despite the delay to their eventual arrival back at school.

Thank you and have a lovely weekend

### *Be Ready*

#### **School Uniform**

The pupils always look so smart in their school uniform and it is so important to our ethos that everybody is dressed appropriately. Please can we make sure that the children are always comfortable and if there is ever any issue with buying the next size up or finding the correct PE kit please just let us know and we will do all we can to help.

As it gets hotter (hopefully) pupils all need to have a labelled water bottle and a sunhat. Please also consider applying sun-cream before they come to school in the morning.

#### **Snacks and lunches**

We are finding that a lot of pupils are bringing snacks and lunch items to school that are very high in sugar i.e. chocolate, biscuits etc. Pupils do of course need to fuel their energy throughout the day but the sugar rush from a bar of chocolate does not always help pupils to be as focused and attentive as they normally are. Please can parents and carers support us by suggesting to their children healthy alternatives such as fruit, carb based bars and dairy products. We are currently planning to set up a free fruit stall at break times for all pupils to support this.

### *Kings Coronation*

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On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May - we are holding a lunchtime street party for all pupils to celebrate the upcoming coronation. Please look out for the letter and parent mail with details of this.

### *Be Respectful*

#### **Dojo Winners**

A HUGE well done to our Dojo winners this week! Here they are with their biscuits!



The following pupils have received the most points in their class this week for Compassion, Independence, Team Work, Perseverance and WOW! Moments.

## Reception - Rory

1ED - Leo  
 2IC - Mylo  
 3BJ - Darcy  
 4MH - Jimmie  
 5JR - Jake  
 6JC - Piotr

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### School clubs

School clubs begin next week, full details are below. If you missed the opportunity to put your child into a club, please contact the school office.

Monday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Art Club (Max 15 spaces)	KS2
Monday	3.15pm to 4.15pm	Art Club (Max 10 spaces)	KS1
Monday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Multi sports	KS1
Tuesday	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Choir	KS2
Tuesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 6 Reading Booster (Invite only)	KS2
Tuesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Athletics	KS2
Thursday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 6 Math Booster (Invite only)	KS2
Thursday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Science Club (Max 20 spaces)	KS2
Friday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Netball	KS2
Friday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Boys Foot-ball	KS2

## Danbury

This week, 17 of our Year 5 pupils went on a 2 night residential to Danbury Outdoors with Kent's Hill.

Over the 3 days the children took part in orienteering, climbing wall, caving, zip wire, aerial trekking, mountain biking, canoeing, kayaking, and obstacle course. The children definitely had lots to do and got stuck in! They got wet and muddy but had lots of fun! In the evenings we had a quiz and watched a film along with a hot chocolate and biscuit! (And some cake thanks to Alfie having a birthday!)

The children made some new friends and lots of memories! We are very proud of how well they behaved and how much they got involved in the activities.

A big thank you to Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Roberts who gave up their time to come with us.

I think we all need a good rest this weekend!



### Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for week commencing 24.04.2023 will be: **Week 2 BLUE** from the **Spring/Summer menu**.

School dinners cost £2.30 per child per day and payment should be made via Pay 360 Education Payments.

## What we've been learning this week.....

Each week on our website we will share a snippet of your child's week - checkout the links below:

Year Group	Link to website
Reception	<a href="https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/reception-nursery/">https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/reception-nursery/</a>
Year 1	<a href="https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/year-1-1/">https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/year-1-1/</a>
Year 2	<a href="https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/year-2-1/">https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/year-2-1/</a>
Year 3	<a href="https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/year-3-1/">https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/year-3-1/</a>
Year 4	<a href="https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/year-4-1/">https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/year-4-1/</a>
Year 5	<a href="https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/year-5-1/">https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/year-5-1/</a>
Year 6	<a href="https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/year-6-1/">https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/year-6-1/</a>

At Lubbins Park Primary we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs J Travi