



# Leverington Primary Academy

## Newsletter

April 2023



Welcome back!



We hope you all had a wonderful, fun-filled Easter break. It is lovely to have everyone back, and we are now ready for a busy yet very exciting term ahead!

### Staffing updates

Miss Bell left us at the end of last term and we wish her well for the future. Ms Reynolds will be in school throughout this term to support children in Year 2 and across school.

We would like to welcome Miss Malkin to the Leverington team. She will be Year 1 class teacher for this term.

We also welcome back Miss Thompson, who will be completing her final term of teaching practice in Year 4.

### Young Carers

Young carers are children and young people under the age of 18 who often take on the practical and/or emotional caring responsibilities that would normally be expected of an adult. Young Carers may have to prepare meals, look after money matters, give medicine, translate, arrange appointments or take care of a relative's hygiene. Also, caring for someone means giving them emotional support. It can be a lot for someone to handle, especially if they are having to come to school as well.

Mrs Willett is our Young Carers' Champion in school. She works closely with Centre 33, the organisation responsible for the Young Carers Project in Cambridgeshire. If you feel your child is taking on a young carer's role at home, please contact Mrs Willett as we are able to offer resources and support for your child.



### Attendance

We continue to strive to raise attendance for all children in school. We want to work together to ensure children are in school every day, where possible. In line with government guidance, we have a duty as a school to address attendance concerns and will continue to do so until improvements are seen.



If you need any support with helping to get your child in to school, please talk to Mrs Willett.



## Class dojos

Your child may come home talking about class dojos. These are points that are awarded for positive behaviour and replace the previous 'team points' system.

We are introducing it in school this half term and then will launch it with you before the half term break. A letter will be shared with you and then after half term, you will be able to join our Class Dojo family to see what your child has been doing in school.

Ask your child about dojos.....!

## Dates for the diary

**Please note: there may be some changes to previous dates that were sent out.**



**25th April** - Year 3 Roman day

**26th April** - Tempest class photographs

**27th April** - Year 3 and 4 Bikeability, one-day course

**1st May** - May Day bank holiday. Start of coronation week celebrations in school.

**4th May** - Bake off 'Cake fit or a king!' - to celebrate the coronation....more information to follow

**5th May** - Red, white and blue day. Wear red, white and blue to celebrate the coronation. Street party lunch.

**8th May** - Coronation bank holiday

**9th - 12th May KS2 SATs week / 15th - 19th May KS1 SATs  
No holidays or absences!**

**11th May** - Whole school sponsored 'doggy waddle' - more information to follow...

**25th May** - POSH football tournament (Y3/4 and Y5/6 team to be selected) - more information to follow

**29th May - 5th June May Half Term (back to school Tuesday 6th June)**

**12th June** - Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks this week. No holidays or absences.

**13th June** - Year 2 trip to Sandringham

**28th June** - Reception to 'Zog' at Kings Lynn Corn Exchange

**3rd July** - Year 1 to Hunstanton and Sea Life Centre

**4th July** - Whole school transition day; visit to new classes

**4th/5th July** - Year 6 transition TCA and Peele

**6th July** - Year 5 (10 pupils) to reading conference

## Dates for the diary continued...



**7th July** - Summer Fayre 3:30pm - 6:00pm. Choir will perform.

**11th July** - Year 1 to Wisbech Reads Festival

**11th July** - Choir to 'The Big Sing' event at TCA

**13th July** - Interschools athletics event at TCA

**13th July** - Reception to Year 5 Parent open afternoon: time to visit classrooms, look at books, discuss reports

### Year 6 events



It is that time of year when we have to think about our Year 6 children leaving us and moving on to pastures new.

We have planned provisional dates for Year 6 events as we know that parents like to be able to book time off work where possible. These dates will not change unless absolutely necessary!

**4th/5th July** - Year 6 transition (TCA, Peele)

**12th, 13th, 14th July** - Hilltop

**17th July** - 2:30pm Open afternoon. Chance to look at books, discuss reports, etc.

**17th July** - 5:00-7:00pm Leavers event....sports, activities, photo booth, food and drink!

**19th July** - 9:30am Leavers assembly

### Sports Day

We have had contractors in school over the past few months working hard to rabbit-proof the school field. They have completed the fencing and then during half term, we hope to fill the many holes that have been made across the whole field to make it a safe place for our children to play again.

With this in mind, we have booked provisional dates for Key Stage 1 and 2 Sports Day but they will need to be reviewed again nearer the time to ensure it can go ahead safely. In the event that it can't take place, we will let you know and arrange for alternative events to take place in school.

Key Stage 1: Weds 5th July pm or Weds 12th July pm

Key Stage 2: Thurs 29th June pm or Fri 7th July pm

