

LPA NEWS

March 2024

We are again, near the end of another busy term. Year 2 have enjoyed their swimming lessons, Mr Allen has continued to be busy with sporting events and Reception have had fun at Church Farm.

As always, we have lots planned for the next term so please make sure to take a look at the 'Diary Dates'. We wish you all a Happy Easter! It is time to say 'Goodbye and Good Luck' to Mrs Hall, who is leaving us at the end of term to go on Maternity Leave. We wish Mrs Hall and her family all the best for their new arrival! We look forward to meeting another new addition to the LPA family!



<u>World Book</u>

<u>Day</u>

Thank you to everyone who took part in our WBD character competition. Miss Gill was overwhelmed with the entries. We hope everyone has enjoyed spending their vouchers on a new book! A selection of entries will be displayed around the school.



Reminder

CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA Friday 22nd March will be a nonuniform day for chocolate donations for our annual Easter Chocolate tombola. We would welcome donations of Easter eggs, chocolate bars, mini eggs - anything made from chocolate!



<u>Dates for Your Diary</u>

19th & 20th March: Parent Consultation Evenings. **Thurs 21st March:** Reception Easter Make and Take sessions. Fri 22nd March: Non-uniform day. Donations for Chocolate Tombola. Mon 25th March - Thurs 28th March: Year 5 Bikeability. Tues 26th March: Easter Chocolate Tombola **Thurs 28th March:** 2:15pm End of term assembly in Church. END OF TERM. Mon 15th April: Summer Term Starts Wed 17th April: Year 1 swimming starts Thurs 18th April: Year 2 trip to Octavia House **Tues 23rd April:** Years 3 and 4 Bikeability day. Wed 24th April: Class photo day. Thurs 25th April: Year 4 Theatre trip to Norwich to see 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. Thurs 2nd May: Year 5 trip to Leicester Space Centre Mon 13th-Fri 17th May - SATS week - NO HOLIDAYS PLEASE Mon 27th-Fri 31st May - HALF TERM

Wed 12th June: Year 6 swimming starts



English Challenge 2024

Year 5 and 6s have been busy preparing and taking part in a local English Challenge. They took part in four rounds: a book round; a memory round where they had to memorise a poem and write down as much as they could; a basic skill round with SPaG questions and a text types round where they had to name which genre different extracts were. They worked well together as a team and were keen to do their best!

Spring 2024 Report from Mrs Jane Goose, Chair of Governors

Hello again with my update of everything that your governors have been doing so far this year.

Sadly, we have said goodbye to two longstanding governors, Samantha Boyall and Jenny Rushmer, who have resigned because of work and family commitments. Our heartfelt thanks go to them for their loyal service.

Advertisements went out to find new governors and I am pleased to say we had a very good response. We welcome Kimberley Holt as our new Parent Governor and Rebekah Crockford as our new Community Governor. They are following training at present and will be given a tour of the school in March together with an informal meeting with myself and other governors. They have both attended their first LGB meeting.

We have all been very busy with our visits which are linked to the main objectives on the School Development Plan. Wendy Neale has looked at Safeguarding by meeting with Mrs. Willett. She has also been to the Reception Class to look at how oracy is being taught. Howard Elvidge has made a visit to look at Art as the school is aiming for the Gold Mark. Emma Booty has had a meeting with Mrs Willett to look at how attendance is monitored and how absences are followed through. Howard and myself have met with Mrs Pooley to find out how the Foundation Subjects are assessed. I have been following the work done by Miss Gill to monitor girls' attitudes and perceptions towards mathematics.

Many of us have attended the Diamond Trust briefings for governors and I attend the Chair meetings as well as meeting with Miss Garner and Mrs Irvine.

Some of us came to The Christingle, Christmas Fayre and the Nativity. I believe that I speak for all the Governors when I say that we feel very proud of Leverington Primary Academy, both its children and staff.

> Happy Easter, Jane Goose [Chair]