



NEWSLETTER

LEICESTER GRAMMAR JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear parents,

Happy Earth Day everyone! It has been lovely to see the children in their earthy colours today, raising awareness of the challenges to our planet. Thank you for supporting the children's initiative, we are hoping that the funds can be put towards a large bin to help the Eco group on their litter-picking collections.

Please do take a look at the photographs of our 'Crown Jewels' that have been made by our pupils. They are (almost) as dazzling as the real ones, and certainly just as precious! Mrs Tuck leads the way on our plan for celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III which take place next Friday. We will all be coming to school in our best bib and tucker to mark the occasion!

I reminded children in assembly today about the upcoming Summer Ball and I look forward to hearing good news from our LGJS Friends about an increase in ticket sales!

Have a lovely weekend everyone, I know that many of you will be taking part in Eid festivities, I hope you enjoy wonderful celebrations.

With warmest wishes,

Thank you, all!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sophia", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sophia Ashworth Jones

Headmistress

Weekly Communications Round Up - Events & Reminders

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Friday
ALL CHILDREN/ Key Stage Groups	LGJS Friends Uniform Sale 3.00pm – 4.00pm			Coronation Extravaganza	
EYFS & Year 1	<i>See tapestry</i>				
Year 2					
Year 3					
Year 4					
Year 5		Residential Meeting (Art Room) 3.45pm			
Year 6			U11 Mixed Cricket v Laxton Junior (Home 2.00pm)		

Key Upcoming Dates

1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY (School Closed)
2 nd May	All - Class Photos Year 5 Everdon River Trip
3 rd May	Year 4 Grafham Water Residential departs
4 th May	Years 1 and 5 Fire Service Talks
5 th May	2JT Forest School - pm

Term card change – Unfortunately Stamford double booked on the 17th May so the U11 Cricket Fixture is cancelled

Key Dates for Trinity Term

SPORTS WEEK
Monday 19th June KS1 Sports Afternoon (1:30pm)
Tuesday 20th June Ultimate Frisbee festival
Wednesday 21st June KS2 Sports Day (8:45 – 3:30)
Thursday 22nd June Early Years Sports Afternoon (1:30pm)
Friday 23rd June Years 5 & 6 Triathlon Day
YEAR 6 PRODUCTION / LEAVERS PARTY/ PRIZE GIVING
28 TH & 29 TH June Year 6 Production (LGS Drama Studio, 7:00pm)
30 TH June Year 6 Leavers' Party
Monday 3rd LGJS Prizegiving (St Nicholas Hall, 1:30pm)

SPORTS NEWS

The weather has not been so kind to us for the cricket term so far. The grass is taking time to recover and with more rain predicted we are having to be creative with space.

Thank you for sorting the right clothing and equipment, cricket is an eclectic sport, loved by so many, especially me! Having mixed gender is important and ensuring we give the same opportunities to both. A 'box' is only required in year 5 & 6 if they are competently playing hardball or wish to start. They must be at a certain skill level to do this for technique and safety.

A reminder that boys cricket white tops are available on school blazer and should be worn from year 3 onwards. They wear their games shorts with them there is no requirement to purchase trousers unless they represent school in a Year 5 or 6 A&B fixture. They can wear their cricket tops in club, games Friday and any fixtures. As the boys move into year 7 in senior school, they can continue to wear their cricket tops.

We are reviewing what the girls wear and will have a plan set for the 2024 summer.

Congratulations to Anay Patel who represented Leicester Grammar along with 3 senior players in the County schools event. Leicester Grammar finished in 2nd Place behind Lutterworth.

Congratulations to Charlie Hardwicke who is continuing his cycling prowess, this time abroad! See the separate report in the newsletter!

Rising Sports Stars

Margaret Hawes showing a gorgeous throwing technique in Javelin and recording the longest throw!

Olly Awdry (prep) for bowling beautifully in the nets just outside off stump consistently!

Crown Jewels Competition

Wow thank you all for the amazing entries, they look fantastic in Junior Reception (see pictures).

Year Group Winners

	Winners	Special mention to...
Kinders	Hermione Sandhu	Hugo Mitchell & Jace Devshi
Reception	Cecil Brown	Lilian Blackmore & Thea Harrison
Year 1	Alex Grigg	Bella Verma & Abigail Thomas
Year 2	Paranvir Loyal	Ida Brown & Yahya Kagzi
Year 3	Liliana Sattar	Kayaan Shah & Enzo Zarola
Year 4	Aarav Bagga	Zane Ezzat
Year 5	Tvisha Kamboj	Lucia Greathead
Year 6	Poppy Scales	Freya Ives

PHOTO BOARD!

Nupur Arts Show

"I would just like to say that the Leicester Grammar children did amazingly well in our show!" **Nupur Arts Dance Academy**





Earth Day



Crown Jewels





5D Leicester Walking Tour





Headteacher Awards:




Congratulations to the following children who have achieved a Headteacher Award this week:

Saihaan Morshed	4D	Supertastic English writing
Zanirah Imran	4D	Supercalafrafragilisticexpialidociously awesome!
Mia Saigal	2JT	Superb descriptive writing
Mikey Mullaney	4D	Fabulous written work
Jasmine Mehta	Kinders	Excellent numbers
Hanna Mann	Kinders	Beautiful, superstar painting
Clara Bedenham	Kinders	Beautiful anemone drawing

Housepoints:

St. Andrew's	St. Cuthbert's	St. Giles	St. Mary's
Kee Han Soh Sasha Patel		Sophia-Jasmine Ashraf	
TOTAL 15 POINTS	TOTAL 43 POINTS	TOTAL 32 POINTS	TOTAL 31 POINTS

Music Awards

	<p>Oliver Clarke Florence Platt Emily Firth Amelie Armitage</p>	<p><u>Flute</u> <u>Grade</u> Initial Initial Grade 2 Grade 3</p>	<p>Distinction Distinction Merit Distinction</p>
	<p>Danyal Greenyer</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Merit</p>
	<p>Joshua Vaughan-Smith</p>	<p><u>Saxophone</u> <u>Grade</u> 1 Alto</p>	<p>Distinction</p>

Celebrating Achievements:

- Yuvraj Bagga was awarded his Level 7 swim certificate from Swim England
- Freya Chakraborti was awarded her level level 3 Swim England award, also her Macaroni Penguin swimming diploma and was awarded a Merit in her Acting Grade 1 from LAMDA
- Yahya Kagzi has achieved his 8th kyu Yellow Belt from Oadby Karate Club
- Jasveen Johal was awarded her Level 4 certificate from Oadby & Leicester Gymnastics Club
- Emilia Blackmore was awarded her Level 4 certificate from Oadby & Leicester Gymnastics Club
- Lilian Blackmore was awarded her Level 6 certificate from Oadby & Leicester Gymnastics Club
- Ida Brown was awarded a certificate for competing in the Gymnastics for All 4 Piece Novice Competition
- Ayvah Kang was awarded her Rockhopper Penguin swimming diploma
- Emily Mitchell was awarded her Rockhopper Penguin swimming diploma
- Riya Chandarana was awarded her Little Blue Penguin swimming diploma
- Ned Baines was awarded his Turtle Penguin swimming diploma
- Freya Ives was awarded a Distinction in her Acting Grade 4 Solo from LAMDA
- Riyansh Patel has been awarded his Little Blue Penguin Diploma by the Penguins Swimming Academy
- Garv Goyal has been invested as a Beaver Scout in the 78th Leicester, 1st Thurmaston Wednesday Beaver Colony
- Aarush Patel has been awarded his Royal Penguin Diploma by the Penguins Swimming Academy
- Keehan Soh has been awarded his 3rd Kup Blue Belt for Taekwon-Do
- Arjun Popat has been awarded a Head Teachers Award for being a maths superstar!
- Medhi Hussain has been awarded a Head Teachers Award for his amazing English writing!
- Holly Allen has been awarded a Head Teachers Award for her fantabulous artwork!
- Harry Nurse has been awarded a Head Teachers Award for his great artwork!
- Jeona Aulak has been awarded a medal for brilliant tennis at The Easter Tennis Camp
- Jaikara Aulak has been awarded a medal for brilliant tennis at The Easter Tennis Camp
- Amar Toor has been awarded her Rockhopper Penguin swimming diploma
- Anay Eesha Patel representing school at the County golf event Monday 3 April



Teddy Ellis-Smith competed in the u10 Rugby Prima Tiger Cup Finals at Welford Rd, Leicester Tigers ground, alongside his Oadby Wyggs rugby team. After a try by the opposition in the final seconds, Nuneaton took victory 6-5. And Oadby Wyggs lifted the silver second place cup.





Charlie Hardwicke took part in the Tour of Flanders bike ride while on holiday in Belgium over Easter. This is a gruelling course with a distance of 75km and climbs of 973m including the classic hills of Koppenberg, Berg Ten Houte, Hotond, Oude Kwaremont and Paterberg. Charlie completed in just over four hours despite horrendous weather conditions.

A medal, t-shirt and big bowl of pasta greeted him on completion. Well done Charlie!

Well Done Everyone!

GIRLS RUGBY

Calling all girls in Years 5 and 6!

The Under 12s GIRLS Rugby Team based at Market Harborough Rugby Club are looking for new members. No experience of playing Rugby is necessary, just a desire to have fun, make new friends and learn a new sport is all you need! Please contact the club directly for a trial session and see if Rugby is the game for you. Be part of the team!



NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
GET FIT - MAKE NEW FRIENDS - HAVE SOME FUN



MINI & JUNIORS
BOYS & GIRLS
4+ to 18 years
reception through to 18

TEAMWORK
RESPECT
ENJOYMENT
DISCIPLINE
SPORTSMANSHIP

FREE TRIAL
to all so come and
join us for Training

To find out times for your
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