



NEWSLETTER

LEICESTER GRAMMAR JUNIOR SCHOOL

No. 235 5th May 2023

Dear parents,

This week we have seen the first of our Key Stage 2 classes head off on their residential adventures. Mrs Strong and I went to visit Year 4 in Grafham where they were in full and happy action having spent their time raft building, sailing and mountain biking. There were some tired faces at lunch time – the morning began at 4am with the dawn chorus chattering inside and outside of the tents! I felt enormously proud having received spontaneous feedback from the residential staff, relating to the manners and behaviour of every one of our pupils. Well done Year 4 and thank you to all the staff for setting sail for the week.

Mrs Weston and Mr Fulton lead the team going off to France next week, a trip that has not been possible for a few years due to the restrictions around the pandemic. The excitement is palpable, along with a few nerves of course, and I look forward to seeing their activities on social media and to hearing about their meetings with pen pals in particular. Thank you to the Year 6.

I wish you all a very happy long weekend. Following on from our own in-school celebration last week led by Mrs Tutt and Mrs Regan, I hope the children sing some of their coronation songs during the festivities. Long live the King! Long live the King! Long live the King!

With warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "SJA", with a long, flowing horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Sophia Ashworth Jones

Headmistress

Weekly Communications Round Up - Events & Reminders

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ALL CHILDREN/ Key Stage Groups	Bank Holiday			IAPS Golf Tour	
EYFS & Year 1	<i>See tapestry</i>				
Year 2					2KT Forest School – am 2H Forest School – pm
Year 3				3LH Class Assembly 8.40am	
Year 4					
Year 5					
Year 6	Year 6 French Trip Depart				Year 6 Return from France

Key Upcoming Dates

Monday 15 th May	Year 1 Swimming Programme Begins
Tuesday 16 th May	Reception O Class Assembly
Wednesday 17 th May	U11 Mixed Cricket v Stamford - Away U11 A & B Boys Cricket v Stamford - Away
Friday 19 th May	Year 5 Transfer Assessments start

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 19 th June KS1 Sports Afternoon (1:30pm)
Tuesday 20 th June Ultimate Frisbee festival
Wednesday 21 st June KS2 Sports Day (8:45 – 3:30)
Thursday 22 nd June Early Years Sports Afternoon (1:30pm)
Friday 23 rd 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 3 rd LGJS Prizegiving (St Nicholas Hall, 1:30pm)

Fire Safe Award

All of Year 1 have been awarded the Fire Safe Certificate from Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service. We are extremely proud that the children answered all questions correctly and that only 3 schools have ever achieved this award.

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to 5 pupils who have been selected as a training cohort for Leicestershire County Cricket. There were 100 players who trialled and 60 were selected and put into 3 training groups. Well done to Thom, Gagan, Rumi, Dilraj & Aiden.

There are U10 fixtures next week as ALL boys head to Wellingborough Wednesday and then the whole age group host Stoneygate Friday.

Wishing Year 6 a wonderful French trip.

We continue to have success in the pool with our U10s winning the South Leicestershire finals. They will now represent the Blaby district in the county finals.

Rising Sports Stars

Teddy Awdry for his excellent technique in cricket bowling.

Maahi Obeja for her incredible sprint technique over 50 metres, fast twitches everywhere.

PHOTO BOARD

Y5 Everdon





Doods!



Swimming Competition



Y1 Fire of London

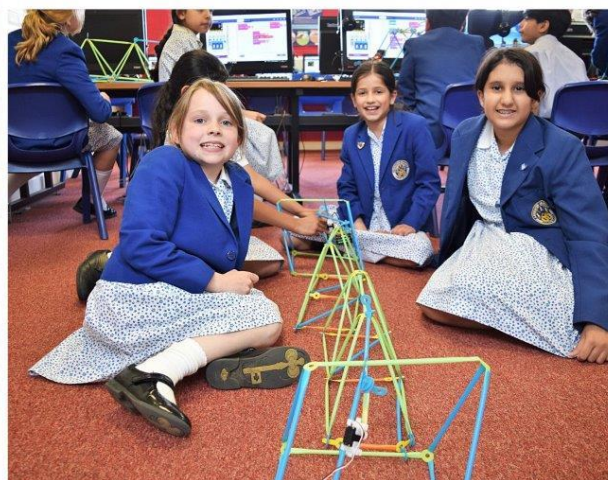


Coronation Pictures





Stem Bridges V5





Headteacher Awards:


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

Alex Jones	6CW	A great effort in all areas – especially maths
Reuben Basnayake	6E	Super, improving mathematics
Delilah Gannon	Rec H	A wonderful giraffe picture
Hamza Mohamed	KSH	Super maths with money

Housepoints:

St. Andrew's	St. Cuthbert's	St. Giles	St. Mary's
TOTAL 65	TOTAL 78	TOTAL 72	TOTAL 75

Music Awards

	Lucia Greathead	<u>Piano</u> <u>Grade</u> 1	Pass
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Celebrating Achievements:

- Holly Allen received her Level 5 and also her 25 metres Awards from Swim England
- Aditya Rao received her Turtle Penguin Swimming Diploma from Penguins Swimming Academy
- Aida Oyekan received her Level 3 Certificate from Oadby & Leicester Gymnastics Club
- Daniel Hardwicke won a medal for taking part in Tag Rugby at Market Harborough Rugby Club
- Aaron Taylor was awarded a medal for coming 3rd in his Jiu jitsu karate competition
- Theo Millard was awarded a medal for joint 1st place for 'Student of the Month' in his Taekwondo Karate Club.
- Siena Zarola was awarded a Distinction in her Lamda Level 1 Award in performance Grade 2
- Hana Rahuf was awarded a Merit in her Lamda Group Acting Grade 1 Examination
- Margaret Hawes was awarded a Merit in her Lamda Group Acting Grade 1 Examination
- Sia Prasad received her Turtle Penguin Swimming Diploma from Penguins Swimming Academy
- Aaron Taylor received his Gentoo Penguin Swimming Diploma from Penguins Swimming Academy
- Layla Oyekan was awarded a Certificate of Achievement from Oadby & Leicester Gymnastics Club
- Kee Han Soh has been awarded 3 Trophies from the Chester Competitive Festival of Performing Arts
 - The Gary Holmes Cup P13
 - David & Dorothy Bird Cup P8
 - The Clifford Crozier Memorial Trophy
- Jeona Ulak won a medal for competing in the Leicestershire Rugby Union U7's Festival 2023.
- Aaron Taylor won a bronze medal in the Midlands Open Brazilian Jiu Jitsu competition, the coach was "proud of not only his performance but his fantastic attitude throughout."

Well Done Everyone