



# NEWSLETTER

LEICESTER GRAMMAR JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear parents,

Another group of our children have been away on residential this week. Our year 6 team have ventured across the water to France, after a pandemic break of two years. The buzz of anticipation had been building for months and has left a deafening quiet now that they are away. I cannot wait to hear of their experiences when they return. I heard from Mr Fulton yesterday, just as they were sur la plage, buying glaces!

Year 5 are approaching their LGS transfer assessments which are coming up next week, but I have a feeling that they might be looking beyond these to their year group trip away, camping with their friends. I hope so!

I have enjoyed visiting classrooms this term as part of our performance review and appraisal for teachers. The LGJS teachers are full of passion and care and in every case I have wished to have been a pupil. I realised at the end of yesterday that I had taken some of Miss Hart's lesson with me, with green paint around my shoe!

Have a restful weekend, we have a full 'five days' to manage next week!

With warmest wishes,

Sophia Ashworth Jones

Headmistress

## Weekly Communications Round Up - Events & Reminders

|   | Monday  | Tuesday               | Wednesday   | Thursday | Friday                            |
|---|---|-----------------------|---|----------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>ALL CHILDREN/<br/>Key Stage<br/>Groups</b> | <b>Year 1<br/>Swimming<br/>Programme<br/>Starts</b> | <b>Rec O Assembly</b> |   |          |                                   |
| <b>EYFS &amp; Year 1</b>                      | <i>See tapestry</i>                                 |                       |   |          |                                   |
| <b>Year 2</b>                                 |   |                       |   |          |                                   |
| <b>Year 3</b>                                 |   |                       |   |          |                                   |
| <b>Year 4</b>                                 |   |                       |   |          |                                   |
| <b>Year 5</b>                                 |   |                       |   |          | Year 5 Transfer Assessments start |
| <b>Year 6</b>                                 |   |                       | U11 Mixed Cricket v Stamford – Away<br>U11 A&B Boys Cricket v Stamford - away |          |                                   |

## Key Upcoming Dates

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May    | U10/11 Girls Football Festival Brooke Priory - Away  |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May   | Kinders Class Assembly 8.40am, Welcome to Year 3 LGJS Hall 4pm                               |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May | U11 A-E Boys Cricket v Biton Grange – Away 2pm<br>U11 Girls Cricket v Witham Hall – Away 2pm |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May  | 4D Class Assembly 8.40am. Summer Concert EYFS Playground 6.00pm                              |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May    | Year 1 Enchanted Woodland Day. U10 Mixed Cricket v The Elms – Away 1.30pm                    |

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

## Key Dates for Trinity Term

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| <b>SPORTS WEEK</b>  |
| 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  |
| <b>YEAR 6 PRODUCTION / LEAVERS PARTY/ PRIZE GIVING</b>                                |
| 28 <sup>TH</sup> & 29 <sup>TH</sup> June Year 6 Production (LGS Drama Studio, 7:00pm) |
| 30 <sup>TH</sup> June Year 6 Leavers' Party   |
| Monday 3rd LGJS Prizegiving (St Nicholas Hall, 1:30pm)                                |

## Year One Environment Club Update – Thank you

Our frog bin has arrived and will be relocated to the playground shortly. Thank you to everyone for your kind donations.

Kind regards,

Emma Gardner, Kinders Teacher

## PHOTO BOARD

### Morning Mile





Year 4 Grafham Water





## Year 3 Stem Forest School



## Kinders Letter 'J'









### Headteacher Awards:

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

|                     |       |  |
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| Monary Michael      | 4C    | Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious letter writing! |
| Aarush Patel        | 4C    | Extravagant letter writing                         |
| Farhaan Khokhar     | 4C    | Great letter writing                               |
| Ailidh Beveridge    | 4c    | Fandabulous letter writing                         |
| Maya Patel          | 4C    | Excellent letter writing                           |
| Teddy Ellis-Smith   | 5R    | Superb focus in STEM                               |
| Teddy Ellis-Smith   | 5R    | Great graph work                                   |
| Lucia Greathead     | 5R    | Super graph work                                   |
| Oscar Wright        | 2JT   | Excellent Maths                                    |
| Joanna Guo          | Rec O | Wonderful Writing                                  |
| Ned Baines          | Rec O | Ginormous Good Writing                             |
| Sansar Dhami        | 1C    | Fabulous Maths                                     |
| Ayvah Kang          | 1C    | Excellent Maths                                    |
| Haniyah Abdulmajid  | 1C    | Fantastic Maths                                    |
| Aiden Downes        | 6E    | Superb French                                      |
| Yasmin Ezzat        | 6E    | Superb French                                      |
| Aryan Ghosh         | 6E    | Superb French                                      |
| Emerson Hanley      | 6E    | Superb French                                      |
| Freya Ives          | 6E    | Superb French                                      |
| Uma Patel           | 6E    | Superb French                                      |
| Dilraj Sahdev       | 6E    | Superb French                                      |
| Zorwar Singh        | 6E    | Superb French                                      |
| Mia Sohal           | 6E    | Superb French                                      |
| Hana Aktar          | 6SW   | Superb French                                      |
| Unnathi Aryan       | 6SW   | Superb French                                      |
| Thom Baines         | 6SW   | Superb French                                      |
| Emily Firth         | 6SW   | Superb French                                      |
| Nieve Heslop        | 6SW   | Superb French                                      |
| Siyaam Karim        | 6SW   | Superb French                                      |
| Gagan Kodivalasa    | 6SW   | Superb French                                      |
| Idil Ozyigit        | 6SW   | Superb French                                      |
| Freya Payne         | 6SW   | Superb French                                      |
| Caelan Beveridge    | 6CW   | Superb French                                      |
| Milly Edwards       | 6CW   | Superb French                                      |
| Joseph Nurse        | 6CW   | Superb French                                      |
| Robin Panne         | 6CW   | Superb French                                      |
| Nieve Prasad-Somani | 6CW   | Superb French                                      |

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|----------------|-----|---------------|
| Amalia Purohit | 6CW | Superb French |
| Safa Rizvi     | 6CW | Superb French |
| Poppy Scales   | 6CW | Superb French |
| Millie Shah    | 6CW | Superb French |
| Arya Thakor    | 6CW | Superb French |
| Joseph Upton   | 6CW | Superb French |
| Anthony Wood   | 6CW | Superb French |

### **Celebrating Achievements:**

- Charlie Hardwicke was awarded his Level 2 & 1 certificates from Oadby & Leicester Gymnastics Club.
- Amelie Armitage was awarded the dance school award for Musical Theatre for her effort and performances in the Anne Elizabeth show 'The Warrior Princess'
- Ada Yaris was awarded her Level 1 certificate from Oadby and Leicester Gymnastics Club
- Shanyu Boora has been awarded a Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Theory (Grade 5) for Piano
- Aneel Johal has been awarded a swimming medal for joining a new swimming group
- Tinka Cheung has been awarded a Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Music Performance for Grade 2 Piano
- Kee Han Soh has been awarded a Level 3 Certificate in Practical Music for Grade 7 Violin Practical
- Teddy was awarded the Player of the season by his coaches at his U10 Oadby Wyggs Rugby club this week.

### **Well Done Everyone**

