



NEWSLETTER

LEICESTER GRAMMAR JUNIOR SCHOOL

No. 240 16th June 2023

Dear parents,

Brazil Day was a highlight this week. Pupils, parents and teachers threw themselves into our incursion and made vibrant rhythms to welcome the warm weather. Everyone enjoyed some Brazilian refreshments afterwards to make the most of the holiday vibe. Thank you to everyone for taking part and for bringing the energy!

Parent information sessions are complete, thank you for coming along to find out about the new arrangements for September. I hope you have found them useful.

Next week is Sports Week and we are promised great fun and healthy competition. Sunscreen and hydration are a priority for everyone so do come prepared to enjoy activity in the sun. Thank you to LGJS Friends for organising refreshments during the day and an end of day pizza slice for the children taking part.

I look forward to seeing you at the LGS STEM fayre on Saturday. Dr Fulton's assembly on Monday certainly whetted my appetite to find out more. And if you fancy something to unwind, ask your child about the visiting author at Kibworth Bookshop on Saturday!

With very best wishes for a relaxing weekend,

Sophia

Sophia Ashworth Jones

Headmistress

Weekly Communications Round Up - Events & Reminders

SPORTS WEEK – see separate sheet and [Leicester Grammar Junior School - Sports Week \(lgs-junior.org.uk\)](http://lgs-junior.org.uk)

We wish all competitors in our sportsworld the very best of luck. We hope that there is something for everyone, ultimate frisbee, cheerleading, tennis, triathlon; on top of the traditional sports days.

As always any questions please contact the PE department.

Week Ahead (excluding Sports)

Thursday 22nd June 6CW Class Assembly

Friday 23rd June Forest School 2KT am and 2JT pm

Key Upcoming Dates

Saturday 17th June	LGS BRIGHT SPARKS STEM FAIR (10.00AM – 3.00PM)
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Key Dates for Trinity Term

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)

NOTICES:

Music

On Thursday 8th June year 2 pupils had a Nuvo Toot and Nuvo Dood demonstration by our wonderful VMT's Miss Percy-Smith and Miss Cresswell. If Year 2 parents would like their children to take part in the Nuvo Toot or Nuvo Dood scheme in Year 3, please do return your online form to me by Tuesday 20th June.

Thank you, Mrs Regan

Fire Exit Gate

Could we ask parents to please not use the fire exit gate that leads into the EYFS Playground. This is only for use in an emergency. It is also for the safety of the children. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter

PE & Sports

Match Reports

U10A Boys Cricket v Ratcliffe (H)

08/06/2023

A warm afternoon of cricket was a great way to end a busy week. LGJS batted first and, despite some great hitting from Rocco, Danyal and Leo who all got a number of boundaries, we could only amass a score of 238 having lost 9 wickets. Ratcliffe took a while to get up to the score due to accurate bowling from lots of players including Deen who got 1 wicket and only conceded 3 runs in his 2 overs - a great 'spell'! Well done to all involved.

Danyal and Deen both bowled very well; Danyal for his excellent action which he was worked hard on and Deen for his excellent figures.

U10B Boys Cricket v Ratcliffe (A)

09/06/2023

Ratcliffe 215-5 vs LGJS 318-2 (W)

A lovely day for cricket over at Ratcliffe today with the U10's. LGJS batted first and put on a great showing of strong and consist batting, in particular from Zaid and Jaimin who's overs were littered with 4's. Then came our fielding innings which was inconsistent at first but got dramatically better, massively helped by Kush Patel, Hakan Shaban, and Veer Bains. Overall, enjoyment and some learning was had by all. Well done!!!

Bowling MVP, Kush Patel. Batting MVP, Jaimin Patel. Feilding MVP, Zaid Gaidbie

U10A Girls Cricket v Ratcliffe (A)

09/06/2023

Won Ratcliffe 258- vs LGJS 262-8

LGJS won the toss and chose to put Ratcliffe in bat first. The girls bowled well, taking 6 Ratcliffe wickets. Connie took 3 wickets, Aditi bowled a wicket maiden over, while Amelie and Eleanor both took a single wicket. When in bat, the girls took their opportunities running some quick singles. This led to a few run outs, so calling communication is something the girls could work on! Thankfully, losing 8 wickets wasn't too costly, and thanks some strong hitting and amazing 4s and a 6 by lyla, LGJS managed beat the Ratcliffe total by 4 runs! A very close and well balanced game made every ball exciting! Well done to all the girls who played, especially Aditi who is a Year 3 and was called up last minute, performing brilliantly!

Players' Player voted by Ratcliffe players: Connie Kyle and lyla Mistry Teacher's Player: Aditi Kapoor (wicket maiden)

U10B Girls Cricket v Ratcliffe (A)

09/06/2023

Lost LGJS 252-4 / Ratcliffe 288-2. Players' Player voted by Ratcliffe players: Eki Iyasere Teacher's player: Sammarah Thomas

U10C Girls Cricket v Ratcliffe (A)

09/06/2023

LGJS lost by 8 runs Teacher's Player: Simran Hundle

Rising Sports Stars

Saihaan Moorshed was electrifying in Intra league hitting 41 runs in his 5 overs at the crease. Wow

Millicent Edwards for exceptional balance in the on/off bike challenge!

Year 3 Big Camp

Year 3 had an amazing time at Big Camp last week. They learned how to light a fire, work as a team, put up and take down their own tents, and stay awake for most of the night!

'Sleeping outside in a tent was amazing and you could hear the sheep baaing in the night!'

'I loved having the warm creamy hot chocolate and singing songs by the fire.'

'It was funny being squashy in the tents and some people snored a lot!'

'I learned how to make a spark and light a fire; it was tricky but fun.'

'I really liked being outside and playing with my friends and having a sleepover.'

'I loved making a shelter with my friends in the forest.'

'We loved playing the games called toxic waste and magic carpet.'

'It was great having yummy butties for breakfast outside!'

'We can't for next year and when we camp with Year 4!'



Year 3 Brazil Day

On Wednesday 14th June Year 3 came to school dressed in their most colourful clothes ready to Samba the day away! They have been learning about Brazil as part of their Geography topic. It is fair to say that the day was a hit!

'The best bit was trying all the delicious Brazilian food with our Mums and Dads, especially the crispy potato balls and yummy quesadillas.'

'We loved drumming with Nick, because he was a funny man and he taught us how to drum and play a great tune that sounded like, We Will Rock You.'

'We thought it was funny when our Mums, Dads and teachers did the funky jellyfish and had to play the drums too. They were not as good as us!'

'We looked like actual Brazilian people in the Rio carnival, when we were wearing our headdresses!'

'We paraded through the school shouting; we love to samba!'

'It was so good; we would like to do it again!'



Kinders enjoying their Tennis lesson



Morning Mile in the Sunshine



Swimming Gala Team



Reception W Father's Day Assembly





Headteacher Awards:

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

Hermione Sandhu	Kinders	Brilliant, kind and caring behaviour
Jemima Fulton	2KT	'Fantastico'! potion poster
Louisa Hawkins	2KT	Fabulous earth poster
Louie Shaffu	2KT	Incredible drawing
Jaiya Mistry	Rec. H	Amazing writing
Alex Jones	6CW	Exceptional biography
Joshua Vaughan-Smith	6CW	Exceptional biography
Joseph Nurse	6CW	Exceptional biography
Amalia Purohit	6CW	Exceptional biography
Safa Rizvi	6CW	Exceptional biography
Millie Shah	6CW	Exceptional biography
Milly Edwards	6CW	Exceptional biography
Amaya Sachdev	3CH	Excellent persuasive letter about deforestation
Maahi Obeja	3CH	Excellent persuasive letter about deforestation
Benny Chakraborti	3CH	Excellent battle scene in his Viking story
Sofiana Davda	3CH	Wonderful Viking story

Housepoints:

St. Andrew's	St. Cuthbert's	St. Giles	St. Mary's
Anay Patel	Aarush Patel	Ailidh Beveridge	Uma Verma
Adam Mullan	Meera Odedra	William Harrison	Florence Francis
Evelyn Bedenham		Trinay Than	Lucy Cooper
Muhammed Master		Siena-Rose Hayre	
Inaaya Makda			
Siya Daudia			
TOTAL 271	TOTAL 308	TOTAL 285	TOTAL 290

Celebrating Achievements:

- Amara Thakor received a Class Award from The Royal Academy of Dance
- Lux Prasad-Somani was awarded a Merit in her Initial Piano graded examination
- Sienna Parmar in 3D was awarded a medal for reaching the semi finals in her Football Tournament and scoring 4 goals plus a penalty
- Arthur Hawes was awarded his Stage 4 swimming certificate from Swim England, Arthur was also awarded his 6th Kup certificate in Tae Kwon-Do
- Margaret Hawes was awarded her 9th Kup certificate in Tae Kwon-Do
- Deven Shah was awarded his Stage 6 badge from Adams Gymnastics
- Deven Shah was awarded his Stage 3 swimming certificate from Swim England
- Bella Verma has been awarded her 9th Kup certificate and White Belt in Tae Kwon-Do

Well Done Everyone



Reuben Gill has successfully passed his grading at karate and achieved his red belt.

Bright Sparks STEM Fair - Saturday 17 June 2023

Come along to our Bright Sparks STEM Fair at Leicester Grammar School on Saturday 17 June 2023, between 10am and 3pm. This is a free event, specifically aimed at pupils within the Trust, but also open to the general public, aimed to excite pupils about STEM subjects.

Our last Big Bang Fair in 2019 (pre Covid!) was a resounding success, with over 3000 visitors joining us over the course of the day, to experience a wide range of 60 different hands-on exhibits. This year promises to be bigger and better than ever; highlights being a tethered hot air balloon, a chance to perform key-hole surgery with the Medical Mavericks and race against Usain Bolt in the 25m Accelerator Tube, the opportunity to meet a variety of animals with Wild Science and explore the solar system in Warwick University's 360° Planetarium! We have booked over 70 exhibitors from local businesses, Universities and STEM organisations, so it promises to be a fantastic day out for all ages.

We hope you can join us and would very much appreciate it if you can register in advance at <https://www.lgs-senior.org.uk/bright-sparks> to give us an idea of expected numbers. However, you are very welcome to just turn up on the day, whether or not you have registered already. Please feel free to share details of the event with your friends and family!

[Leicester Grammar School - Bright Sparks STEM Fair \(lgs-senior.org.uk\)](https://www.lgs-senior.org.uk/bright-sparks)

BRIGHT SPARKS STEM FAIR

FREE!

SATURDAY 17 JUNE 2023
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
LEICESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL
LONDON ROAD, GREAT GLEN LE8 9FL

REGISTER AT [WWW.LGS-SENIOR.ORG.UK/BRIGHT-SPARKS](https://www.lgs-senior.org.uk/bright-sparks)



Children 5 years and over

1.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

£16.00 per session

Wednesday 2nd August 2023

Wednesday 9th August 2023

Wednesday 16th August 2023

Tuesday 22nd August 2023

Book Now!

Location: Dance Studio,
Leicester Grammar School,
London Road,
Great Glen,
LE8 9FL

Email Leigh-Anne on
leicestershireallstars@gmail.com

Please include your child's name, school,
date(s) and time you would like to attend

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