



# NEWSLETTER

LEICESTER GRAMMAR JUNIOR SCHOOL

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No. 241 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear parents,

The days are hurtling by – a week ago we had mops in our hands and today I am getting ready to join the Year 6 pupils at their leavers' party. They certainly deserve a treat, after their amazing performances in 'Sheherazade'. Congratulations to all, and thank you to the pupils and staff involved, especially the Year 6 team and Mrs Regan's house band who made it all happen.

Every child in school has been taking part in a prizegiving ceremony: a chance for every teacher to say something special about every pupil. It has been a privilege and pleasure to hear the comments and to see the shining faces of the children – and the adults – as they have shared a handshake.

Thank you for your feedback following our first digital mailing of reports. There was the odd hiccup, so thank you for your patience, but on the whole it seems like My School Portal is working well for us all.

I wish you all a very happy weekend, and look forward to a fun-filled final few days with Prizegiving and Sports Prizegiving for Key Stage 2. School finishes for Summer on Wednesday, please arrange collection for your children at **11.30am EYFS and KS1 plus siblings and 12.00 KS2**. There will be no aftercare or late club.

With warmest wishes,

Sophia

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sophia", with a stylized, flowing design.

Sophia Ashworth Jones

Headmistress

### Key Dates for Trinity Term

Monday 3rd LGJS Prizegiving (St Nicholas Hall, 1:30pm approx. finish 3.00-3.15pm)
Tuesday 4th Sports Awards 9.00am approx. finish 10.00am (Field) NB: Street Dance will be performing Tuesday at the sports awards.
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> End of Term Half Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collection 11.30 EYFS and KS1 plus siblings.</li><li>• Collection 12.00 KS2</li></ul> <b>NB There will be NO Homework Club or Aftercare– End of Term</b>

### Notices from Mrs Regan

#### Orchestra

**Please can all orchestra members remember to bring their instrument on Monday for our performance.**

#### **Music Lessons Booking Link**

If your child is currently in years 2-5 and is interested in learning a NEW instrument in September please do fill in the form and I will request this. If lessons are available you will be sent more information but please do be aware that some instruments have waiting lists. Please do not fill in the form if your child already has lessons and would like to continue. <https://forms.office.com/e/5iCwxYTWD1>

For children currently in year 2, there is a Toot and Dood Scheme for which children get a group lesson on a beginner flute or clarinet/saxophone. Lessons are part of a group for 2 terms. There are a couple of spaces left on this scheme please do register your interest here <https://forms.office.com/e/tj8UBfVv1S>

If your child is currently in Reception or year 1 and would like more information regarding the Infant Strings Project for learning violin, viola or cello please do fill in this form and someone will be in contact <https://forms.office.com/e/S8CeukZeYU>

Any questions about any of the instruments please do contact me.

#### **Music Resources for September 2023**

Please could you ensure that every child that will be in years 2-5 in September has a working descant/soprano recorder.

- Years 2-4 require Recorder Magic Book 1
- Year 5 require Recorder Magic Book 2

Thank you,

Mrs Regan

## Scheherazade









### Headteacher Awards:

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

Arjun Dhutia	Rec. H	Great writing about caterpillars
Reggie Elliot	Rec. H	Superduper (like a Power Ranger!) phonics
Noah Greenyer	4C	Super Artwork
Ethan McNally	4C	Superb Artwork
Vinaya Chavda	6W	A whole year of caring for our environment
Manraj Johal	4D	Brilliant letter writing
Florence Platt	4D	Fantabulous Geography

### Housepoints:

St. Andrew's	St. Cuthbert's	St. Giles	St. Mary's
Ahaan Jaiswal	Leo Stewart	Shreeya Bhalla	Florence Francis
Evelyn Bedenham	Veer Bains	Harry Small	Eki Iyasere
Theo Hegarty	Meera Odedra	Siena Zarola	
Samraaj Sahota		Trinay Than	
		Samarrah Thomas	
		Arian Davda	
		Teddy Ellis-Smith	
		Hannah Hawkins	
THE FINAL TOTALS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING SPEECH DAY ON MONDAY			



## Celebrating Achievements:

- Toby Baines was awarded a trophy for being part of the Under 9 Harborough Town Football team
- Albert Greathead was awarded a trophy and a medal for being part of the Under 6 Harborough Town Football team
- Sam Sahota was awarded a trophy for the U10 Managers Player of the Year at Harborough Town Football Club
- Niamh Coles-Hennessy was awarded a certificate for excellent swimming
- Harry Nurse was awarded his Level 5 Certificate and Badge from Swim England
- Jayden Somani was awarded his Turtles swimming certificate and medal from Penguins Swimming Academy
- Layla Somani was awarded her Rock Hopper Penguin swimming certificate and medal from Penguins Swimming Academy
- Mathilde Hollingsworth was awarded her Gentoo Penguin swimming certificate and medal from Penguins Swimming Academy
- George Francis Welsh was awarded his Rock Hopper swimming certificate and medal from Penguins Swimming Academy
- Mia Saigal was awarded her Green Belt from Deacons Martial Arts & Fitness
- Suri Saigal was awarded her Green Belt from Deacons Martial Arts & Fitness
- Sansar Dami was awarded his 20inch Box Jump certificate from Survival Fitness
- Rohan Beeharry Panray was awarded his 6<sup>th</sup> Kyu Intermediate certificate for Karate
- Vihaan Gupta was awarded his Rock Hopper swimming certificate and medal from Penguins Swimming Academy
- Aida Oyeken was awarded her Rock Hopper Penguin swimming certificate and medal from Penguins Swimming Academy
- Aarush Gupta was awarded his Rock Hopper Penguin swimming certificate and medal from Penguins Swimming Academy
- Ananya Bhardwaj was awarded her Adelie Penguin swimming certificate and medal from Penguins Swimming Academy
- Aiyla Ismail was awarded her Little Blue Penguin swimming certificate and medal from Penguins Swimming Academy
- Rian Patel was awarded his Turtle Penguin swimming certificate and medal from Penguins Swimming Academy
- Lennon Weiner was awarded a medal for Football
- Zhanvi Rayarel was awarded a certificate from Survival Fitness
- Niamh Coles-Hennessy was awarded her Level Red Tennis certificate
- Maaria Jasat was awarded her Level 6 Certificate from Oadby & Wigston Gymnastics Club
- Siya Mistry was awarded her Silver Mime Award from British Dance Association
- Ruben Gill received a medal from his Karate club
- Harry Nurse was awarded a trophy for being on the winners team in a football tournament
- Gagan Kodivalasa has achieved his Grade 5 in Piano
- Jaikara Aulak was awarded his Orange Belt in Martial Arts and he also completed Stage 1 in Gymnastics
- Arjun Bhardwaj was awarded his Turtle Penguin swimming certificate and medal from Penguins Swimming Academy
- Aryan Sachdev was awarded a certificate from Survival Fitness
- Anaiyaa Bains was awarded her Level 5 Certificate from Oadby & Wigston Gymnastics Club
- Harry Phull was awarded 'Manager's Player of the Year' from Oadby Football Club.
- Siena Zarola passed her Piano Grade 1 with Distinction
- Amara Singh passed her Piano Initial grade with Merit
- Boni Sherwin passed her Piano Initial grade with Merit
- Zaid Gaibie passed his Piano Grade 1
- Isaac Etok-Weiss passed his Violin Initial grade
- Valerie Etok-Weiss passed her Violin Initial grade
- Samriddhi was awarded a trophy for 'Star of the Lesson' from Dance Central
- Oscar Welsh was awarded his Level 3 Certificate from Oadby & Wigston Gymnastics Club



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Children 5 years and over  
1.30 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
£16.00 per session

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023

**Book Now!**

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

Email Leigh-Anne on  
[leicestershireallstars@gmail.com](mailto:leicestershireallstars@gmail.com)  
Please include your child's name, school,  
date(s) and time you would like to attend

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