



NEWSLETTER

LEICESTER GRAMMAR JUNIOR SCHOOL

DEAR PARENTS,

6th October 2022

What a super end to the week, with the children beaming with pride during their 'Book Look'. Thank you for coming into school to share and, if you weren't able to make it this time, there will be even more to see when you next come in to visit.

Tomorrow is Open Morning and we are expecting a very busy event. The Year 6 Prefects are ready to be our tour guides and I am confident that they will sell the school beautifully!

Thank you for your support over the challenging car parking conditions. Many meetings and discussions have taken place this week and cogs are turning as how best to help. In the meantime, I would like to remind you that the playground is supervised from 8am. To help you in achieving a swift and happy getaway, please think about dropping off your child at the beginning of the Junior School path, where Mrs Strong, Mr Fulton or I stand. The older children are more than able to walk in through the school gate and directly to the playground. I hope this helps.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our Harvest events next week; we are keen for all of the children to know their words off by heart, so please remind them over the weekend if you are able.

With warmest wishes

A blue ink handwritten signature, which appears to be "S. Ashworth Jones", written in a cursive style.

Sophia Ashworth Jones
Headmistress

Weekly Communications Round Up - Events & Reminders

	Monday 9th	Tuesday 10th	Wednesday 11th	Thursday 12th	Friday 13th
All years	Parents' Evening Aftercare/homework club bookings – collection from the Main Hall	Parents' Evening Aftercare/homework club bookings – collection from the Main Hall World Mental Health Day Accessorise with yellow!		Uniform Sale 2-4pm The Pod	Last day of term
Kinders		Infant Harvest Festival Assembly 8.30am - 9.30am			
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Reception		Infant Harvest Festival Assembly 8.30am - 9.30am			Rec H Forest school 9-11am Rec W Forest School 1-3pm
Year 1		Infant Harvest Festival Assembly 8.30am - 9.30am			
Year 2		Infant Harvest Festival Assembly 8.30am - 9.30am			
Years 3				Junior Harvest Festival Service 10am-11.30am	
Year 4				Junior Harvest Festival Service 10am-11.30am Boys U9A, B, C&D Rugby-v- Spratton Hall Details: https://sports.leicesterggmmar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6258802&SID=24	

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Year 4 (Cont.)				Girls U9A, B&C Hockey-v- Spratton Hall -Home Details: https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6258679&SID=81	
Year 5				Junior Harvest Festival Service 10am-11.30am	
Year 6			Girls U11B Hockey Team Sheet Details: Brooke Priors - Away 1pm https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6258674&SID=81 Boys U11A Rugby Team Sheet Details: Brooke Priors - Away 12.30pm https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6258814&SID=24	Junior Harvest Festival Service 10am-11.30am	

Key Dates and forthcoming events for Advent Term

School opens Monday 30 th October
Tuesday 31 st October Year 4 trip to see Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at Birmingham Hippodrome Theatre
Wednesday 1 st November - U10's A&B Brooke House Away fixture
Friday 3 rd November – 1C morning and 1A afternoon – Forest School



Headteacher Awards:

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

Charlie Hardwicke	Magnificent artwork
Maryam Ibrahim	Amazing artwork
Aidan Newton	Amazing Superhero work
Charlotte Rissbrook	Enthusiasm to learn question and enjoy her sessions
Myra Bansal	Extra effort with presentation and trying her best daily
Niya Patel	Settling into LGJS fantastically and producing beautiful work everyday
Lilianna Sattar	Creative ideas and support to everyone in the class

Pencil Winner Maisie Cao

House Points

St. Andrew's	St. Cuthbert's	St. Giles	St. Mary's
Paranvir Loyal	Leo Stewart	Sofiana Davda	Robin Young
Charlie Anf	Zuri Mody	Holly Allen	Amrit Biring
Zaara Makda	Jeona Aulak	Enzo Zarola	Keshav Solanki
Ariana Adat		Teddy Ellis	Yohya Kagzi
Garv Goyal		Ananya Bhardwaj	Abaan Khokhar
		Hana Rahuf	Amaya Lidar
			Arushan Dattani
			Freya Chakravarti
TOTAL 210	TOTAL 270	TOTAL 316	TOTAL 293

Dear Young Voices parents,

For our next Young Voices session (Friday 13th October), please could we ask the children to learn the following:

- *Wade in the Water* and *Go Down Moses* (from the *Get on Board* medley)
- *We Know the Way* (from the *Moana* mash up)

Thank you,
Mrs Wolfe and Mrs Tuck



Celebrating achievements and congratulations to the following children

- Kirrily D winner of year 6 girls' Cross-Country race at Rutland Water against Brooke Priors
- Isaac E-W was awarded 'Man of the Match' for his performance with Leicester Lions at a Rugby Festival
- Ruben H achieved his Little blue penguin stage in swimming
- Jaiya M has achieved stage 2 swimming level
- Lavani S achieved stage 6 gymnastics level
- Lara S achieved Little blue stage in swimming
- Sansa D achieved African stage at swimming
- Aryan S was the winner of the fitness test at Gymnastics survival fitness
- Thea H achieved Honors in both prep ballet and tap exams
- Kayaan S was awarded his Swim England 200m swimming badge
- Shanyu B completed Kind penguin stage in swimming
- Aarav P completed Macaroni swimming in stage
- Radha D has passed her purple belt in Martial Arts
- Masie C achieved her Tap prep grade with distinction and a commended theatre craft grade
- Louisa H achieved the Summer Reading challenge
- Belle C has passed Stage 1 swimming level and highly commended for her Ballet award
- Haniyah A achieved her Little Blue level in swimming
- Samarrah T achieving Grade 1 Ballet with distinction and Grade 1 Tap Dancing with merit



BBC 500 Words 2023

The BBC's 500 Word story writing competition launched this week, and we would like to encourage as many children as possible to enter.

The rules are simple! The children must write **an original fictional story in no more than 500 words**. It can be about any topic of their choice and the story will be judged on how entertaining it is, not on the accuracy of their spelling, grammar or punctuation. Although here at school, we still hope the children will work on hard on these too!



The story must be typed and this is where the children will need your help, please. All entries must be submitted by an adult and we would be very grateful if you could help your child with this. All details about how to upload the story can be found here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>

Entries can be submitted in two age categories, 5-7 and 8-11, and the closing date is **Friday, 10th November**.

There are prizes galore for the winning stories, including an invitation to Buckingham Palace and the chance to win Sir Lenny Henry's height in books!

We would also like to reward the children's effort and creativity by offering prizes in school. We would therefore ask that children bring a copy of their finished stories to either Mrs Wolfe (KS1) or Miss Davies (KS2) by the closing date. We will look forward to reading all entries and we will choose our very own winners from each age group.

Miss Davies and Mrs Wolfe

Christmas Card Project 2023

Dear parents,

Before half term each child designed an imaginative Christmas design with their class teacher. From these designs you can buy cards, gift tags, coasters and mugs with their designs printed on.

If you would like to order some cards, gift tags, coasters or mugs it couldn't be easier. You need to log onto the website, following the link and code on the form your child is bringing home.



You then order and pay online. The online shop CLOSES on Tuesday 17th October 2023. The designs will then be printed and sent back to school for us to distribute to you. NO cards, mugs etc can be ordered on or after this date.

The deadline for ordering is short due to our 2 week half term and securing an early November delivery date for purchased items to arrive back into school.

Please double check your child's name is correct when you log in, the computer scans the names and there are some inevitable errors. The spelling of names can be corrected by yourself when you log on.

Thank you and happy ordering!

Louise Hart
Art Co-ordinator

PE & Sport

It's been such a wonderful week of sport. Whilst we haven't gone anywhere, the opportunity to build and develop our own is just a great feeling. We introduced school to a new feel for INTRA League competitions across year 3 - 5. Congratulations to Isra, Georgia, Ranulph and Aabir who now lead the Badgers, Buzzards, Foxes & Hares.



We had great success at Brooke Priory, with Kirrily winning the U11 girls' race! Our U11 Warwick rugby festival was a full-on day but so rewarding. Our final week of term sees us take teams to Brooke Priory with the host experimenting in 4 a side hockey.

Reminders...

Sports kit is essential as we move to the Autumn/Winter months. White socks for PE Thursdays, full tracksuits for outdoor sports so that pupils can fully engage.

We can provide mouthguards at £3.00, available from reception however please note that our current stock is very limited. Please use these as plan B, if a mouthguard is lost or forgotten. Mouthguards are vital for rugby and hockey. On that note we have had a large number of children who have already 'borrowed' mouthguards this term, we would be grateful if you could pay for these at reception as soon as possible.

On the rugby field we leave September behind and the ground is softer and muddier. All boys in years 3-6 must have boots moving forward.

Any questions please contact the PE department harrisonh@leicestergrammar.org.uk

Match reports

U8-U11 Cross Country @ Rutland Water	29.09.23	<p>The LGJS Cross-County team were lucky to experience dry and warm conditions for their first race at Rutland Water, hosted by Brooke Priory. Eight schools attended the event and the children embraced the challenge of running the rugged course, which featured a long downhill stretch, followed by a tough uphill climb to the finish. The Year 3 boys and girls were first up, with Oscar coming back as first scorer in 14th, closely chased down by Ethan B in 15th. Other scorers were Harry D 21st, Subaig 23rd, Isaac L 26th and Daniel 37th. The Yr3 boys placed 5th team. For the girls, Valerie stormed to an awesome 6th place finish, with Kira following on in 9th. The girls packed well, with Mathilde 14th, Sienna D 15th, Ida 16th and Kayanna in 27th. The Yr3 girls team placed a super 2nd! Next up were the Year 4s. Enzo paced a great race to finish 5th, Arushan was 25th, Jack 30th, Benny 33rd, and Mehdi 34th. The Yr4 boys placed 6th team. For the girls, Sienna P ran confidently to finish in 5th, Amaya was 14th, Kira 21st, Maahi 36th, Ayanna 38th and Freya Chakraborti 39th. The Yr4 girls finished 4th team. Following on were our Year 5 teams, Ethan leading his team with a fantastic 3rd place finish, followed by Zane in 14th, Mikey in 22nd, Trinay in 39th, Toby in 41st and William in 42nd. The Yr5 boys placed 5th team. Aditi was first scorer back in a respectable 14th place, Georgia was 30th, Monary 33rd, Annabelle 34th, Ailidh 35th and Sasha 36th. The Yr5 girls team placed 6th team. Finally, it was the turn of our Year 6 runners. The boys had Jaimin finish as first scorer back in 21st, Leodeb in 30th, Arian 35th, Jayen 37th and Theo 38th. They placed 6th team. The LGJS team finished on a high, with Kirrily winning gold in the Yr6 girls race in confident fashion. She led the Yr6 girls' team to a 5th place finish, with Connie in 18th, Simran 37th, Amelie 38th, Eki 39th and Boni 41st. Well done to all the runners who were selected to represent LGJS in cross country.</p>	<p>Medal winners at Brooke Priory Cross -Country:</p> <p>Yr. 3 - Valerie Etok-Weiss (6th) Yr. 4 - Sienna Parmar (5th) and Enzo Zarol (5th) Yr. 5 - Ethan McNally (3rd) Year 6 - Kirrily Dubois (1st)</p>
U11A Warwick Rugby Festival (A)	29.09.23	<p>The U11 Warwick Festival is one of the highlights of the term and it did not disappoint this year. The coaching rotation in the morning was brilliant focusing on tackling, handling and rucking. Credit to needs to go to ALL the boys as we were moved up into the top ability pool and they handled themselves incredibly well against tough opposition. Lots to work on but the baseline and groundwork is definitely set ready for a superb term. Notable mention to Zaid Gaibie who showed excellent confidence in the tackle. Philip Wardlaw won player of the tournament for LGJS due to his outstanding work rate both in attack and defence.</p>	<p>Player of the tournament Phillip Wardlaw</p>



Cross-Country at Rutland Water

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Schools Cross Country League 2023 - Mallory Park

www.primarycrosscountry.org.uk

Mallory Park is the new host to the Leicestershire & Rutland Schools Cross Country League this autumn/winter. There is a new organiser this year and a **new online entry system**. **Parents are asked to register their child in advance for this year's league (by October 8th)**. Entry is free - the only charge is for parking, which is reduced for online entry. You can still enter your child on the day of the league races. It really helps the PE department if you are able to complete online entry, so we have a good idea of who to expect on the day.

We hope to see a good team of LGJS pupils entering this year. Races are open to pupils in Year 3 - Year 6, and also secondary school pupils.

There are individual and team medals to be won, along with opportunities to earn county selection!

To enter by October 8th, please use this

link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZLx2NxXU937EunpqCg-6HJ8VJr1gsd_79Y30cHI7H9ry9YQ/viewform

Mallory Park - Leicestershire & Rutland Schools Cross Country League Dates for your diary:

Saturday 28th October 2023

Saturday 18th November 2023

Saturday 2nd December 2023

The website lists more details, and will be updated by the organiser closer to the first race date.

If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Speed (speedl@leicestergrammar.org.uk).

Many thanks,

Mrs. Lucy Speed

Teacher of PE & Sport i/c of athletics



UniformSHOP



Uniform Sale in the Pod, accessed via Junior School reception, on Thursday 12th October 2023
2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Schoolwear

Description	Gender	75%	Price
Coat	Unisex	£12.50	£50.00
Blazer	Unisex	£23.50	£94.00
Girls Blue Cardigan	Girls	£8.00	£32.00
Girls Winter Dress	Girls	£13.50	£54.00
Girls White Blouse	Girls	£6.00	£25.00
Girls Summer Dress	Girls	£11.00	£44.00
Boys Jumper	Boys	£8.00	£32.00
Boys Shirt	Boys	£7.00	£28.00
Tie	Boys	£2.50	£10.00
Boys Trousers	Boys	£1.50	£6.00
Boys Shorts	Boys	£1.00	£10.00

Accessories

Description	Gender	75%	Price
Pe/Swim Bag	Unisex	£3.00	£12.00
Games Bag	Unisex	£11.00	£45.00
Book Bag	Unisex	£3.00	£12.00
Navy Junior Backpack	Unisex	£7.00	£28.00
Scarf	Unisex	£4.50	£19.00
Gloves	Unisex	£1.50	£6.00
Ear Warmers	Unisex	£2.50	£10.00
Beanie	Unisex	£3.50	£15.00
Sun Hat	Unisex	£2.50	£10.00
Baseball Cap	Unisex	£3.50	£14.00
Lab Coat	Unisex	£6.00	£24.00
Art Overall	Unisex	£5.00	£20.00

Sportswear

Description	Gender	75%	Price
Fleece	Unisex	£9.50	£38.00
White Pe Top	Unisex	£7.00	£28.00
Training Pants	Unisex	£10.00	£40.00
Base Layer Top	Unisex	£7.50	£30.00
Base Layer Leggings	Unisex	£7.50	£30.00
Hooped Games Socks	Unisex	£2.50	£10.00
Girls Games Shirt	Girls	£7.00	£28.00
Girls Skort	Girls	£10.00	£40.00
Boys Games Shirt	Boys	£7.00	£28.00
Boys Rugby Shorts	Boys	£6.50	£26.00
Cricket Fleece	Unisex	£9.00	£36.00
Cricket Top	Unisex	£7.00	£28.00
Cricket Trousers	Boys	£6.00	£24.00
Swimming Costume	Girls	£4.50	£18.00
Swim Shorts	Boys	£4.50	£18.00



PE & SPORT



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LEICESTER GRAMMAR JUNIOR SCHOOL **HOCKEY CAMP**

MONDAY 23 & TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER
MONDAY 18 & TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER

£35 for one day / £60 for two days

BOYS & GIRLS
YEARS 3-8

Registration at 9.30am

Collection at 3.00pm

Pack food and drink for the day - Warm clothes and any medication required.

Mouthguards & shinpads are essential, without them, *your child cannot play.*

Prizes to be won! From water bottles to shin pads and even sticks!



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For further information please contact:
harrisonh@leicestergrammar.org.uk



Autumn Open Morning

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

9.30AM - 12.00PM

Book your place at
www.lgs-junior.org.uk/visit-us

