



NEWSLETTER

LEICESTER GRAMMAR JUNIOR SCHOOL

DEAR PARENTS,

10th November 2023

Our act of remembrance took place today and, as ever, each pupil responded to the occasion in a respectful and reflective manner. Our memorial ceremony involves everyone in LGJS gathering around our flagpole, sharing prayers and listening to the Last Post. Our Head Boy and Head Girl lay the wreath of poppies. This year felt extremely poignant as we contemplate those affected by conflict, harmed, grieving and displaced. Even our youngest pupils understand the concept of peace and spent a minute in silence, being thoughtful.

Thank you for supporting our Pupil Voice charity day yesterday. The children were thrilled to be involved with our first ever 'Super Fun Sports Day', to raise money for some playground items for school and to make a donation to charity. You have matched your children's energy with generous sponsorships, thank you, I shall let you know the grand total next week.

5R brought light in to our assembly through the story of Diwali and I hope that you are able to enjoy a lovely weekend, with or without fireworks.

Sophia Ashworth Jones
Headmistress



Weekly Communications Round Up - Events & Reminders

	Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th	Friday 17 th
All years		Friends - Uniform Sale 2.30pm			
Kinders					
Reception					
Year 1					2P Forest School – A.M.
Year 2				Swimming 1.30 – 3.00pm	2BT Forest School – P.M
Year 3		3D Forest School			
Year 4					
Year 5			Swimming 1.30 – 3.00pm		
Year 6			Boys U11 A, Rugby Team Sheet Details: IAPS Regional Festival – Away – Fosse Way https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6478595&SID=24		Swimming 8.45am – 10am

Key Dates and forthcoming events for Advent Term:

Tuesday 21 st November	3CH Forest School
Wednesday 22 nd November	U11A & B Rugby – Ratcliffe - Home
Wednesday 22 nd November	U11A & B Hickey – Ratcliffe - Home
Thursday 23 rd November	Mixed U11A Swimming – The Elms – Home
Friday 24 th November	U10A & B Hockey – Ratcliffe – Away
Friday 24 th November	U10A & B Rugby – Ratcliffe – Away
Friday 24 th November	Rec W morning and Rec H afternoon – Forest School
Christmas diary dates:	
Wednesday 6 th December	Nativity - Kinders and Reception - LGJS Main Hall - 9.00am to 10.30am
Thursday 7 th December	Nativity Year 1 – LGJS Main Hall – 9.00am – 10.00am
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Service — Year 3 & Year 4 – St. Cuthbert's Church -2.00pm – 3.00pm – Further details to follow
Friday 8 th December	Nativity Year 2 - LGJS Main Hall – 9.00am – 10.30am
Wednesday 13 th December	Christingle Service – Year 5 & Year 6 Leicester Cathedral – 6.00pm – 7.00pm – Further details to follow



Headteacher Awards:

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

Thea Harrison	Brilliant written work
Teddy Ellis-Smith	Creative and engaging e-book about a famous mountain
Logan Cayless	Super maths work
Savraj Punia	Fantastic spelling
Aneel Johal	Crackertastic handwriting
Rose Vorley	Fantastic English work
Lux Prasad-Somani	Fabulous English writing

House Points



Pencil Winners:

St. Andrew's	St. Cuthbert's	St. Giles	St. Mary's
Ansh Hundal	Annabelle Fulton	Liliana Satar	Arushan Dattani
Evelyn Bedenham	Kayaan Shah	Harry Nurse	Toby Bains
Garv Goyal		Anaya Bhardwaj	Abaan Khokhar
			Robin Young
			Freya Chakraborti
			Keshav Solanki

Badge Winners

St. Andrew's	St. Cuthbert's	St. Giles	St. Mary's
Freya Chudasama	Maaria Jasat	Anya Bhalla	Bethan Thomas
Rasan Sengar	Aaron Taylor	Valerie Etok-Weis	Margaret Hawes
Ayanna Elezi	Reuben Gill	Humayl Iqbal	Ted North
Khalid Yusuff		Oscar Welsh	Eashan Karir
Maahi Obeja			Jack Lewis
Maya Patel			Georgia Elliott
Adam Mullan			Joel Humphris
TOTAL 528	TOTAL 525	TOTAL 622	TOTAL 646



Celebrating achievements and congratulations to the following children:

- Rocco G won' Man of the Match' last Sunday playing for Kibworth FC congratulations to Rocco
- Phoebe L received Star of the Week from Stagecoach for fabulous dancing and jumping
- Freya C has passed her level 3 gymnastics
- Aishani S passed her Grade 4 Piano exam
- Jasveen J has passed her level 3 gymnastics
- Niamh C-H took part in the Hinckley Annual Swimming Club Championships and won the following medals; gold in the 100 IM, Silver in backstroke and freestyle and bronze in breaststroke.
- Joel H was awarded 'Player of the Match' for his football team last Sunday
- Robin Y was awarded The Alan Cook Trophy for the Most Improved Golfer from Kibworth Golf Club together with 4 medals
- Riya C was awarded her 'Quentin Blake' Blue Peter Badge for her amazing book review.
- Jeona A has been selling poppies for Remembrance Day on behalf of the 1st Primethorpe Beavers.



Broughton Astley



Dear Young Voices parents,

For our next Young Voices session (Friday 10th November),

please could we ask the children to learn the following:

- *Do Lord Remember Me, Down by the Riverside, When the Saints Go Marching in, Swing Low Sweet Chariot, This Train is Bound For Glory* (from the Get on Board medley)
- *River Deep Mountain High*

Here is the link to the Music Room (where you can access all resources) if you haven't already signed up:

<https://yvmusicroom.com/parentRegisterReferral?code=MjUzNC8xNjk3MTI3Mzcx>

Thank you,





School Council

Children in Need fundraiser merchandise will be on sale at breaktimes next week (prices below)
Organisers will visit Kinders, reception and years 1 & 2 in their classrooms during the day.
Key Stage 2 children can visit 4C classroom at break and lunchtimes.

A reminder to wear something spotty, such as ears, a headband, tights, ties etc on Friday 17th November to support the Children in Need appeal. We would please ask for a donation of £1.00



Headbands £2.50



Pens £1.00



Guess the name giant Pudsey
£1.00 per entry.

Pudsey bear £5.00

Assembly with 5R this morning was an amazing colourful Diwali spectacle, With an array of songs and music instruments being played by the children.

Thank you to the parents who were able to join us this morning the children really appreciated you coming.



PE & Sport

What a week we've had with ALL our Year 5 & 6 pupils representing school at festivals, plus our super sports day hosted by our year 6 prefects, AND a swimming gala. Wow. Thank you to everyone involved. We wish our U11 boys the best of luck at the IAPS rugby festival Wednesday hosted by Ratcliffe College. Play well.

Rising Sports Stars

Kasen Chauhan for his neat, streamlined backstroke and attentiveness in the swimming pool
Ada Yaris for developing superb agility and powerful kick clear as a goalkeeper in hockey

Super Fun Sports Day

We are so pleased for our enthusiastic Y6 prefects and sports captains, who did a fantastic job organising an extremely successful 'Super Fun Sports Day' for our whole school.

We gave Y6 complete control of the day (with a little help from our PE Department) we are so impressed with the way they responded. From Kinders-Year 6, all children enjoyed a day of fun and games, raising money for 'Laureus Sport for Good' and fun playground equipment. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who generously sponsored our pupils. We will share the donation total with you once all the money has been collected in.





Match Reports

U11C Hockey v Stoneygate (A)	1/11/2023	The U11 C team played a fun and friendly fixture against local rivals Stoneygate School. Despite the game being very evenly matched Stoneygate took the lead with a goal in the first half. Strong passing allowed them to score another goal however Sirman Hundle in goal for LGJS made them work very hard for this goal as she made several saves one after another. The LGJS worked very hard and strong attacking runs from Pia Patel and Eleanor Chung gave us several shots on goal which finally paid off with a great goal from Pia Patel. In the final minutes of the game both teams looked like scoring but the game finished 2 goals to 1 to Stoneygate. Pippa Rissbrook and Aleyna Sadiq also deserve a mention for their great team work in defence. Well done to all girls involved!	Player Player Pia Patel
U11ABC Rugby v Fairfield (A)	8//11/2023	What a great afternoon of rugby at Fairfield which included Year 6 prep for the first time! The C team had a really fun afternoon with Mr Harrison and demonstrated perfectly how much they have improved. Mr Wilson was extremely happy with the B team particularly with Oliver and James from Year 6 Prep who caused the opposition constant problems winning games 10-2 and 6-2! The A team also performed the best they have done all year winning all 3 games (1-0 v Denstone; 5-2 v The Elms and 6-1 v Fairfield). Constant pressure and controlled aggression in the defence meant we forced the opposition into errors and strong running and accurate passing meant tries were aplenty! Well done to ALL year 6 (and prep!) for a superb afternoon	A- Charlie Hardwicke (CP) & Vikram Sahdev (PP) Oliver Shan and James Bolton
U11ABC Hockey v Fairfield (A)	8/11/2023	The A team played enjoyed their fixture at Fairfiled playing against 3 different schools. In the first fixture against Fairfield Prep the LGJS demonstrated excellence resilience in defence with some fantastic tackles and clearances from Lily Trystam. However Fairfield took advantage of a penalty corner to score a goal with a strong hit to win 1-0. Against a well organised team from Repton Prep the LGJS stayed calm under pressure and some great attacking runs from Philippa Hird broke into Repton's attacking third however the strong passing and communication from Repton broke through our defence and they won 2-0. The A team's positive approach ensures they worked excellently as a team an this helped them in the first few minutes in their last game against The Elms. Despite a period of play where The Elms won consecutive penalty short corners, they were unable to score against LGJS. Stand out players were Eki Iyasere whose energy to chase the ball down and fantastic saves from Ada Yaris as goal keepers. They were both key in denying The Elms a chance to score. LGJS then took advantage of a quick break to score. A great goal from Lucia Greathead, resulting in a 1-0 win for LGJS. The B team had a great trip to Fairfield, playing four exciting 10-minute games of hockey. The team improved their performance throughout the afternoon, developing stronger passes and using impressive elimination skills in attack, while making some excellent tackles and interceptions in defence. LGJS scored in every game (3 goals to Georgia and 1 to Pia). It was great to see confidence and belief build throughout the afternoon. Well done to all the girls on their performances.	A - Eki Iyasere and Ada Yaris B - PP Georgia Elliott (Yr5) and CP Aishani Sarkar for using reverse stick skills so calmly under pressure.
U10/U11 Swimming Gala v Fairfield (H)	9/11/2023	Superb to see us represent in a swimming gala so well! We had fantastic competition with LGJS ahead in the individual races, but Fairfield pulled it back with 7 relays wins, taking it to the last two races of the evening. Great to see Siena, Seb, Maya, Connie, Philip, Evelyn with individual 1st places!	Seb Geraghty for his superb wins at both individual and relays!

Super Fun Sports Day

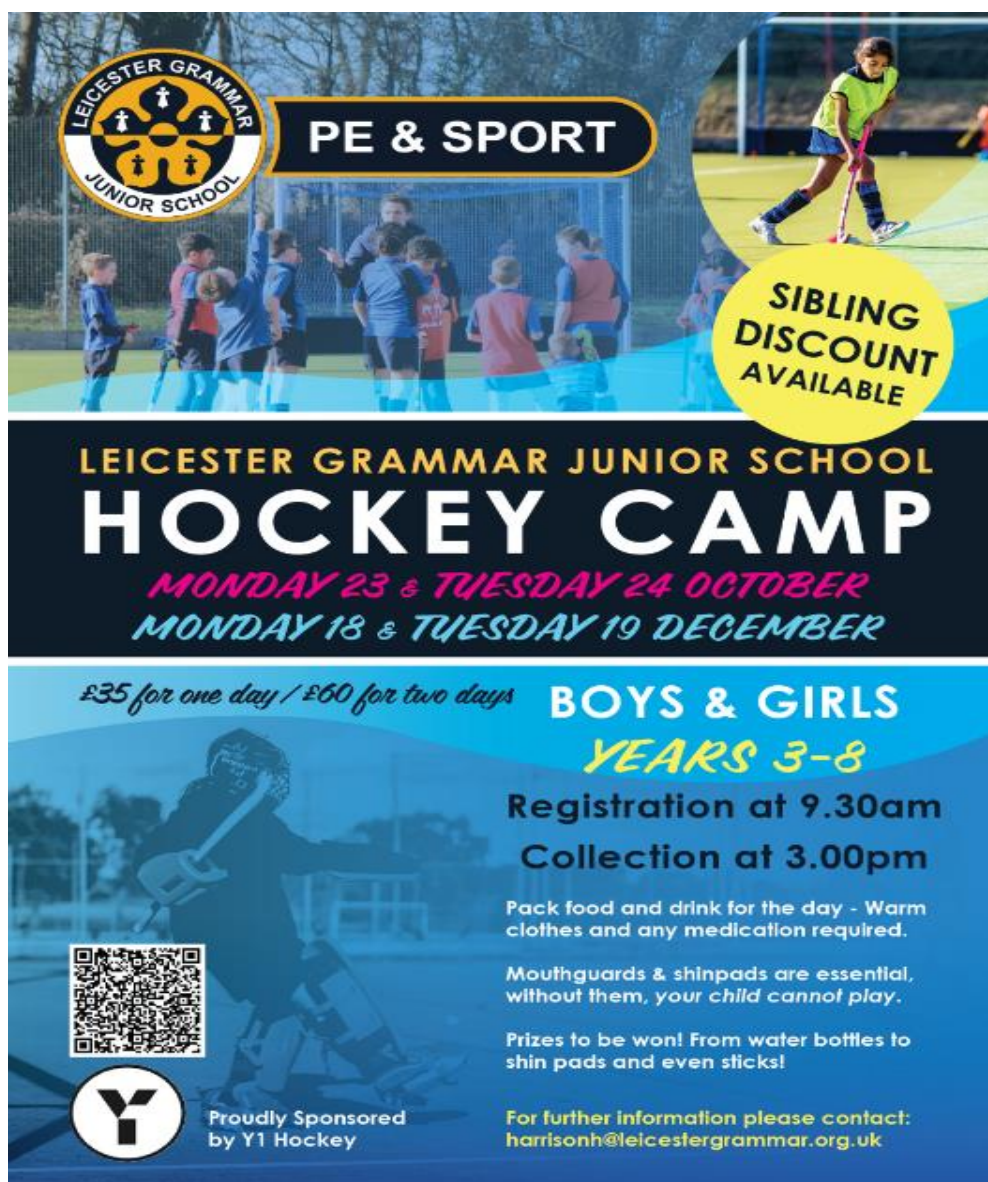
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LGJS HOCKEY CAMP is back!

As advertised, we are running our second camp of the year on Monday 18 / Tuesday 19 December. However we have some EXCITING news. In the afternoon for both days, we will be SWIMMING and playing INDOOR Hockey! It worked great last year and gives us plenty of opportunity if the weather is poor!

Please complete the registration form: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-IYS549WfUya2Lax_h3Pp8FPdbslUBIJr9nx6JxgC95UNTkwTkdWSIJWMzFMRkRCMEs2MidXNFg3WC4u



The poster features a collage of images: a group of children in blue and red sports kits on a field, a child in a green shirt playing hockey, and a child in a blue kit with a hockey stick. The Leicester Grammar Junior School logo is in the top left. A yellow circle with black text says 'SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE'. The main title 'HOCKEY CAMP' is in large white letters on a black background. Below it, the dates 'MONDAY 23 & TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER' and 'MONDAY 18 & TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER' are listed in pink and blue. The bottom section has a blue background with a child in a blue kit. It includes a QR code, a 'Proudly Sponsored by Y1 Hockey' logo, and contact information.

LEICESTER GRAMMAR JUNIOR SCHOOL
PE & SPORT
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!

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

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UniformSHOP



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

THE POD
NEAR THE FIRST AID OFFICE
FROM 2.30 - 4PM
TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2023

 UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE UNABLE TO OFFER REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES

 PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CARRIER BAGS TO HELP OUR ENVIRONMENT

Please look out for the exciting 'Design Our Logo' competition letter/flyer coming home with the children today. Details of how to enter are on the reverse of the leaflet together with the template to use to design the new Friends logo.

Please note the deadline for entries is Monday **20th November 2023**

Design Our Logo

Competition – Let's Get Creative

Hey there, creative kids!

Are you ready to have some fun and design a cool new logo for **Friends of LGJS**?

Rules:

- Make it any size you like.
- Use your favourite colours
- Draw it on paper or your tablet/computer – it's your choice.
- The deadline is **20 November**

Send Us Your Design:

Email your logo to
lgjsfriends@gmail.com

We're excited to see
what you create

Prizes:

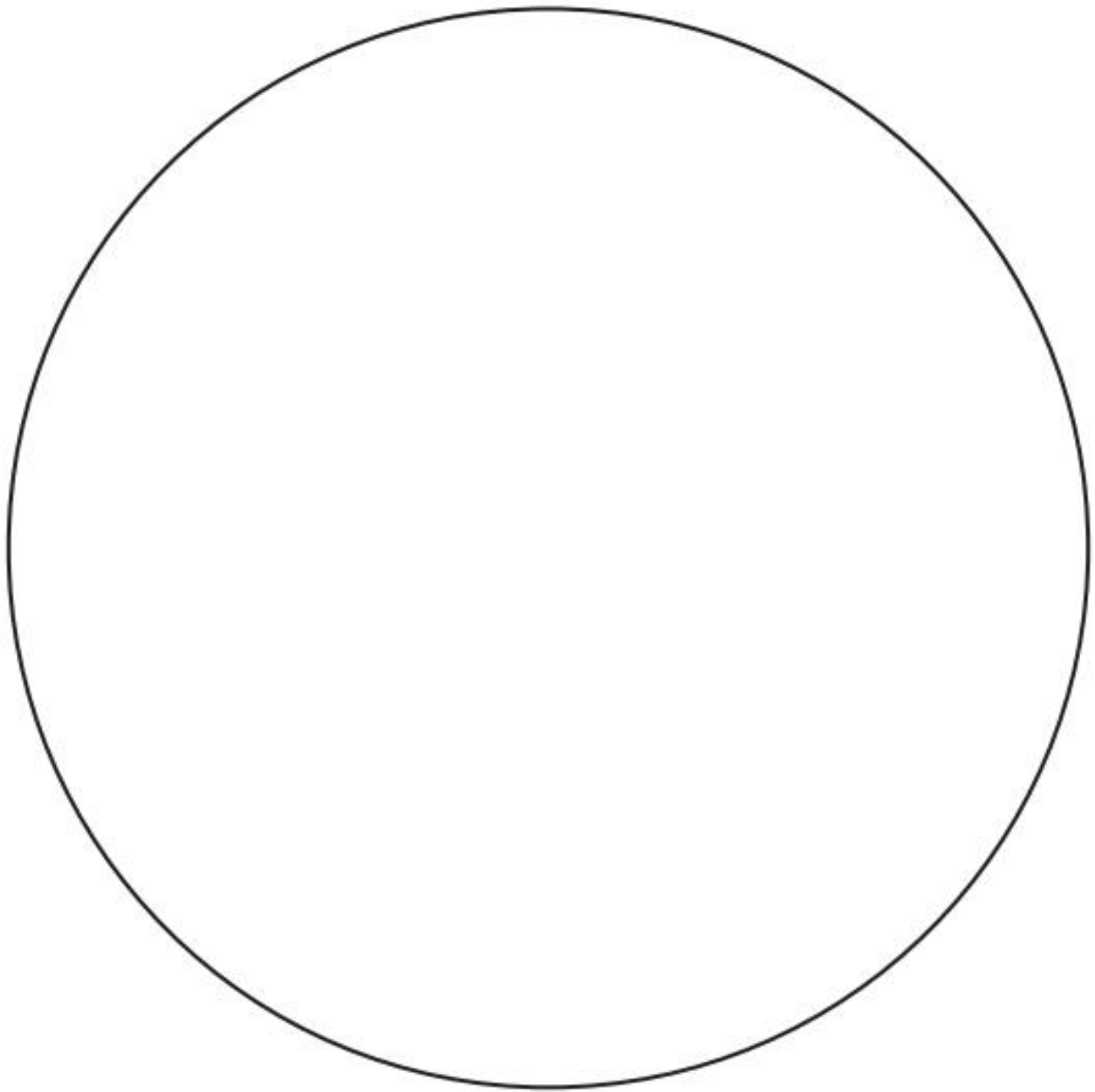
The best design will be our new logo. The winner and runners-up will get awesome prizes.

Ready, set,
design!



Design Our Logo

Competition – Let's Get Creative



Send Us Your Design:

Email your logo to **lgjsfriends@gmail.com**. Deadline **20 November**

Name:

Class:

A lovely photograph of some of our talented Pumpkin carving winners with their prizes after Preena and JT, from our Friends Committee had presented them.

