



NEWSLETTER

LEICESTER GRAMMAR JUNIOR SCHOOL

17th November 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone for entering into the spirit of Children in Need. It was a special assembly this morning focussing on 'peace' thanks to 5E, and we took some time to draw the lucky winners of the giant Pudsey Bear.

Over £200 was raised for Name the Bear and huge congratulations go to Aabir Mann and Lavani Singla. This contributed to our grand total of over £1150.

Our staff room wall now has the 'countdown to Christmas break' timetable so that we can be organised for the wind-up to the end of term. It certainly is a busy time of year with something happening almost every day. Please do keep an eye on your emails so that you don't miss out on any of our arrangements.

This weekend might include planning for the bake sale next Friday in aid of Save the Children. Thank you for your generosity, we look forward to receiving, selling and sampling some of your delicious offerings.

Have a super weekend.

With warmest wishes,

Sophia Ashworth Jones
Headmistress

Weekly Communications Round Up - Events & Reminders

Saturday 17th November – Round 2 Cross Country at Mallory Park - [Venue-Info-Mallory - Leicester\(shire\) and Rutland Schools Cross Country](#)

primarycrosscountry.org.uk) Please enter via the large arch on Church Road.

	Monday 20 th	Tuesday 21 st	Wednesday 22 nd	Thursday 23 rd	Friday 24 th
All years				Cake sale drop-off	Cake sale
Kinders					
Reception					Rec W AM Rec H Pm Forest School
Year 1					
Year 2				Class swimming	
Year 3		3CH Forest School			
Year 4	Class swimming				
Year 5			Class swimming	Mixed U11A Swimming – The Elms – Home https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6258605&SID=29	U10A Hockey – Ratcliffe – Away https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6258705&SID=81 U10B Hockey – Ratcliffe – Away https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6258707&SID=81 U10A Rugby – Ratcliffe – Away https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6258758&SID=24 U10 B Rugby – Ratcliffe – Away https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6258760&SID=24
Year 6			U11A Hockey– Ratcliffe - Home https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6258701&SID=81 U11B Hockey– Ratcliffe - Home	Mixed U11A Swimming – The Elms – Home https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6258605&SID=29	6SW Assembly 8.30am Class swimming

Year 6 (cont'd)			https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6258703&SID=81 U11C Hockey– Ratcliffe - Home https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6647099&SID=81 U11A Rugby – Ratcliffe - Home https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6258762&SID=24 U11B Rugby – Ratcliffe – Home https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6258764&SID=24		
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Key Dates and forthcoming events for Advent Term:

Tuesday 28 th November	3CH Forest School
Wednesday 29 th November	Rugby U1A, B & C – Wellingborough School & Spratton – Away @ Spratton Hall
Wednesday 29 th November	Rugby U10A - Wellingborough School & Spratton Hall – Away @ Spratton Hall
Thursday 30 th November	4D Class Assembly
Friday 1 st November	Rugby U9A & B - Ratcliffe College
Friday 1 st December	Rec T morning and Rec O afternoon – Forest School
Friday 1 st December	LGJS Friends SnowBall Disco Years 3 – 6 - 5.00pm-6.00pm Main Hall
Wednesday 6 th December	Nativity - Kinders and Reception - LGJS Main Hall - 9.00am to 10.30am
Wednesday 6 th December	LGJS Friends Movie Night 3.00pm-5.00pm Main Hall
Thursday 7 th December	Nativity Year 1 – LGJS Main Hall – 9.00am – 10.30am
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
Monday 11 th December	Year 1 & 2 Pantomime Loughborough Theatre Trip -Peter Pan
Tuesday 12 th December	Kinders & Reception The Curve Theatre Trip – The Owl who came for Christmas
Tuesday 12 th December	Year 5 Beaumanor Hall Trip
Wednesday 13 th December	Christingle Service – Year 5 & Year 6 Leicester Cathedral – 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 14 th December *	Junior School Christmas Lunch * For children who normally have PACKED LUNCH ONLY – if you would like to order Christmas lunch at a charge of £3.45, please use the form on the link below: https://forms.office.com/e/JDb2tHZTML
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and last day of term - school finishes for Christmas: KS1 - 11.30am (with siblings); KS2 - 12.00 pm



Headteacher Awards:

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

Samarah Thomas	Beautiful German singing
Leo Stewart	Beautiful singing in German
Theo Millward	Beautiful singing in German 'off by heart!'
Simar Dhami	Fantastic shape work
Ayvah Kang	Fantastic written work
Layla Somani	Superduperamazing subtraction



Pencil Winners:

St. Andrew's	St. Cuthbert's	St. Giles	St. Mary's
Israa Mullan		Sofiana Davda	Bella Bhandari
Khadijah Yousuf		William Harrison	Kayanna Sandhu
Shayan Raja		Daisy Morris	

Badge Winners

St. Andrew's	St. Cuthbert's	St. Giles	St. Mary's
Kirily Dubois	Charlotte Rissbrook	Harry Ashraf	Tommy Gilmour
Zhanvi Rayarel	Aabit Mann	Iyla Mistry	Aarav Bagga
	Hakan Shaban	Boni Budhdeo Sherwin	Jayen Bhandari
	Mikhai; Tyukin	Sophia-Jasmine Ashraf	Pai Patel
	Azlan Baba	Louise Hawkins	Amelie Armitage
	Pryal Doshi	Hannah Hawkins	Theo Humfrey
	Myra Bansal	Isaac Etok-Weiss	Grayson Howarth-Spain
	Lennon Weiner	Sienna-Rose Hayre	Ethan Shaffu
		Anaiyaa Bains	
		Rian Purochit	
TOTAL 626	TOTAL 625	TOTAL 748	TOTAL 761

Celebrating achievements and congratulations to the following children:

- Tinka C received her Blue Peter book review badge for reviewing Romeo and Juliet and the Harry Potter series of books.
- Amara T has completed Turtles level at swimming
- Jaiya M received her Blue Peter book review badge
- Isla L received a medal for her progress in her backstroke swimming from her swimming teacher
- Mathilde H has achieved her stage 4 gymnastics, she also was 'gymnast of the week' and received a certificate, Mathilde also was 'Star of the Day' at Mkt Harb. Youth Netball Cub too.
- Chloe C received her Blue Peter book review badge
- Delilah G was awarded her Rainbows Bronze award and her Theme award.
- Samriddhi S achieved her gymnastics stage 8 and received her medal and certificate



Super Fun Sports Day

We are so proud to announce that our Super Fun Sports Day, the brain child of some of our Year 6 girls:

Eki, Tvisha, Amelie, Aishani and Hannah, has raised a phenomenal sum of **£3247.10**

Half the proceeds will be donated to the Laureus Sport for Good charity and the other half going towards playground items and storage.

Thank you to all our LGJS parents, family and friends for supporting this venture.

School Council

Children in Need fundraiser merchandise was extremely popular and 4C sold the last Pudsey bear by Wednesday this week to this lucky young man picture below

We are so excited to share that with your support we have raised

£1152.82



Polite reminder – Nut-free school

We have noticed that there are a few snacks containing nuts being brought into school inadvertently. A reminder to parents, please could you check snacks before sending them with your child to school for nuts. Some snack/cereal bars contain almonds or peanuts.

Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation.



PE & Sport

A relatively quiet week for sport with our superb U11 IAPS rugby team showing spirit at Ratcliffe on Wednesday. Wishing all our runners for the weekend at Mallory Park this Saturday 18th November.

Mrs Speed still has numbers that have not been collected (she has them on her desk!). If you are a new entry please go straight to the registration tent on the morning. Further information is at: <https://www.primarycrosscountry.org.uk/>

Rising Sports Stars

- Isra Mullan for her tenacity and progress in hockey.
- Aria Bal for her fantastic understanding of the fireworks dance and leading her class.

Match Reports

U11 IAPS @ Ratcliffe	11/15/2023	A superb day at Ratcliffe College where all the boys played proper rugby. The day started (predicably!) slow when we succumbed to the hosts 3-1. After a decent break and a re-focus we performed much better beating Westbourne 5-1. An uncharacteristically lax performance in the next game against Laxton ended 1-1 and we ended the morning with a very positive result beating Fairfield 2-1. Despite us saving our best performance for the last group game against Stamford we were unlucky to lose 2-0 but showed fantastic character and determination - particularly in defence. Finishing 3rd in our group saw us play Wellingborough in the 'play off' game and we were totally dominant winning 3-1. Well done boys, I hope you enjoyed; you did the school proud.	Players Player was a draw with the following getting 3 votes each: Mikhail, Teddy, Charlie & Ethan. CP goes to Ethan and Teddy
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Dear Young Voices parents,

For our next Young Voices session (Friday 24th November),

please could we ask the children to learn the following:

- **Walking Medley (with movement!)**

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, Mrs Wolfe and Mrs Tuck

Christmas Craft Morning – Prospective Parents and children aged 2-6

If you know any prospective parents who may be interested in Leicester Grammar Junior please pass on the enclosed information and link about our Christmas Craft Morning on 1st December (new applications for September 2024 close on 7th December)

Booking link <https://lgs.applicaa.com/events/46>



Toys on the Table charity Christmas appeal

This year we would like to invite you to join with us in supporting the amazing work of 'Toys on the Table'. This charity works across the Leicester and Leicestershire area to provide toys and gifts for children, regardless of faith, who might otherwise not receive anything during the festive season. We will be talking to our pupils about how small acts of kindness have the potential to make a significant impact on the local community.



If you would like to support this charity, please bring any donations of **NEW** toys or gifts to school and leave them at reception or under the Christmas tree. The donations will be collected by the charity on the 14th December, so we would kindly ask for donation from now and up to the 13th December. The Charity have asked, if at all possible, for some gifts for either girls or boys aged 8 year and older, up to the age of 16 years.

All donated toys must be new and will be inspected before distribution to ensure they meet health and safety standards, therefore please **do not wrap** anything. The charity will wrap the gifts once categorised. Please do not donate chocolates or sweets, the charity is unable to distribute these due to allergens.

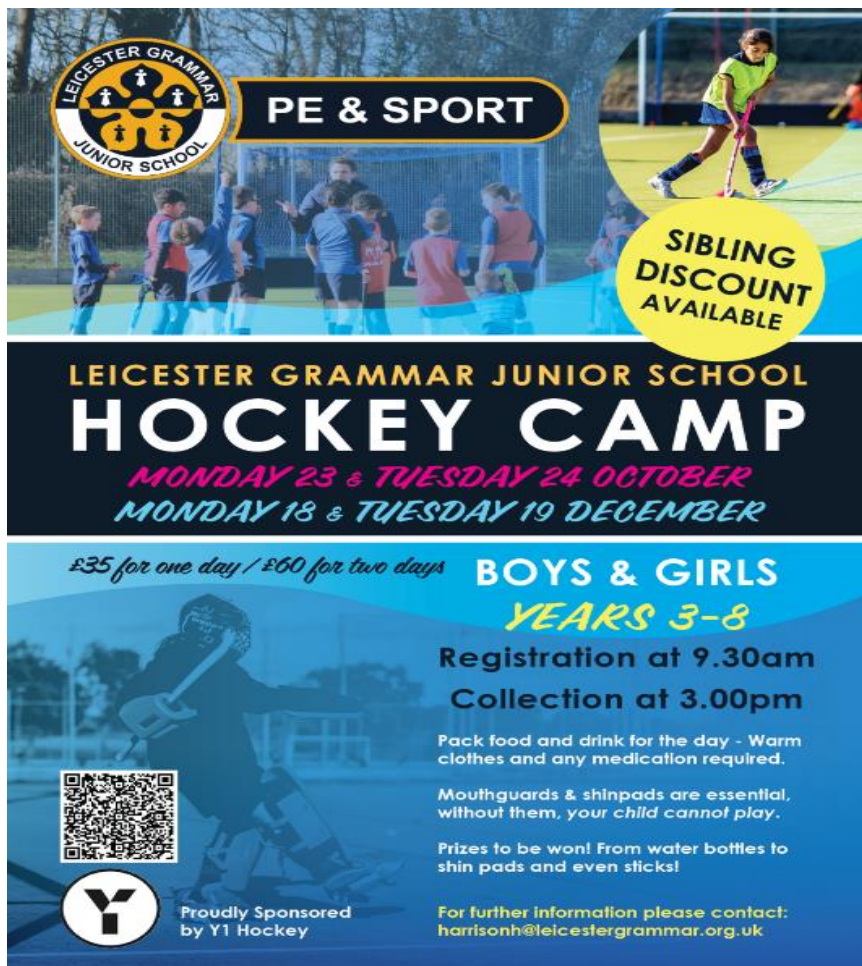
To find out more about the charity, please visit their website: <https://www.toysonthetable.org.uk/>

Thank you for your support.

LGJS HOCKEY CAMP is back!

As advertised, we are running our second camp of the year on Monday 18th/Tuesday 19th 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 in action. The Leicester Grammar Junior School logo is in the top left. A yellow circular badge in the top right says 'SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE'. The main title 'HOCKEY CAMP' is in large white letters on a black background, with dates 'MONDAY 23 & TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER' and 'MONDAY 18 & TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER' in pink and blue script below it. Pricing is listed as '£35 for one day / £60 for two days'. The target audience is 'BOYS & GIRLS YEARS 3-8'. Registration and collection times are 9.30am and 3.00pm respectively. A QR code is provided for registration. A Y1 Hockey logo is in the bottom left, and contact information is in the bottom right.

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HOCKEY CAMP
MONDAY 23 & TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER
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£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 & shin pads 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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