



NEWSLETTER

LEICESTER GRAMMAR JUNIOR SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

19th April 2024

What a colourful week we have had! Huge thank you to the Sports department, LGJS Friends and families for supporting our first ever mini marathon Colour Run. Even the weather was kind to us yesterday as we staggered and sprinted our way around the course, raising money for the Alder Hey children's charity and Children's cancer and leukaemia group. Thank you for your generous donations, we are tipping over £4500 already - amazing!

Details of how you can donate can be found below.

Have a super weekend,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "SJA", with a wavy line extending from the end.

Sophia Ashworth Jones
Headmistress

Weekly Communications Round Up - Events & Reminders

	Monday 22 nd April	Tuesday 23 rd	Wednesday 24 th	Thursday 25 th	Friday 26 th
All years					
Kinders					
Reception		Reception T Class Assembly			
Year 1					
Year 2				Football Tournament (no class swimming)	2BT Forest School AM 2JT Forest School PM
Year 3					
Year 4					
Year 5		Year 5 Residential Trip Meeting 3.45pm – 4.30pm	Class Swimming U10A,B,C & D Boys Cricket -v- Stamford – Away https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6934450&SID=9 U10A,B & C Girls Cricket -v- Stamford – Away https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6934452&SID=9		
Year 6	U11A,B & C Girls football -v- Brooke Priory - Away https://sports.leicestergrammar.org.uk/pu_MatchTeamSheet.asp?ID=164&FID=6848018&SID=26			6LW Class Assembly	Class Swimming

Key Dates and forthcoming events for Trinity term

Tuesday 30 th April	3LH Forest School
Tuesday 30 th April	2JT Class Assembly
Tuesday 30 th April	Year 5 The Everdon Activity Centre trip Daventry
Wednesday 1 st May	Class photos
Wednesday 1 st May	U11A Boys and Girls Cricket -v- Ratcliffe
Wednesday 1 st May	Year 5 & 6 Primary Swimming Gala
Thursday 2 nd May	Parent workshop – e-safety 5.00pm – 6.00 pm
Friday 3 rd May	4T Class Assembly – Date correction
Friday 3 rd May	U10A,B & C Boys & Girls cricket -v- Fairfield Prep school Away
Monday 6 th May	Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 French residential trip
Monday 13 th May	Year 2 Beaumanor Hall Pirate Day Trip
Tuesday 21 st May	Summer Concert 5.30pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 4 Residential Grafham Water
Friday 24 th May	School finishes for Half Term – (full day)
Monday 3 rd June	First Day of Term
Future Events	
Friday 7 th June	Year 3 Big Camp
Tuesday 11 th June	Year 5 Cuffley Wood Residential
Monday 17 th June 2024	Sports Week
Monday 17 th June	Year 1 & 2 1.30pm – 3.00pm parents invited
Wednesday 19 th June	Years 3-6 8.30am – 4.00pm Parents invited
Thursday 20 th June	Kinders and Reception 1.30pm -3.00pm parents invited
Friday 21 st June	Triathlon Year 5 & 6 time to be confirmed parents invited
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 6 Drama Production
Thursday 27 th June	Year 6 Drama Production
Friday 28 th June	Year 6 Leavers Party
Monday 1 st July	Years 3-6 Sports Awards
Tuesday 2 nd July	Prize Giving 1.30pm – 3.30pm Year 6 parents and Prize winners parents (these will be notified)
Thursday 4 th July	School finishes 12.00pm – (Half day)

Important general reminders

Early Morning Club

As always, there is a high demand for our EYFS (Kinders and Receptions classes) early morning drop off (8.00am - 8.15am) provision. Places are limited to 16 and are allocated on a first come, first served basis and we kindly request that you only use the service when you need to make a rapid exit from the car park. We would also request that parents directly hand over their own child to the early morning supervisors and do not hand over the children of others alongside their own child.

Lateness

Students should arrive at school ready to go to their classrooms at **8.15am** via the playground door entrance. Class registration closes at 8.30am promptly, when a buzzer will sound. If your child arrives after 8.30am then they must **sign in** at the Reception desk to ensure that they are added to class registers.

Absences

Please log onto 'My School Portal' to report absences, this is a quick and easy way to inform us of a child's absence and also request any time off for appointments or exceptional time needed off requests.

Communication

Please be aware that school communications are sent to parents via **My School Portal**. Information sometimes requires a response; It is important that prompt action is taken with some communication and additional consent forms. Please let the reception office know if you are experiencing any difficulties with communication via MSP and they will look into this further junioroffice@leicestergrammar.org.uk. We appreciate that WhatsApp groups are helpful for reminders however please note that they are not official lines of communication.

Lunch Menu

New School Lunch Menus are now available to view on the website [Leicester Grammar Junior School - Food and Catering \(lgs-junior.org.uk\)](http://leicestergrammarjunior.school/food-and-catering)

Parking issues this week

Monday morning saw an uninvited guest take a stroll through the carpark to the surprise of many!



When it couldn't find an appropriately marked parking bay it made its way to the exit (via the hedge)





Headteacher Awards:

Louie Shaffu	Brilliant architecture at Forest School
Shanyu Bora	Fantastamazing writing
Aabir Mann	Fabstastic writing
Hannah Hawkins	An outstanding approach towards reading
Louisa Hawkins	An outstanding approach towards reading
Niya Patel	An amazing book review
Jaikara Aulak	Amazing Africa research
Emilia Blackmore	Fantastamazing maths
Krishiv Kalra	Fast and Fantastic writing
Samriddhi Singh	Crackertastic writing
Aditi Kapoor	Magnificent needlework
Aarav Bagga	Amazing needlework
William Harrison	Amazing needlework
Aria Bal	Superb written work
Genevie Cao	Superb written work

Celebrating achievements and congratulations to the following children



- Amar T has passed Violin Grade 3
- Hanna M has passed stage 1 swimming
- Phoebe L was awarded Star of the Week from Stage Coach for her dancing and singing
- Ananya B has passed Little Blue Stage in swimming
- lyla M has passed Grade 1 Clarinet with Distinction
- Daniel H has passed Africa stage in swimming
- Simar D has passed Macaroni stage in swimming
- Rohan B-P has been awarded 5th Kyu and his purple belt in Karate
- Niamh C-H has passed Stages 5 & 6 swimming
- Aurpra P has passed Turtles swimming stage
- Ariya B has passed Grade 1 Flute with Distinction
- Leela Prasad has passed Grade 1 Flute with Distinction
- Priyal D has passed Grade 3 Flute with Distinction
- Amelie Armitage has passed Grade 4 Flute with Distinction
- Kee Han S has passed Grade 8 Piano with Distinction
- Mathilde H has passed Adelie stage in swimming. Bronze and Silver Gymnastics levels
- Priyal D was awarded 'Star of the Month' at Survival fitness
- Connie K was awarded 2023 Club swimming champion for 11yr Girls by Sharks swimming Club. Connie also won 2 Silver and 6 Gold medals at the City of Leicester Spring swimming meet; she was also crowned 12yr age group 1st Runner Up by Leicestershire & Rutland Amateur Swimming Association.]
- Simar D was awarded Best Improved at Survival Fitness Club
- Sansar D was awarded Best Skills at Survival Fitness Club
- Oscar W has become a member of a Golf Club
- Yahya K was awarded Best Improved at Survival Fitness Club
- Lara S has passed Rockhopper swimming stage
- Avi S has passed Turtle swimming stage





THANK YOU!

I received a card from one of the food banks we supported over Easter. Thank you for being so generous and kind. I was able to give the chocolate eggs to the families - it was wonderful to see how happy it made them!

Mrs Hanley



Please click on the link below if you would like to donate

Help raise £4000 to support Children's Cancer & Leukaemia and Alder Hay Children's Charity.



PE & Sport


We hope you had a great time running the Mini Marathon! It's a serious achievement 2.6 miles the longest I would've thought many of the children have run! Incredibly proud department. The colour run aspect, well whoop whoop! Thank you to the friends, we seriously enjoyed our day. Looking forward to hearing about the donations we managed to compile for the two charities.

Good luck to our swimmers at the English Schools today, hosted by Repton. Next week sees ALL our Year 6 girls experience football at Brooke Priory festival. Then ALL year 5 will play cricket, yes cricket away to Stamford on Wednesday! – click on the links above in the calendar for more details, including timings.

Rising sport stars

- Ryu Prasad-Somani for doing her best in all P.E lessons and showing excellent ball control in tennis and cricket.
- Bella Verma for a superb bowling action, smashing the stumps many times!

Match Reports

14 th April 2024	Golf – Kibworth GC	<p>LGS had 4 entrants into the County golf event held at Kibworth. Noah, Eesha & Anay from the Junior school, as part of a team and Oliver individual. All finishing within the top 25 of the 75 field! Conditions were perfect for the current time of year, the fairways and greens played true and winter rules applied.</p> <p>Anay is finding his way with a new set of clubs, his driver especially was on fire! But it's around the greens he finds his real touch, able to get up and down with such control. Eesha his older sister in Year 8 is becoming a superb golfer, her yardage from the tees and solid approaches to the green, gave her a tidy round, both the Patels finishing with 33 points. Noah though playing off 11 handicap finished with 43 points! A really fantastic effort after a rough winter for golfers.</p> <p>As a team they won the event as LGS Trust! Meaning they qualify to represent Leicestershire at the National finals, Woodhall Spa on the 10th July.</p> <p>Anay seen here in the middle with his trophy</p> 
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PE Department



WE NEED YOU!



Can you help? We are looking for volunteers to provide a STEM-related activity to engage young people on Saturday 15th June 2024.

We'd love to hear from you!

Email:
brightsparks@leicestergrammar.org.uk



BAKE SALE

26 APRIL 2024

2.30 - 4PM
JUNIOR SCHOOL ENTRANCE

Please help us by **bringing either a baked good or donating a baked treat***

Please drop all baked goods to the school office

*No NUTS. Ingredients list required thank you.





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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 26th	MUGA Bake Sale (2.30-4pm)
JUNE 7th	Eid Afternoon Tea (3.30-5pm)
JUN 17-20th	Sports Week
JUNE 22nd	Family Event (Time TBC)