

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the second part of our spring term, I hope that you have had a wonderful break. Please note the attached list of dates, it contains key events/information for this term.

World Book Day—Thursday 3rd March

Please refer to the letter that was sent out yesterday regarding World Book Day. We look forward to welcoming parents for our coffee and book sharing morning, as well as giving the children the opportunity to share their favourite books during the afternoon.

Year 3 & 4 Performing Arts Experience—By Naeem, Sienna, Lana, Destiny and Kaunapenda

On Thursday 25th February Year 3 and Year 4 took part in a performing arts day with other L.E.A.D schools. The event was held at The College Street Centre; once we were there we were split into groups for the day. Our tasks were to sing, act and dance. We had a fantastic time participating in the three events and learning new skills.

Photography Exhibition—By Naeem Year 4

During photography club, I enjoyed that we were able to take photos from different angles, and use a variety of techniques. My favourite picture was the photo I took using the water splash technique. The group enjoyed sharing our photographs with parents during our photography exhibition on Wednesday 24th March, it was lovely to see so many parents looking at our work. Year 4 look forward to showcasing further photography work for children and parents to see.

Science

This half term every class has a science focus for learning. The children have already been busy thinking about questions that they wish to investigate. The overall topic question for each year group and the pupil that thought of the question is listed below:

Year 1: Where do materials come from? (Janna)

Year 2: Why do animals live in different places? (Liam)

Year 3: I wonder what makes people want to keep eating sugar? (Aayan)

Year 4: If there weren't any animals in the world, would we be alive? (Safia)

Why do humans have bones? (Ibrahim Nissar)

Year 5: What would the impact of gravity be, if someone put a can of baked beans on each planet? (Sam Coss)

Year 6: How do light and electricity affect our lives? (Zain)

Bike Stand

After the parents' survey carried out in October, a request was made for a bike stand to be installed at school, to enable children to safely store bikes. Environment Council investigated where a bike stand would be most accessible, and decided that it would be ideal for it to be placed next to the existing scooter stand. The bike stand will be installed shortly, and we look forward to seeing more children cycling to school, but only of course if they remember to wear their helmets! We always appreciate any suggestions from parents, so please ensure you continue to share any ideas with teachers or myself.



School Uniform

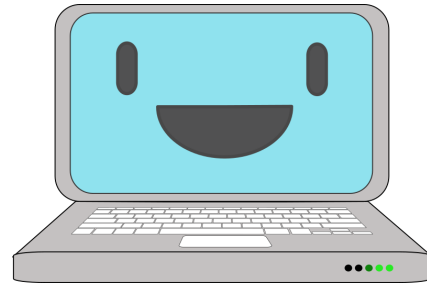
We understand that some pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 have misplaced their school ties. If your child has lost their tie, please ensure a new tie is purchased from the office for a cost of £5. If the tie is faulty in any way please inform a member of staff, and then we can replace the tie for you. We really appreciate all your support with introducing the blazers and ties for Year 5 and Year 6, we know the children enjoy wearing them, and continually receive comments from visitors about how smart and grown up they look.

Maths Challenge by Miss Hopkin

Memory size on a computer is measured in bytes.

How much is a byte? What about:

- a kilobyte
- a megabyte
- a gigabyte
- a terabyte



Headteacher's Award:



Swans:	Nathan	for improved concentration and focus during his yoga sessions.
	Sama	for settling well into her new school and becoming more confident in speaking and listening.
Yr 1:	Ibraheem	for working hard in maths demonstrating great confidence.
	Fatimah	for focusing on her work and always listening carefully to instructions.
Yr 2:	Mohammed	for trying hard to improve his handwriting and presentation.
	Zahraa	for applying herself well during our practise SATs week.
Yr 3:	Lulya	for practising explaining her maths understanding at home.
	Mohammed	for growing in maturity and doing the right thing.
Yr 4:	Rehan	for showing great enthusiasm throughout the acting workshop.
	Sienna	for demonstrating excellent confidence in our assembly this week.
Yr 5:	Asif	for persevering and demonstrating excellent resilience with his maths work.
	Nia	for working well with her partner in maths to solve some of her questions.
Yr 6:	Zara	for persevering with her circuit to create a moving picture.
	Saaim	for showing excellent focus in order to create a complete circuit.

Very kind regards

Mrs Pemberton