

LYONS HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dinner Menu: Week 1 (Winter Menu)

“TOGETHER WE LEARN FOR LIFE”

CHANGES TO NEWSLETTER:

Please be advised all new additions/ changes to the newsletter will be highlighted by a green box or text, **urgent and important matters will be in red**, to bring this to your attention and any information relating to The Friends will be in blue.

NOTICEBOARD—COMMUNITY EVENTS

We will be displaying community event posters in the outside display board on the left-hand side wall as you come into school and also on the noticeboard in the side entrance foyer to the car park. This weeks events are as follows: Pass Football After School Football Club—18 January—29 March 2018, Citizens Advice Flyers, First Stop Centre—Sunday Learning Classes/Confidence and Wellbeing, SCS Football Camp— Braintree Leisure Centre.

SICKNESS :

Please note that if your child is poorly could you please call to advise the school office before 9am each day. This applies for every day that they are unable to attend school. Please note that any child with sickness or diarrhoea must be clear for at least **24 hours** before returning back to school. – Many thanks for your co-operation.

SHARON MCOR-MICK DROP IN SESSIONS

Mrs McCormick will be continuing with her drop in sessions this year. The dates are as follows: 8/12/17—8-9am

Non Pupil Day

Please note that the remaining 3 non pupil days for 2017/2018 have been set as follows: 2 Jan 2018, 9 Feb and 22 June 2018.

BREAKFAST CLUB

If you are wishing for your child to have breakfast at breakfast club please note that the children need to be attending this club by 8.20 am to receive breakfast. Many Thanks Kim

PLANNED TRIPS:

We would like to keep you updated on trips that each year group have booked for this term and for next year:

January 2018—Year 5 Swimming—info to follow
 17 January 2018—Year 1 Glastonbabies At Lyons Hall —info to follow
 22 January 2018—Year 3 Trip to Mandir Temple, Neasden—info to follow
 5 February 2018—Barnardos concert at The Barbican—info to follow
 13 March 2018—Year 1 Trip to Braintree Museum—info to follow
 4 July 2018—Year 5 trip to Planetarium Royal Observatory—info to follow

CLASS OPEN MORNINGS

These class open mornings will be taking place from 8.50—10am on the following dates:

4K 13/12/17, 3Q 12/3/18, 3P 14/3/18, 2B 19/3/18, 3R 26/3/18, 2C 21/3/18, 2A 23/3/18, 1D 30/4/18, 1E 2/5/18, 1F, 3/5/18, 6N 19/6/18, 6O 20/6/18. Invitation letters will be sent home one week before the open morning sessions.

The open mornings maybe subject to change but will give advanced warning if these dates change.

LUNCHTIME ROTA:

Please note that following rota will apply for children going straight into the Hall at 12.15pm for their lunch.

| Menu Week | Year |
|-----------|--------|
| Week 2 | Year 4 |
| Week 3 | Year 5 |
| Week 4 | Year 6 |
| Week 1 | Year 3 |

SCHOOL CLOSURE INFORMATION

In case of school closure due to inclement weather please note that we will be informing parents/carers by **email and text** in the first instance via pmx parentmail and then the school will contact Essex County Council to update their weblink and the local radio stations. To see if schools are closed you can visit <https://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Dates/Pages/Emergency-School-closures.aspx>. For your information any future closures will be notified in this way. Kind Regards Mr A D Smith - Headteacher

[Applications for Reception 2018 places](#)

Applications for September 2018 are now open and the relevant booklets have been published are on the webpage: <http://www.essex.gov.uk/Education-Schools/Schools/Admissions/Pages/Primary-and-Secondary-Education-in-Essex.aspx>.

Photography at Events

Please note that we are happy for you to take photographs at school events such as assemblies for home and family use but we would like to request that the recordings/pictures **DO NOT** get posted to social media sites under any circumstances.

Many thanks for your co-operation—Mr A D Smith

The following children were awarded certificates/medals in the celebration assembly on **Friday 8 December 2017**: **Football** - James Edwards and Recep Almas - PASS Football Medal. **Dance** - Faye Wood and Scarlett Coles – Certificates and medals. Finley Petts – Medals, Ella-Rose Hursit – Irish Dance Trophy and medals. **Swimming** - Scarlett Dufosse, Max Dufosse, Joseph Mead, Xanthe Hopkins, Skye Hopkins and Jake Roberts – Certificate. **Karate** - Luke Bradshaw – Yellow and white Belt, Harvey Croft – Yellow Belt and Certificate, Isabelle Mcnamara – Certificate. **Other Awards** Jessica Allison – Horse riding rosettes with Woody, Jessica Rumbelow – Gymnastic Certificate, Henry Waight – St John Ambulance Certificate and badge, Zoe Robinson - St John Ambulance Certificate and badge, Carl Robinson - St John Ambulance Certificate and badge. **Dodgeball Tournament** - Charlie Watson, Carl Robinson, Joshua Ling, James Apps, Imogine Whisken, Elena Peralta-Simmons, Heidi Brown. **Tidy Classroom** KS1 – 1E, KS2 – 3Q

MORNING/AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday:

Girls Football Years 5/6 on astro 8am—8.40 am **starting again 8/1/18**
 Rugby Tots EY/Yr1/Y 2 Club—astro from 3.15—4.15 pm
 Choir in Library 11.50—12.20 Years 3 to 6
 Braintree Town Girls Football 4—5pm on astro Yrs 1—6—**cancelled 11/12/17**

Tuesday:

Boys Football Years 5/6 8.00 am—8.40am on astro **starting again 9/1/18**
 SCS Football on Astro (Years 1-6) 3.20-4.20am—**starting again in the new year**

Wednesday:

Netball Club Years 4/5/6 8am-8.40 on Playground—**starting 10/1/18**
 Tennis Club on Astro (Years 1-6) 3.20-4.05pm—**starting again in new year**
 Dance Club (Years 5/6) 3.15—4pm— **starting again 10/1/18**

Thursday:

Tag Rugby Years 5/6 on astro 8 am—8.40— **starting again 11/1/18**
 PASS Football Club on astro— 3.15-4.15pm—**starting again on 18/1/2018**
 Orchestra Club— **no Orchestra due to School Discos**

Friday:

Cross Country Years 3/4/5/6 on astro 8 am—8.40am—**starting again 12/1/18**
 Self Defence in Hall 3.15—4.15

THE FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Thank you for the kind donations at 1E's assembly on 7/12/17— **£18.05**.

Diary Dates 2017

14/12/17—Christmas Jumper donations—to the school office
 14/12/17— Christmas Discos



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Detailed below are the dates for your child's class assembly which take place in the hall from 9—9.30 am for parents/carers to attend. 5M 11/1, 3P 18/1, 2B 25/1, RI 1/2, 3R 22/2, 5L 1/3, 1F 8/3, 2A 15/3, RG 22/3, 4K 26/4, RH 24/5 . The assemblies maybe subject to change but will give advanced warning if these dates change.

CHANGES TO SCHOOL DINNER MENU

Please note that the main meal on 13/12/17 will be Spaghetti Bolognaise with Flapjack for dessert.

On 20/12/17 the main meal will be Fish and Chips and Dessert will be ice-cream. Dessert on 15/12/17 will be Doughnuts.

24HR CCTV

From now on the whole site of Lyons Hall will be monitored by 24hr CCTV for the protection and safety of our staff, pupils and visitors.

NUTCRACKER PERFORMANCE YEAR 3 CHILDREN

We have been advised and are pleased to announce that the children who took part in the Nutcracker Creative Challenge 2017 have been placed 3rd nationally. We have won a Nutcracker Trophy and a Workshop with a practitioner from the Royal Opera House— Congratulations to everyone who took part—Many Thanks Miss G Smyth

Diary Dates 2017:

13 December 2017—EY Nativity Play in Hall 2pm
 14 December 2017—Christmas School Dinner
 14 December 2017—Wear your Christmas Jumper to School
 14 December 2017—**Christmas Discos**
 18 December 2017—Christmas Carol Concert in hall from 6pm
 20 December 2017— Last Day at School before we break for Festive Holidays



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2 January 2018—Non Pupil Day
 3 January 2018—Children return to school after Holiday
 17 January 2018—Year 1 Glastonbabies Dance and Music Workshop—info to follow
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