

LYONS HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dinner Menu: Week 2 (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:

Code Club at Braintree Library—starts 10 January 2018
 Fun with Phonics—19 December 2017 9.30—10.30am

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.

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 Reeves.

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.

POPPY APPEAL

This years Poppy Appeal raised an amazing £289.49 the funds of which go towards vital welfare and benevolent work.



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:

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

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 15 December 2017**: Dance - Lola Farr – Rosette, Swimming - Phoenix Keyes – Certificate, Sam Hagan – Certificate and badge, Amy Hagan – Certificate and badge, Mateo Longobardi – Certificate and badges, Skye Hopkins – Certificate and badge. Other Awards - Dylan Morgan – BMX Trophy, Zoe Eldridge- Trampoline Trophy, The Nutcracker – dance - Lyons Hall School Came 3rd across the Country. Certificates for taking part. Archie Black, Beau Brown, Sophia Healy, Billy Latham, Lucy Moss, Emily Perry, Charlie Sellick, Karis Smith, Rebecca Thompson, Lola Bell, Ava-May Cook, Oliver Humphrey, Isabelle Leamey, Tula-May Leone-Plank, Lucia Roberts, Bobbie Thompson, Tyra White, Paige Roberts, Jenson Whitfield, Nathan Clarke, CJ Grannon, Poppy Harris, Lily Heighes, Jennifer Herbert, Lillian Lawrence, Ola Lys, Charlie Omondi, Olivia Steves, Kimberly Nunn, Maisie Darling. Tidy Classroom KS1 – 2C, KS2 – 6N

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 —**starting again in the new year**
 Choir in Library 11.50—12.20 Years 3 to 6—**starting again in the new year**
 Braintree Town Girls Football 4—5pm on astro Yrs 1—6—**starting 08/01/18**

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— **starting again in the new year**

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 - **starting 5/1/18**

THE FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Thank you so much for your continued help and support in helping raise lots of money for school projects this year. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Friends Association.



We are pleased to announce that we raised £95.40 from the EY Nativity Performance—all monies will go towards the chosen charity for this year Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

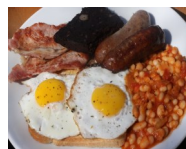
Detailed below are the dates for your child's class assembly which take place in the hall from 9—9.30 am for parents/carers to attend. 5M 11/1, 3P 18/1, 2B 25/1, RI 1/2, 3R 22/2, 5L 1/3, 1F 8/3, 2A 15/3, RG 22/3, 4K 26/4, RH 24/5 . The assemblies maybe subject to change but will give advanced warning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

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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We wish to advise you that there will be a full English Breakfast available at Breakfast Club on Wednesday 20 December 2017—
 Thanks Kim Reeve



CHANGES TO SCHOOL DINNER MENU

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

Diary Dates 2017:

18 December 2017—Christmas Carol Concert in hall from 6pm
 20 December 2017— Last Day at School before we break for Festive Holidays



2018

2 January 2018—Non Pupil Day
 3 January 2018—Children return to school after Holiday
 9 January 2018— **Open Morning Session for EY Starters Sept 2018 10.30am**
 17 January 2018—Year 1 Glastonbabies Dance and Music Workshop—info to follow
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PARKING

We would be grateful if when dropping and collecting children from school that we are mindful of our residents and neighbours where we are parking. The parking restrictions on the yellow lines are in place from 8—9.30 and 2.30—4.00pm everyday

