

LYONS HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Dinner Menu: Week 4 (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**.

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.

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:

Christmas Craft Making at Braintree Museum 16 December 2017
 Fitness Training with Vicky Meadows—Marks Hall Farm Community Mons
 Magden House Beauty Rooms
 Three Counties Crematorium—LHPS Singing Carol Songs 15/12/17

SHARON MCORMICK DROP IN SESSIONS

Mrs McCormick will be continuing with her drop in sessions this year. The dates are as follows: 18/12/17—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 2018 and 22 June 2018.

PLANNED TRIPS:

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

6 December —EY to Pantomime
 11 December 2017—KS1 Author visit at LHPS —info to follow
 January 2018—Year 5 Swimming—info to follow
 22 January 2018 - Year 3 Mandir Temple—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

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>.

LUNCHTIME ROTA:

Please note that following rota will apply for children going straight into

Menu Week

Week 2
 Week 3

Year

Year 4
 Year 5

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.



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
 Headteacher

CLASS OPEN MORNINGS

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

4J 11/12/17, 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.**

The following children were awarded certificates/medals in the celebration assembly on **Friday 1 December 2017**: **Football** - Alesha Hamblion - SCS Medal, Olivia Wilson – SCS Medal, Maddie Lamb – SCS Medal, Gloria Nyc – SCS Medal and Certificate, Jamie Agombar – Certificate, James Edwards – Man of the Match Trophy, Tyler Dyer – Medal, Kyle Wood – Medal. Bobby Joyce – Medal won a tournament playing for Braintree. **Dance** - Lilia Wrench – Ball-room dancing Trophy x 2, Chloe Philips and Olivia Evans - Trophy. **Swimming** Emma Crouch – Certificate and Badge, Lucy Crouch – Certificate and Badge, Georgia Hircok – Certificate and Badge, Alana Taylor - Certificate, Cerys Taylor – Certificates x 2, Jake Kelly – Certificate and badge, Jessica Smith – Certificate **Scouting** - Emily Perry – Beavers Christmas Camp Badge, Alana Taylor – Brownie Badge, Isabelle Leamey – Brownie Challenge Badge, Brandon McNamara – Scouting promise Certificate. **Basketball Final Lyons Hall Game 2nd** Esme Webster, Gloria Nyc, Cory Metson-Halsey, Joanne Neary, Lewis Duong, Niamh Cunnane, Jamie Agombar, Finley Petts, Archie Mansfield, Aiden Cruddas. And Certificate for the School! Alyssia Rowley – Danced with Diversity certificate and T-Shirt **Tidy Classroom** KS1 – 2B, KS2 – 4J

MORNING/AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday:

Girls Football Years 5/6 on astro 8am—8.40 am **last one 4/12/ till 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

Tuesday:

Boys Football Years 5/6 8.00 am—8.40am on astro **last one 5/12 till 9/1/18**
 SCS Football on Astro (Years 1-6) 3.20-4.20am

Wednesday:

Netball Club Years 4/5/6 8am-8.40 on Playground—**last one 6/12 until 10/1/18**
 Tennis Club on Astro (Years 1-6) 3.20-4.05pm
 Dance Club (Years 5/6) 3.15—4pm—**last one 6/12 until 10/1/18**

Thursday:

Tag Rugby Years 5/6 on astro 8 am—8.40—**last one 7/12 until 11/1/18**
 PASS Football Club on astro— 3.15-4.15pm

Friday:

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

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. **1E 7/12, 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.

SCHOOL DINNER

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

24HR CCTV

As from today the whole site of Lyons Hall will be monitored by 24hr CCTV for the protection and safety of our staff, pupils and visitors.

THE FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Thank you for the kind donations at 2Cs assembly on 30/11/17—**£28..23**.

The Christmas Post box is now in the school reception area waiting for all the Santa letters to be posted. **Lat-est date to post your letter is 4/12/17.**

Diary Dates 2017

14/12/17— Christmas Discos

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A big thank you to everyone who attended and supported our school Christmas Fayre on 1 December 2017—we managed to raised an amazing £2117.

The Raffle was drawn on Friday and we would be grateful if the following ticket holders could come in to the school office an collect their prize:

A Cassie 2B, A Marshall 1D, Bobbie 3R, I Leamey 3P, Hudson Parker 2B, Tyuler Dyer 1F, Bobby Joyce 1E, Lucy Crouch 1F, Ruby McNamara 4J



Diary Dates 2017:

6 December 2017—EY to Pantomime at Civic Theatre
11 December 2017—KS1 Author visit—info to follow
 13 December 2017—EY Nativity Play in Hall 2pm—info to follow
 14 December 2017—Christmas School Dinner—info to follow
 14 December 2017—Wear your Christmas Jumper to School— info to follow
14 December 2017—Christmas Discos—info to follow
 18 December 2017—Christmas Carol Concert in hall from 6pm—info to follow
 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
 17 January 2018—Year 1 Glastonbabies Dance and Music Workshop—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

MDA POSITIONS

We currently have vacancies for Mid Day Assistants. Times required at school are from 12.15—1.30pm Monday to Friday. If you are interested in this position please pop along to the school office to pick up an application form.