

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.

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.**

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:

Colchester United—Wildcats Football Club, Parenting and Anxious Child—Workshop in Saffron Walden 24/25 Jan

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.

PLANNED TRIPS:

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

17 January 2018—Year 1 Glastonbabies At Lyons Hall
 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

Non Pupil Day

Please note that the remaining 2 non pupil days for 2018 have been set as follows: 9 February 2018 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 Reeves.

LUNCHTIME ROTA:

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

Menu Week

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

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

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.

Mad Science



As you may be aware Mad Science After School Club starts again on Monday 22 January 2018. There are still some places available so if you would like to book a place on this club please visit lunalynn@madscienceeast.co.uk.

The following children were awarded certificates/medals in the celebration assembly on **Friday 12 January 2018**: **Swimming**—Evie Hammond – Certificate and Badges X 3, Frankie Smith – Certificate and Badge, Isabelle McNamara – Certificate and Badge. **Scouting**—Isabelle Leamey – Brownies T Shirt and Badge, Brandon McNamara – Chief Scouts Silver Award, Ben Walker – Cubs Badges. Healthy Hero Awards – Finn Maloney, Olivia Stevens, Samuel Gibbons. Well Done for Numbers Count Certificate – Zaina Ibrahim **Tidy Classroom** KS1 – RH KS2 – 4K.

MORNING/AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday:

Girls Football Years 5/6 on astro 8am—8.40 am
 Rugby Tots EY/Yr1/Y 2 Club—astro —starting 15/1/18
 Choir in Library 11.50—12.20 Years 3 to 6
 Science Club—Starting 22/1/18
 Braintree Town Girls Football 4—5pm on astro Yrs 1—6

Tuesday:

Boys Football Years 5/6 8.00 am—8.40am
 Badminton Club Year 6 3.30
 SCS Football on Astro (Years 1-6) 3.20-4.20am

Wednesday:

Netball Club Years 4/5/6 8am-8.40 on Playground
 Tennis Club on Astro (Years 1-6) 3.20-4.05pm
 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
 PASS Football Club on astro— 3.15-4.15pm—starting again on 18/1/2018
 Orchestra Club— starting again on 18 January 2018

Friday:

Cross Country Years 3/4/5/6 on astro 8 am—8.40am
 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. **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.

FRIENDS

Many thanks for the kind donations at 5M's assembly on Thursday 11 September 2018—£14.91 was donated.

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

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.



Diary Dates 2018:

17 January 2018—Year 1 Glastonbabies Dance and Music Workshop
 22 January 2018—EY Celebration Morning 9—10 am
 22 January 2018—Year 3 Trip to Mandir Temple, Neasden
 5 February 2018—Barnardos concert at The Barbican—info to follow
 6 February 2018—Family Support Worker Drop In Session from 8.00 am
 7 February 2018—Termly Learning Conference—info to follow
 8 February 2018 Termly Learning Conference—info to follow
 9 February 2018—Non Pupil Day
 12—16 February 2018—Half Term Holiday



23 February 2018—World Book Day—info to follow
 6 March 2018—Family Support Worker Drop In Session from 8.00 am
 13 March 2018—Year 1 Trip to Braintree Museum—info to follow
 30 March 2018—13 April 2018—Easter Holidays

24 April 2018—Family Support Worker Drop In Session from 8.00 am
 14 May 2018—SATS Week Year 6—info to follow
 22 May 2018 Family Support Worker Drop In Session from 8.00 am
 28 May 2018—1 June 2018—Half Term
 18 - 20 June 2018—Kingswood Year 4 to Grosvenor Hall, Kent—info to follow
 26 June 2018—Family Support Worker Drop In Session from 8.00 am
 4 July 2018—Year 5 trip to Planetarium Royal Observatory—info to follow