

# LYONS HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Dinner Menu: Week 3 (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:

Train to Teach 21 February 2018 in Colchester  
 Braintree Library—Animal Magic—14 February 2018  
 Essex Wildlife Trust - Forest Schools Half Term Sessions

**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:

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.

### 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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### CHILDRENS GLASSES



We have 6 pairs of children's glasses that have been handed into the school office. If your child has lost their glasses at any time please pop along to the school office to see if they belong to them.



The following children were awarded certificates/medals in the celebration assembly on **Friday 26 January 2018**: **Dance** - Caitlin Ryan – Certificates and medals X 3, **Music** - Scarlett Coles – Flute Exam Certificate, **Swimming** - Zoe Robinson – Certificate and Badge, Willow Bambridge – Certificate and Badge, Faye Wood - Certificate and Badge **Scouting** - Paige Roberts – Brownie Promise Certificate, Phoebe Fretwell – Brownie Promise Certificate and badge, Grace Barefield – Brownie Promise Certificate and badge, Jayden Nichols – Chief Scout Silver award Certificate and Badge for Cubs, Kai Nichols – Chief Scout Bronze award Certificate and Badge for Beavers, Noah Marston – Beavers badges, **Karate** - Thomas King – Karate Certificate, **Tidy Classroom** - KS1 – RG, KS2 – 3P

### **MORNING/AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

#### **Monday:**

Girls Football Years 5/6 on astro 8am—8.40 am  
Rugby Tots EY/Yr1/Y 2 Club—astro 3.15—4.15 pm  
Choir in Library 11.50—12.20 Years 3 to 6  
Science Club— In Class 2C from 3.20—4.20pm  
Braintree Town Girls Football 4—5pm on astro Yrs 1—6

#### **Tuesday:**

Boys Football Years 5/6 8.00 am—8.40am on astro  
Badminton Club Year 6 3.30—4.30 in hall  
SCS Football on Astro (Years 1-6) 3.20-4.20am on astro

#### **Wednesday:**

Netball Club Years 4/5/6 8am-8.40 on KS1 Playground  
Tennis Club on Astro (Years 1-6) 3.20-4.05pm on astro  
Dance Club (Years 5/6) 3.15—4pm in hall

#### **Thursday:**

Tag Rugby Years 5/6 on astro 8 am—8.40am on astro  
PASS Football Club on astro— 3.15-4.15pm  
Orchestra Club— 3.15—4.00pm in hall

#### **Friday:**

Cross Country Years 3/4/5/6 on astro 8 am—8.40am  
Self Defence in Hall 3.15—4.15 in hall

### **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. **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 2B's assembly on Thursday 25 January 2018—£15.85 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:**

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 –8 February—Scholastics Book Fayre in Hall 3.15—3.45  
7 February 2018—Termly Learning Conference  
8 February 2018 Termly Learning Conference  
9 February 2018—Non Pupil Day  
12—16 February 2018—Half Term Holiday



19—20 February 2018—Scholastics Book Fayre in Hall 3.15—3.34  
23 February 2018—World Book Day—info to follow  
6 March 2018—Family Support Worker Drop In Session from 8.00 am  
6 March 2018—Primary Learning Day Year 5 at Honywood—info to follow  
13 March 2018—Year 1 Trip to Braintree Museum—info to follow  
28 March 2018—Class Photographs—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