

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.

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.
PASS Football, First Service Baker Tennis Academy, Yong Gi Do Martial Arts

LUNCHTIME ROTA:

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

Menu Week

Week 1
Week 2
Week 3
Week 4

Year

Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

NUT FREE SCHOOL

The new Nut Awareness policy is now displayed on our website which can be found under policies www.lyonshall.essex.sch.uk.

PLANNED TRIPS:

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

29 January 2018—EY Trip to Aerozone, Stansted Airport—info to follow
30 January 2019—Year 3 trip to Mandir Temple, Neasden—info to follow

NON PUPIL DAYS

The following non pupil days have now been confirmed:

Monday 25 February 2019
Monday 03 June 2019
Friday 21 June 2019

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. **Please do not block our residents driveways or car park areas.**



CAROL CONCERT

The carol concert on 17 December was a great success. A total of £213.61 was collected in donations for Hope House.



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.

SCHOOL CLOSURE: INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

In the event of school closure due to bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances we will do our best to notify parents and carers as soon as possible at the start of the day via email & text through PMX ParentMail. If you are registered please remember to update your details, such as new mobile phone numbers, by logging onto your account and changing this information. In the event that we are unable to send out a PMX ParentMail notification school closures will be updated on the Essex County Council website mentioned below.

ECC School Closure Notification System

This allows parents to keep up-to-date about unplanned school closures (due to bad weather for example) faster and more effectively via the internet. Notifications from schools are added to a live feed on the emergency school closures page on the council's website. Please click on this link to go directly to the page: <http://www.essex.gov.uk/education-schools/schools/dates/pages/emergencyschool-closures.aspx> or copy and paste it into your browser.

This feed will continue to update as notifications of school closures are received. The page will refresh at 6pm each evening and closure lists for the next day will then go live. Local radio stations will continue to support local schools in getting vital school closure messages out in as many ways as possible, including signposting listeners to the school closures page on the council's website.

Certificates and Awards were presented by Mr Smith in Celebration Assembly on Friday 04 January 2019: Sofia Greenwood – Swimming Certificate, Oliver Smith – Swimming Certificate, Alyssia Rowley – Gymnastics Certificate, Rebecca Thompson – Most improved Student Yong Gi Do Certificate and Medal, Noah Marston – Player of the Match Trophy Play Champions Competition winners– Dylan Morgan, Zoe Eldridge, Ethan Smith, Amelia McKenzie-Carter, Elliot Cunningham, Olivia Apps and Sophie Barlow.

MORNING/AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday:

Minecraft Computer Programming Club 12:30-13:15—Year 6
Girls Football Club 8-8.40am—Year 4, 5 & 6 starting 07/01/2019
Choir in the Library 11.50-12.20 Years 3-6
Braintree Town Girls Football 4-5pm on the astro Years 1-6
Irish Dancing Club 3.15-4.15 in hall

Tuesday:

Boys Football Club 8-8.40am—Year 5 & 6 starting 08/01/2019
SCS Football on Astro 3.15-4.15pm starting 15/01/2019—02/04/2019
Chess Club 3.15-4.15pm—Year 3—starting on 08/01/2019

Wednesday:

Netball Club 8-8.40am —Year 4, 5 & 6 starting 09/01/2019
Steel Band 3.15-4.15pm Year 5 & 6 Group A 09/01/2019
Tennis Club on Astro (Years 1-6) 3.20-4.05pm - 09/01/2019-03/04/2019
Dance Club—Year 5 & 5 3.20pm-4.00pm starting 09/01/2019

Thursday:

Minecraft Computer Programming Club 12:30-13:15—Year 6
Tag Rugby Club 8-8.40am—Year 5 & 6 starting 10/01/2019
PASS 3.20-4.20pm - 10/01/2019-04/04/2019
Orchestra Club 3.15-4.00pm **Cancelled this week**

Friday:

Cross Country Club 8-8.40am —Year 3 to 6 starting 11/01/2019
Self Defence—3.15-4.15 in the hall - 11/01/2019 -15/02/2019

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Detailed below is the dates of class assembly which take place in the hall from 9—9.30 am for parents/carers to attend.

1E 17/01/2019, 3Q 24/01/2019, 2D 31/01/2019, 1G 07/02/2019, RI 14/02/2019, 4A 28/02/2018, 1F 07/03/2019, 5M 14/03/2019, RH 28/03/2019, 2B 04/04/2019,

Class Open Mornings

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

2B 06/03/2019, 2C 04/03/2019,
2D 13/03/2019, 3P 18/03/2019,
3R 20/03/2019, 3Q 27/03/2019,
4J 01/04/2019, 4A 02/04/2019,
4K 03/04/2019, 1E 08/05/2019,
1F 09/05/2019, 1G 10/05/2019,
6O 05/06/2019, 6N 06/06/2019

The open mornings may be subject to change but will give advance warning where possible.

Family Support Worker Drop in Sessions

We have booked in some drop in sessions with Mrs McCormick these are being held from 8am—9am on:
Monday 14 January 2019, Monday 11 February 2019, Monday 11 March 2019, Tuesday 23 April 2019, Tuesday 21 May 2019, Monday 17 June 2019 and Tuesday 16 July 2019.

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.

Dairy Dates 2019:



14 January 2019—Early Years Indian Dance Workshop— info to follow
29 January 2019—EY Trip to Aerozone, Stanstead Airport—info to follow
29 January 2019—Year 1 Glastonbabies—info to follow
30 January 2019—Year 3 trip to Mandir Temple, Neasden—info to follow
13 February 2019—Termly Learning Conference—info to follow
14 February 2019—Termly Learning Conference—info to follow
18-22 February 2019—Half term
25 February 2019—Non Pupil Day
14 March 2019—Year 5 Honeywood Primary Learning Day—info to follow
02 April 2019—Class Photos—info to follow
08-22 April 2019—Spring Break
23 April 2019—First day back after Spring Break
13 May 2019—KS2 SATS week
27-31 May 2019—Half term
03 June 2019—Non Pupil Day
21 June 2019—Non Pupil Day
24 July 2019—Last day of term

Applications for Reception 2019 places

The closing date for applications for children starting school in September 2019 is 15 January 2019.

We are holding an open day sessions on 10 January 2019 at 2pm. If you would like to come along and meet staff and have a tour of the school please email admin@lyonshall.essex.sch.uk to book this in.

YEAR 5 SWIMMING

Year 5 will commence swimming on Wednesday 23 January 2019 for 10 weeks, last week being Wednesday 3 April 2019.

