



LEICESTER GRAMMAR JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

The preparations for the nativity plays are all going very well, so I do hope you have those dates clearly marked in your diaries. Letters have gone home regarding the purchase of DVDs, so do please ensure any requests are returned to us as soon as possible. You should have received a letter outlining all of the special events taking place over the remaining weeks of term. This week we held a lovely hockey festival for our Year 5 girls, playing against 6 other schools. There was a great atmosphere of sportsmanship. Today Year 6 have gone to see the film *Private Peaceful* to support their history work on World War 1.



Children in Need

Last week, we all had fun on our Children in Need Welly Walk. We are delighted that with the sale of merchandise and donations for the Welly Walk we have raised £1,100.60 for Children in Need. A big thank you for all your generous contributions.

Year 5 Children in Need Cake Sale!



sweets as her prize. The grand total for their wonderful efforts was £93.20! Well done for your hard work!

A huge well done to the Year 5 team who organised a cake sale today in aid of Children in Need. Daisy Wesley, Harriet, Flora, Hannah, Eva, Lailaa, Helena, Lottie and Amara worked as a team to bake and sell a delicious selection of cakes. The cakes quickly sold out so we certainly have some expert bakers. They also ran a name the teddy competition and this was won by Daisy Linter who named the teddy 'Isabella'. Daisy received some

Pupils Starting in September 2019

Just a reminder if you have a child looking for entry to LGJS in September 2019 that we are processing applications in order to send out invitations for assessment in early February. These invitations will be sent out in December so applications need to be with us by Monday 3rd December. If you would like to apply or know anyone who is keen to apply, please do send the applications in as soon as possible.

Early Morning Care for Foundation Stage & Early Morning Drop Off

Please can I remind all parents that this does not begin until 8.00am in the Library. Even though staff may be in school before this time, they have preparations to carry out and care of the children cannot begin until 8.00 am. For safety reasons, parents need to hand over their child to the adults on duty and not just be left in the room.

Children cannot be left in the playground unattended before 8.00 am as there is no member of teacher on duty until this time.

Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

Poppy Appeal



A big thank you to our very generous children and parents from The Royal British Legion, £197.73 was raised from poppy sales.

Date for Your Dairy:

As in previous years we will be supporting the Save the Children Fund Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 14th December**. So get those Christmas Jumpers ready!



Sports News:

Friday Year 2 Tennis

Due to LGS reaching the National Finals, the extra session on Friday 7th Dec is now also cancelled.

Luke will be contacting you to arrange a refund for this session as we are unable to find another slot.

Year 3 and 4 Rugby Club

Rugby club will be cancelled on Thursday 29th Nov due to a Year 4 Rugby fixture

Morning Mile

Please can we remind all runners to bring a bag to put their trainers in after they have run. The ground is getting very wet and muddy now! Please also ensure you have a water bottle to re-hydrate after you have run.

MT13 Hockey Camps

MT13 Hockey Camps are now taking bookings for the Christmas Holidays. These camps are for all pupils (boys or girls) wishing to play more hockey over the holidays, learn new skills and make new friends.

Ratcliffe College

17th - 18th December 2018

2 Day Camp

10am - 4pm

University of Nottingham

20th - 21st December 2018

2 Day Camp

10am - 4pm

Oakham School

3rd - 4th January 2019

2 Day Camp

10am - 4pm

For more information and to book visit www.mt13.co.uk

Christmas Fayre Reminder

We have a non-uniform day on November 30th when the children are asked to bring in donations for the Christmas fayre.

However you do not have to wait until then. Donations can include teddies (new or looking for a new home-teddy tombola), gifts(wrapping room) , new toys (toy tombola), chocolate (any size- chocolate tombola), used toys, children's books and adult books (for the toy and book stalls - good condition only please).

Thank you in advance,
Mrs. Tutt

Come Join Me For An Extra Gymnastics Training Session

Where: *Loughborough University Gymnastics centre*

Date: *Saturday December 8th*

Time: *14:00 – 15:30*



- **A chance to have gymnastics fun in a purpose built facility**
- **Perform more challenging skills across several apparatus**
- **Develop your self-confidence and body awareness.**

**Places are limited to ONLY 40 so act fast to book your child their space.
The chance to bring a friend/family member for those early responders.**

Email rob@360GymnasticsUK.net to reserve a space. Only £10 per child payable upon arrival.

See you there!

LGJS Friends Second Hand Uniform Shop:

As the weather becomes cooler, please consider clearing out those wardrobes and donating unwanted uniform to the LGJS Second hand uniform shop. All proceeds made from sales are used by the LGJS Friends to fund events and purchase equipment for the school. Recent examples include the purchase of the Infant and Junior School playground equipment and racing bikes for older children.

Donations of all Leicester Grammar uniform will be accepted. Also any sports items eg, Rugby boots, sports shoes etc if they are in good condition. If you have any other general items such as School bags, Recorders, recorder books or any music books that your children are no longer using, we will be happy to sell them in the second hand Shop. Please leave any donations at the Junior School Reception desk.

Please note: we do not have card facilities so please bring cash or cheque made payable to LGJS Friends

Thank you

Lost Property

Pol Macip (6F) is missing his named school hat.

Mya Kaur Nijjar (3W) is missing her named Hockey socks

Sam Pointon (3T) is missing his named Rugby training top and also his swimming shorts.

Gina Kumar (4C) is missing her named tacksuit top

Arnav Rai is missing (6E) 2 school jumpers, one named and the other one is a size 34

Other Achievements:

Congratulations to Jace Jones who was awarded his Royal Penguin swimming diploma.

Congratulations to Jason Lv who won the Kings competition at Leicestershire Junior Chess and also Catherine Lv who won the Knight competition.

Congratulations to Trishant Pathmanathan who was awarded the Vera Riley Cup for his solo piano performance at the Leicester Festival of Music and Drama.

Congratulations to Keshav Sethi who was awarded the Judith Gun trophy for the first award in class 202 and also got a second award in class 220.

Congratulations to Edi Thrift-Hiley who was awarded a merit in her acting grade 1 solo from LAMDA.

Well done to all.

Headteacher Awards:

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved a Headteacher Award this week:



Kendal Bahia	K	Super story telling
Sofiana Davda	K	Creating a lovely repeating pattern
Millicent Edwards	2B	Excellent written instructions
Catherine Lv	3T	Consistently great Maths work
Melak Majeed	3W	Consistently great Maths work
Freddie Greaves	3W	Consistently great Maths work
Anya Kotecha	3T	Consistently great Maths work
Ananya Bishnoi	4C	An excellent 'message in a bottle' writing
Adhidev Ghosh	5D	A well written earthquake report
Josh Clarke	5D	A well written earthquake report
Grace Dhesi	6D	A super letter written by a WW2 soldier
Rezwaan Sadiq	6D	A super letter written by a WW2 soldier
Luke Inchley	6D	A super letter written by a WW2 soldier
Amirah Dadabhai	6D	Very detailed information on mountain expeditions
Rezwaan Sadiq	6D	Super information on mountain expeditions
Arnav Bhavsar	6D	A wonderful postcard as if written by a WW2 soldier

House Points:

St. Cuthbert's	St. Mary's	St. Andrew's	St. Giles
*Daniel Mephram	**Amelia Pallipatt	**Francesca Fitzpatrick	***Hannah Mohan
*Poppy Scales	*Luke Inchley	**Anya Kotecha	**Trishant Pathmanathan
*Ellis Weiner	*Aaron Karir	*Jaden Smith	**Keshav Sethi
*Laurence Dunford	*Teigan McNeill-Gibson	*Keshav Johri	**Taiga Dixon

*Isobelle Scales	*Uzair Patel	*Jai Raja	*Caelan Beveridge
*Muhammad Kolia	*Hana Patel	Amirah Dadabhai	*Muhammad Salleh
Jialu Li	*Millicent Edwards	Navin Bhat	*Daisy Wesley
Harriet Firth	*Vishy Sankar	Zaviyar Akram	*Giselle Bhalla
George Jones	*Adhidev Ghosh	Billy Wright-Evans	*Nico Budhdeo Sherwin
Aneya Chauhan	Mishka Patel	Daniel Kolka	*Joseph Khalid
Zahra Hardman	Samah Khan	Siyana Kotecha	Oliver Liu
Almos Bujtar	Alex Jones	Lucy Free	Yasmina Sabur
Henry Klimowicz	Daniel Hetherington	Oscar Williams	Joseph Nurse
Amber Gill	Sam Hinson	Millie Prasad	Nishal Gadhia
Reuben Basnayake			
St. Cuthbert's:1082	St. Mary's: 956	St. Andrew's: 1086	St. Giles: 1038

Dates for Your Diary:

Monday 26th November: House Music Competition Final – 1.30pm St. Nicholas Hall

Tuesday 27th November: Kinders KS at Forest School (am)
Reception G at Forest School (pm)

Wednesday 28th November: Year 1 & 2 to see Beauty and the Beast at Loughborough Town Hall (am)
U10 Hockey v Spratton Hall (away 2.00pm)
U11 Rugby v Stamford (away 2.15pm)
U11 Hockey v Fairfield (home 2.00pm)
LGJS Friends Meeting (Library 7.00pm)

Thursday 29th November: U9 Hockey v Stamford (home 3.45pm)
U9 Rugby v Stamford (home 3.15pm)

Saturday 1st December: Leicestershire Cross Country League at Prestwold Hall (10.00am)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Caroline Rigby,
Headteacher