



# LEICESTER GRAMMAR JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

Well the wet and windy weather has unfortunately spoilt some of our plans this week and meant we have had to cancel or postpone some events in school. We have still, however, had the delight of two wonderful class assemblies from Reception C and Form 3D. The second group of Year 5 children also had their First Aid training, once again thanks to the generous donation from The LGJS Friends. Last Friday evening, much fun and entertainment was had at the Friends Quiz and Curry Evening where the two teachers' teams finished first and second. A big thank you to the Friends for organising the event and to Mrs Edmonds for being a very entertaining Quiz Master.

## Reception C Assembly



Reception C have been so busy learning all about Wales and they had included wonderful drawings, facts, traditional tales, a dance and even a song in Welsh in their delightful assembly. They really excelled themselves and deserve a huge congratulations for their assembly. A big thank you to Mrs Copson, Miss Gibson and Miss Graf-Baker too for helping them to learn it all.

## Form 3D Assembly

We were enraptured by the story of Romulus and Remus that Form 3D retold for us on Thursday morning in their fascinating assembly. Not only did they act out the story brilliantly, but they had also learnt an excellent song which gave us all the facts too. Well done to all of the children and to Mrs Dixon and Mrs Gangar for teaching them so much.



## Year 5 First Aid



Group 2 had a fantastic day of First Aid training with Steve from St John's Ambulance on Tuesday. Steve covered so many areas with the children and equipped them with the knowledge, skills and confidence to tackle a number of situations. Time was spent looking at how to put an unresponsive but breathing casualty into the recovery position. Steve also talked to the children about asthma, burns and scalds, choking, poisons, First Aid kits, bleeding and shock. Many thanks to Steve and St John's Ambulance for such an informative day. Here are a few comments from the children



*'I enjoyed using the bandages and dressing a pretend wound' (Christopher Mills 5A)*  
*'I liked how we were able to practise our skills on each other' (Prakash Easwar 5E)*  
*'It was really good and I now know what to do in a first aid situation' (Harvey Johal 5A)*

## Advance Notice of Dates for Leicester Grammar Junior School and Stoneygate School Summer Camps

Please note we will be running Summer Camps on the following dates:

Week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – at LGJS

Week beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – at Stoneygate School

Week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August – at LGJS

You should have received a letter with more information via Parentmail.

## **Sports News**

Please can we ask that your child is fully equipped for his/her Games lessons and after school clubs during the winter months. All Juniors should have the full Games kit, including tracksuit and skins. Pupils are also allowed to wear hats and gloves for sport. The PE Department aim to make every session as enjoyable as possible and in this current cold snap it is essential the children are fully prepared.

Thank you for your support

PE Department

## **Cross Country**

On Monday 11th March, 24 pupils travelled to Cophill School to represent LGJS at the Cophill Cross Country Competition. Many schools attended the event which saw the runners tackle a series of challenging obstacles, over undulating terrain, in blustery conditions.

Our pupils demonstrated great determination from start to finish, pushing themselves to gain the best position they could in order to try and achieve a low combined score for the team competition.

LGJS achieved a number of top 10 positions in fields of over 50 runners, with children finishing in the top 6 positions winning a medal to take home.

A special mention goes to Lucy Free (6D) for pacing herself sensibly from the start of the U11 Girls race, gradually building on a significant lead and storming to victory! She was backed up by further strong performances from Georgia Mepham (6F) in 5th, Leilaa Cayless (5D) in 7th, Anaya Raja (6D) in 8th, Eleanor Nelson (5D) in 15th and Flori Switzer (5D) in 16th. These positions meant the girls achieved 1st place team and were awarded with a smart trophy to take back to school for their efforts.

Well done to all the children who took part - it was brilliant to see them supporting and encouraging one another during the event. Below are the individual results:

### **U9 Girls Race (1.6km)**

Ava Burman (4K) 7th, Frankie Fitzpatrick (3D) 21st, Melak Majeed (3W) 24th, Ammara Cayless (3W) 27th, Nidhi Kulkarni (3T) 32nd, Juliet Horton (4C) 46th.

### **U9 Boys Race (1.6km)**

Eddie Livermore (4C) 10th, Nico Budhdeo Sherwin (3D) 13th, James Free (4K) 27th, Daniel Mepham (4M) 35th, Noah Byrd (3D) 49th, Rupert Hawkins (3W) 50th.

### **U11 Girls Race (2.1km)**

Lucy Free (6D) 1st, Georgia Mepham (6F) 5th, Leilaa Cayless (5D) 7th, Anaya Raja (6D) 8th, Eleanor Nelson (5D) 15th, Flori Switzer (5D) 16th.

### **U11 Boys Race (2.1km)**

Daniel Gratton (6E) 10th, Isaac Mohan (6F) 11th, Oliver Hawkins (6E) 21st, Jack Wilkinson (6D) 26th, Daniel Kolka (6D) 28th, Sam Hinson (6E) 32nd.

### **Year 5 and 6 Netball Club**

Due to the county hockey tournament being postponed until 19<sup>th</sup> March, Year 6 Netball club is cancelled.

The club will be for Year 5 only on 19<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Year 3 and 4 Boys Games Club**

Due to more changes to fixtures and staffing the boys games club will now run on the following weeks. Please make a note of these new dates.

\* Boys Games Club will run on the following weeks only:

**20<sup>th</sup> Mar, 10<sup>th</sup> Apr**

### **Leicester Ladies Hockey**

If your child attends Leicester Ladies Hockey training on a Wednesday, please can we ask that you check the club website/social media for any information regarding cancelled sessions. If you are not sure please contact the club to confirm the session is on in the event of poor weather. Where possible LGJS PE Department will try to get a message to you, but on very busy fixture days we are not always in school to do this. It is the parents' responsibility to confirm with the club if it is on or not.

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# OPENING HOURS

**Monday-Friday:** 8.00am to 6.00pm  
(closed 1.50-2.30pm)

**From Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

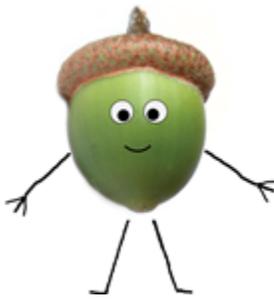
**Saturday:** 9.00am to 5.00pm

**Sunday:** 9.00am to 3.00pm

### **Aftercare**

There is a high demand for places in aftercare at the moment. We would urge parents to plan ahead and book places as far in advance as possible to allow time for additional staffing to be arranged if necessary. Parents who are looking to book a place for the same day cannot be guaranteed a place. We will try our best to accommodate all requests for places but there are strict adult to child ratios which we must adhere to. If you have an aftercare place which you are not using we would kindly request you cancel the place, allowing it to be reallocated. As outlined in the aftercare booking procedures you may be charged for a place you have booked even if your child does not attend for that session. If your child is a regular aftercare user and they are attending a club, the place will still be held open for your child to return after their club. For any queries, booking or cancelling aftercare, please could we ask that you email [junioroffice@leicestergrammar.org.uk](mailto:junioroffice@leicestergrammar.org.uk).

### **Green Tree Award**



We are very pleased to announce that we have achieved the silver Green Tree award which is organised by the Woodland Trust. To achieve this level we had an assembly about trees and a competition to design a Forest School champion. It was won by Oliver Clarke in Reception C and the champions name is Oakey Dokey! When we get the gold award we'll get a wooden plaque!

*Miss Harrison*

### **Other Achievements:**

Well Done to Zaviyar Akram 3D who won the Wellbeing Hamper .

Congratulations to Lucy Gates on achieving Level 1 proficiency award from British Gymnastics.

Congratulations to Leodeb Scott who passed his martial arts grading to achieve his Yellow Belt at Deacons Martial Arts.

Well done to all.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP: GOOD QUALITY UNIFORMS NOW IN SHOP AND PLENTY OF STOCK AVAILABLE!**

The LGJS Friends would like to say a huge thank you for the recent donations of unwanted uniform items. Please keep donating even if it's just one item that your child has outgrown – everything helps us to raise money to fund various events and purchase equipment for the school. Please leave any LGJS uniform donations at the Junior School office.

We are also going to try and sell other items that are specifically needed for school use and still in a good condition, such as rugby boots, sports equipment, musical equipment (recorders, music books etc.) Please also think about donating these items if your children no longer have use for them.

Please note: we do not have card facilities – cash or cheque (made payable to LGJS FRIENDS).

Until stocks run out we also have brand new blazers available at a reduced rate of £37.....sizes available for girls are 32” and 34” and for boys we have 34” and 36”. Second hand blazers are available at £20 – that’s quite a saving on the Schoolblazer price of £74.50!



**Lost Property**

Eddie Livermore 4C is missing his named coat

**Prep**

Could we remind parents that prep for Years 3-6 is a quiet working environment. Please help us to maintain this environment when you collect your children.

## Headteacher Awards:

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



Ethan Shaffu	1H	Super reading and notes taken about the tyrannosaurus rex
Toby Smith	1H	Brilliant fact writing of dinosaurs
Uwais Makda	1H	Brilliant fact writing of dinosaurs
Maqsooda Arif	1H	Excellent use of similes in her writing about a dinosaur
Amit Patel	2T	Impressive work on fractions
Thom Baines	2J	Writing a wonderful information booklet on the Champions League
Mis Sohal	2J	Writing a wonderful information booklet on Gymnastics
Aryan Ghosh	2J	Writing a wonderful information booklet on Football
Zain Majeed	2J	Writing a wonderful information booklet on Football
Sylvia Vaughan-Smith	2J	Writing a wonderful information booklet on Indian Hockey
Rohan Savjani	4K	A very well written persuasive letter
James Free	4K	A very well written persuasive letter
Amelia Jones-Fenleigh	4K	A very well written persuasive letter
Araminta Mather	4K	A very well written persuasive letter
Millie Prasad	4K	A very well written persuasive letter
Amelia Pallipatt	4M	A very persuasive letter
Ayaan Rahuf	4M	A very persuasive letter
Aneya Chauhan	6E	A very imaginative and descriptive piece of writing
Jasraj Dhami	6F	Showing respect and good manners at all times

**House Points:**

<b>St. Andrew's</b>	<b>St. Cutbert's:</b>	<b>St. Giles</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
<b>**Aamani Seth</b>	<b>*Eleanor Nelson</b>	<b>*Giselle Bhalla</b>	<b>*Arvind Kulkarni</b>
<b>*Zoya Rizvi</b>	<b>*Eddie Livermore</b>	<b>*Isaac Mohan</b>	<b>*Pol Macip</b>
<b>*Francesca Fitzpatrick</b>	<b>*Emily Firth</b>	<b>*Shyam Solanki</b>	<b>*Uma Patel</b>
<b>*Alice Wright Evans</b>	<b>*Siyaam Karim</b>	<b>*Anveer Flora</b>	<b>*Annalise Clarke</b>
<b>*Maya Dayal</b>	<b>*Kiyam Raja</b>	<b>*Anthony Wood</b>	<b>*Henry Byrd</b>
<b>*Hannah Holmes</b>	<b>*Megan Phull</b>	<b>*Joseph Khalid</b>	<b>*Millicent Edwards</b>
Freddie Greaves	Edith Thrift-Hiley	Jasmina Sabur	<b>*Adhidev Ghosh</b>
Billy Trapp	Lucy Gates	Ayaan Rahuf	<b>*Charlie Hardwicke</b>
Jasraj Dhami	Jack Strong	Jonny Sobek	Aisha Master
Adam Kolka	Ronak Ohri	Ada Yaris	Noah Byrd
Umar Yusuff	Nishaan Banning	Isla McNally	Nevaeh Sachdev
Keshav Johri	Ruben Szafranski	Majd Almasri	Ishani Bhavsar
Zaviyar Akram	Ammara Cayless	Mya Kaur Nijjar	Rupert Hawkins
Daniel Greenyer	Oliver Weiner		Daniel Hetherington
Beatrix Dagnall	Rumit Joshi		Sara Nasim
Ambreen Patel	Riya Pattar		Jenson Cooper
	Simar Bansal		James O'Donovan
			Ria Chopra
<b>St. Andrew's:1039</b>	<b>St. Cutbert's:977</b>	<b>St. Giles: 991</b>	<b>St. Mary's: 983</b>

**Dates for Your Diary:**

**Tuesday 19th March:** Form 5E Local History Tour (am)  
Kinders KS at Forest School (am)  
Rec C at Forest School (pm)

**Wednesday 20th March:** Rec O Assembly, (LGJS Hall, 8.40am)  
U11 Netball v Foremarke Hall (home, 2.15pm)

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March:** Form 6D Assembly (LGJS Hall, 8.40am)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** Foundation Stage Craft Afternoon (1.30-3.00pm)

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Caroline Rigby,  
Headteacher

