



# NEWSLETTER

LEICESTER GRAMMAR JUNIOR SCHOOL

No. 171

20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## DEAR PARENTS,

It has been a lovely week of autumn sunshine at LGJS and as well as some very successful Forest School sessions, we were delighted that every single member of Year 6 was able to participate in the U11 Hockey and Rugby Festivals at Stamford School.

We have had the opportunity to see democracy at its best this week with the children in Years 3-6 voting for their representatives on the School Council. We were impressed with the hustings speeches the children gave, and today in assembly the winners of the vote were announced. Congratulations to all of the children who put their names forward and campaigned. A big thank you to Mrs McQuillan for organising it and to Mrs Jean as returning officer. Some of the results were very close and there had to be several recounts, but thankfully no spoilt ballot papers.



## School Council Representatives

Congratulations to the following children who have been voted for as the next Leicester Grammar Junior School Council representatives for 2019-2020:

Year 3 – Mia Sohal and Caelan Beveridge

Year 4 – Lucy Gates and Zaviyar Akram

Year 5 – Teri Sunmboye and Taiga Dixon

Year 6 – Helena Wright and Aryan Mehta



## Prep Collection

In order to keep a calm and quiet atmosphere during the Prep time, children cannot be collected from Prep between 4.10 pm and 4.45 pm. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

## Online Safety Advice & Workshop for Parents

You should have received a Parentmail inviting you to this event. Please could you reply to let us know if you are able to make it so we have an idea of numbers to expect. On **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 4.00 pm**, we are hosting an Internet Safety Workshop led by the NSPCC in the LGS Lecture Theatre. We hope that many of you will come along to this to hear some helpful advice of how to help keep the children safe online.

## LGJS Friends

### Second Hand Uniform Shop

The second hand uniform shop will be open on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 2.30pm – 4.30pm. This is located in the bungalow at the entrance gate.

### Friends Meeting and Diwali Event

It was lovely to see many parents at our first Friends meeting of the year on Tuesday. By now you should have received a Parentmail with details of Diwali event (see poster below). I do hope that many of you will be able to support this family event as it promises to be a great afternoon of fun entertainment and a variety of food. Please see the Parentmail for how to book your tickets.

Can I also make you aware of a date in our calendar – the Christmas Fayre, on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. It is always a very busy event and lots of fun.

The Friends of LGJS invites you to



# Diwali FESTIVAL

CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS WITH US!

**3RD NOVEMBER 2019 | 12 to 4 pm**

**MORE Restaurant**  
**62A London Road, LE2 0QD**  
**(free parking at back)**

**Book Now!**



**Tickets £18 per adult £12 per child**  
**early bird rates**  
**children under 2 free**

Portion of the proceeds will go to the Royal British Legion in honour of Remembrance Day.

## Sports News:

### Boys Games Club- Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Please note there will be no club due to fixtures.

### Leicester City Hockey Club:

**NB** There will be **no club** on the following dates, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October, and 13<sup>th</sup> November.

### Swimming Pool Hygiene:

As it is the start of the new school year, may we remind parents of the need to treat a verruca. Pupils will not be allowed to swim if they have an untreated verruca. Verruca socks may be worn in the first instance. Pupils should not be wearing earrings in school, however in the event that a child is unable to remove earrings they should be covered with tape.

All jewellery should be removed.

### Thursday Badminton Club Advent Term

Due to numbers, the Year 5 children who have signed up for a place will attend the club for 6 weeks until the week beginning 21st October (first week of Advent 2). The Year 6 children who have signed up for a place will then have 6 sessions starting the week beginning 28th October. Children can ask Mrs Evans or Mrs Ashberry if they have any queries.



### Headteacher Awards:

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

Shaan Kaur Nijjar	Rec. G	Showing great kindness to one of her friends
Maya Patel	1LH	A beautifully detailed model of her super hero
Annabelle Fulton	1LH	A beautifully detailed model of her super hero
Ethan Shaffu	2T	Brilliant Maths investigation work
Amelie Armitage	2T	Brilliant Maths investigation work
Darshan Bharvada	6F	An excellent piece of research on pirates and fantastic presentation

### Other Achievements:

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements:  
Daisy Linter who was awarded her stage 6 swimming certificate.  
Lucy Gates who received a Blue Peter sports badge 2019.

Well done to all!

### Music Awards:

Well done to the following child who has achieved a Music award and was awarded his certificate in assembly.

	Adam Kolka	<u>Cello</u> Grade 2	Merit
---	------------	-------------------------	-------

### House Points:

St. Andrew's: 95	St. Cuthbert's: 98	St. Giles: 93	St. Mary's: 78
------------------	--------------------	---------------	----------------

### Lost Property:

Shafi Busool is missing his named school jumper. Phoebe Ives is missing her named school blazer.  
Alexander Christoforou 1T is missing his school blazer.

### Dates for your Diary:

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept.** O2 Internet Safety Workshop for parents led by NSPCC  
(LGS Lecture Theatre 4.00pm)

**Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept.** Form 2T Assembly (8.40am LGJS Hall)  
am – Kinders R at Forest School  
pm – Reception O at Forest School  
U10 Rugby Festival at Stamford School (1.30pm)  
U10 Hockey Festival at Stamford School (1.30pm)  
LGS Careers Convention

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.** Form 5A Assembly (8.40am LGJS Hall)

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.** Leicester Cross Country League at Prestwold Hall (10.00 am)

### Prestwold Hall Dates for your diaries!

Further details will be sent out nearer the time but in the meantime please could you note down the following 2 dates for the Primary Schools Cross Country at Prestwold Hall:

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Wishing you all a very enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,  
Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Caroline Rigby,  
Headteacher