



LSJ Newsletter

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Our value for this month: Faith

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Mark Chapter 11, verse 24

World Book Day

Flashmob Goes Live!

Last half term, the whole school set about learning a special dance, choreographed by Miss Williams, our dance teacher. The whole dance was performed on the last week and filmed. We had so much fun performing and could hardly wait for the video to be ready. We watched it in school for the first time yesterday and everyone loved it! It can be accessed from the school website on the following page: lsj.org.uk We hope you love it as much as we do!

Safety Officers—bikes and scooters

We would like to remind children who come to school on scooters and bikes to dismount at the school gates and walk them to the bike rack. This will make our school safer for everyone.

PCSO

Tony Spruce, our PCSO, has spent time with our KS2 classes, helping them to think carefully about the words we use and the impact they can have on those around us. We want to strongly challenge unkind use of words like, 'gay, retard' and others. You can help by talking about what is acceptable.

Forthcoming Events:

Mon 6th March	ESB Y6
Tue 7th March	ESB Y6
Tue 7th March	Parents Evening
Wed 8th March	Parents Evening
Wed 8th March	Photos Y6
Fri 10th March	Y4 Swimming
Fri 10th March	Book Fair 3.15pm
Mon 13th March	ESB Y4
Mon 13th March	Book Fair 3.15pm
Tue 14th March	ESB Y4
Tue 14th March	EYFS Parents Workshop
Tue 14th March	Book Fair 3.15pm
Wed 15th March	Book Fair 3.15pm
Thur 16th March	Rec Library Visit
Fri 17th March	Y5 Bikeright
Fri 17th March	Y4 Swimming

Well done to Y5 for winning the attendance trophy last week with 97.2%.



World Book Day

We had a lovely day yesterday! We started with a 'catwalk' assembly, in which every class had a chance to show off their costumes and then spent the day in class celebrating how brilliant books are. Our KS2 children also had the opportunity to meet a published author Diana Shaw, at Waterstones. Each class brought back some signed copies of her new novels, for their class libraries. We ended the day by giving out prizes for costumes that had caught the eyes of our judges Mr Evans and Miss Williams. A great big thank you to all of our parents for helping to make our day special with such great costumes. Many thanks also to our fantastic staff who threw themselves into the fun with great costumes too. *Look out for pictures on our class blogs.*



After School Clubs next week are as follows:

Mon 6th Mar	Multi-Sports Rec—Y2
Mon 6th Mar	Knitting Club
Mon 6th Mar	Running Club
Tue 7th Mar	JAM Club
Tue 7th Mar	Cookery Club
Tue 7th Mar	Little Musketeers
Wed 8th Mar	Football Club KS2
Thur 9th Mar	Choir KS2
Fri 10th Mar	Rugby Club Y4 –Y6

Confirmation at St James

Last Sunday, Bishop Keith visited Latchford St James Church to confirm our children: It was a lovely service and he was so impressed with our confirmees Thomas Harrop, Bethan Lloyd & Lucy Weatherby. Many thanks to Mrs Ireland for tirelessly working to prepare our children for this important spiritual event.

Pleasant Playtimes

We want our children to enjoy their play and we have a number of ways to help this happen: a referee for football matches; playleaders to organise games; a reading club and a colouring club run by children.

Ameisha says, 'colouring club is on every week on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. This is a free club for children to spend time with each other doing something nice'.

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers if you have any please send them into school. Thank you



Talent Contest

We always finish our first spring half term with our talent contest, organised superbly by our school council.

We had a fabulous afternoon watching our amazing children perform. What a great way to finish for half term! The winners were:

1st Place	Revansh Desai
2nd Place	Reflection Hannah Smith Ellie Wilson Ella Barker Everlyne Kelly
3rd Place	Amelia Davies



If anyone has any spare wool then our Knitting Club would love it if you would send it into school. Thank you for your support.



We have spaces in Nursery if your child is 3. Please pick up a application form from the school office.

Our Lenten Appeal—Water Aid

KS2 spent an afternoon in church for a special Ash Wednesday service led by Mrs Ireland. Children and staff received ashes and listened thoughtfully to a Bible reading and prayers read sensitively by Year 6. We also launched our Lenten appeal for Water aid. We are hoping to fill a bucket with money to support water aid's mission to ensure that families in developing countries have access to clean water. Last year we raised a fantastic amount. This year we're hoping to increase this amount. If you have any change to contribute, please send it in with your child. We'll let you know how we get on. For further information, please visit:

www.wateraid.org/uk

