



LSJ Newsletter

5 May 2017

The Stay Safe Team Speak...

Our value for this month: Compassion

Matthew 9:36 *When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*

Year 6 SATs

Year 6 SATs will be taking place during the week beginning Monday 9th May. All children must be in school that week. Please ensure children have early nights and a good breakfast every day so they are at their best and ready to be the best they can be! Mrs Armitage will open the classroom door at 8.30am Monday—Thursday to give the children breakfast and a smooth start to the day. Plenty of exciting treats are planned for the children once the exams are over.

Year 2 SATs will commence 15th May. It is vital that all children are in school, well rested and ready to learn.

Supervision before school

The start to the day is always lively and our playground is a busy and vibrant place. Can we remind parents that children, particularly lower KS2 and younger, need to be supervised by an adult until the teachers open the doors at 8:50. Many thanks for your help on this.



Well done to Rec for winning the attendance trophy last week with 99.7%.



A Polite Parking Plea

Parking around school at busy times is very limited. This can make life difficult for some of our neighbours in Lord Street. One family in particular need access to the front of their property at all times as they have a severely disabled child. Road access is also needed in case of emergency. Please park considerately at all times. Why not consider walking to school or letting the children ride? This would have health benefits as well as reducing congestion. *Please be considerate to our neighbours.*

Walk to School Week is 15-19 May 2017.

Join thousands of children across the country celebrating the benefits walking brings.

We know that walking to school makes children feel healthier and happier, while reducing congestion and pollution outside the school gates. Yet less than half of primary school children currently walk to school. We'd love to see even more of our children walking (or riding) to school. More details to follow next week...

Could we remind all parents to check their children's hair on a regular basis for any head lice and treat accordingly. May we also ask that any child with long hair have it tied up for school—this reduces the risk of infestation. Thank you for your help in controlling this unpleasant problem.



Forthcoming Events:

Mon 8th May	SATS Week commences
Wed 10th May	Y6 STB Taster Session 3.30– 5pm
Mon 15th May	Y6 Visit Spain
Thur 18th May	Y3/4 Football Tournament selected pupils
Fri 19th May	Y6 Return from Spain
Tue 23rd May	Eucharist @ 2pm
Wed 24th May	STB Y6 Taster Event 3.30—5pm
Fri 26th May	School Closes @ 3.15pm

After School Clubs next week are as follows:

Mon 8th May	Running Club
Mon 8th May	Knitting Club
Mon 8th May	Multi Sports KS1
Tue 9th May	JAM Club
Tue 9th May	Little Musketeers
Wed 10th May	Football Club KS2
Thur 11th May	Choir
Fri 12th May	Multi-Sports Y4 –Y6

Could we remind all parents that all dogs are to be left outside the school gates. Thank you for your help in this matter.



Junior Safety Officers

Our Junior Safety Officers meet regularly to discuss ways to keep our children safe. They lead assemblies every month and share tips for keeping safe on their notice board. They'd like to share some of these tips with parents on the newsletter too. Here is their first one:

"If you are out and about with your family somewhere busy, make sure you know what to do if you get lost. It's a good idea to have an agreed meeting place so everyone knows where to look first!" Leo.

As the new financial year has begun, all school meals need to be paid for on a daily or weekly basis. Direct debit can be set up which is the easiest option. When school dinners are not paid for, this causes problems for school. If the debt is over £11, then we will be asking you to send your child with a packed lunch until the debt is clear. As a school, the debt becomes our responsibility if it is not paid. This could mean money that should benefit our children is lost. If the debt is not cleared within the month then we have to forward the debt to the local authority to retrieve the outstanding balance. This isn't something we want to do so please ensure dinner money is paid promptly.