



LSJ Newsletter

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Our value for this month:

Respect

A good name is more desirable than great wealth. Respect is better than silver or gold. Proverbs 22:1

We hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and would like to wish all of our families and friends a Happy New Year. We have lots of exciting things planned for this term and hope that everyone will enjoy these very much. We look forward to your continuing support.



A Latchford Welcome

As the new year begins, we welcome Mr Smith to his new role as Year 4 teacher. We wish him every success and look forward to all of the exciting experiences he'll bring to our children.

Forthcoming Events:

Fri 6th Jan	Pantomime
Fri 13th Jan	Y4 Swimming
Fri 20th Jan	Y4 Swimming
Fri 27th Jan	Y4 Swimming
Mon 30th Jan	Y5 London Trip
Tue 31st Jan	Y5 London Trip

Houses

The children and staff have been very excited this week at the introduction of our new House system. They are now all part of a house team and will be working towards winning the House cup at the end of each half term.



Please make sure that your child wears their badge everyday for school. Replacements can be purchased from the school office for 20p.

Looking Smart

We're very proud of our uniform: children look great; it puts them in the right frame of mind for learning and it encourages a sense of pride in our school. Please note that children should wear shoes not trainers and nail varnish should not be worn.

After School Clubs next week are as follows:

Mon 9th Jan	Multi-Sports Rec—Y2
Tue 10th Jan	Little Musketeers
Tue 10th Jan	JAM Club
Wed 11th Jan	Football Club KS2
Thur 12th Jan	Choir KS2
Fri 13th Jan	Rugby Club Y4 –Y6

Reading

Children who read widely and confidently are much more likely to achieve in school and in life. We dedicate lots of time in school to reading, however, children need lots of opportunities to develop stamina, perseverance and comprehension. *That's where you come in...* please ensure your child reads at home at least three times weekly (ideally more). Also, please sign their reading records to let staff know how they have done. Your commitment is much appreciated and make a vast difference to your child's success.

Applications for Places in Reception Class

Places in Reception class for children starting in September 2017 need to be applied for shortly. The closing date for completing forms is January 13th 2017. The application can be done online at the following address: www.warrington.gov.uk/admissions If you would prefer to complete the form with some help, this can be done at the council's contact centre by calling 01925 446226.

Oliver Bishop's Antipodean Adventure...

Oliver and his family have asked us thank our school community for their generosity before Christmas. Oliver raised lots of cash for his trip by selling magic reindeer dust on the playground. There will be more opportunities to support Oliver's trip later in the year.

If your child is visiting Spain, have you applied for an EHIC card? This needs to be done within the next few weeks using the following website - this is a free service. Please be aware that some other websites will charge for the service. <http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC/Pages/about-the-ehic.aspx>. Check on line and at the post office for passports forms.



Did you get a new phone this Christmas? If so please ensure that we now have the correct mobile number for you in case of emergencies. Thank you.



Safeguarding

We are passionate about setting up our children for success and enabling them 'to be the best that they can be'. An important part of this is our Safeguarding work. Safeguarding means: *protecting our children from abuse and maltreatment; preventing harm to a child's health or development; ensuring children grow up being cared for properly and working hard to make sure children achieve the best outcomes from their education.* On Wednesday after school, our whole staff attended our annual Safeguarding training, looking at the laws that safeguard children and the ways in which our school works to protect our children from harm. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, which is why all of our staff are trained, however there are a few key people in school with responsibility for leading Safeguarding. Mr Flute is the Designated Senior Person (DSP) Mrs Swift is the Deputy DSP and Mrs Yates is the Safeguarding Governor. Our governing body regularly check that our Safeguarding works. Look out for more information about our Safeguarding on school displays and soon, on our website.