



NEWSLETTER ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

Autumn Term - 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We've had another busy couple of weeks at LCPS.

First of all, we had our Family Group elections where children across school had a democratic vote for which Y6 child they wanted to lead their family group. The Y6 candidates bravely stood up in our assembly 'hustings' and shared why they should be voted in. The votes were counted up with very close results in all family groups. Well done to all our Y6s who put themselves forward - both winners and losers were dignified in victory and defeat and we're very proud of them all!



Family Captains:

Air Captain: Niamh F-V

Air Vice-Captain: Amelia R

Earth Captain: Ruby S

Earth Vice-Captain: Charlie B

Fire Captain: Alfia P

Fire Vice-Captain: Lucas H

Water Captain: Jasmine H

Water Vice-Captain: Seb S

Cross County Silver Medal:

We received our best ever result in the Forest Heath Cross Country Competition this week with our A team winning the silver medal. Our B team achieved brilliantly as well finishing in the top half of all the school teams that were entered.

Our record result was mentioned in the newspaper:

<https://www.suffolknews.co.uk/newmarket/sport/schools-compete-in-cross-country-at-newmarket-academy-9276247/>

However, we prefer our sports report with our very own presenter, 'Euan W' (Watch out Dan Walker...)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WeYMtfrm85k>

Well done to our brilliant team! You were a credit to the school!

Healthy Snacks:

We've always insisted on healthy snacks at break times but lately these have slipped somewhat. For break time, to keep things simple, children are allowed pieces of **fruit** (please avoid bananas due to a severe allergy in school), **vegetable sticks** (e.g. carrot sticks, cucumber sticks) or **dried fruit** (e.g. raisins/ sultanas). All other snacks will have to be eaten as part of lunch boxes at dinner time.





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Outdoor Shoes:

Please can children now start bringing in outdoor shoes if they want to use the field at break times and lunchtimes. There is still plenty of lovely things to do on the playgrounds if not, but if they want to use the field/ forest area, we need a change of shoes to avoid muddy carpets in school.



Boom Reader:

Don't forget to log your child's reading at home on Boom Reader. **These children can come and collect a prize from me next week for reading so well at home: Emylia T; Amira L; Joshua H; Sebastian M; Mason W and Elena M.** If you've lost your login details, please ask your child's teacher for another one.

PTA Disco - Save the date...

The PTA are organising a disco on Friday 21st October (last day before half term). They will be sharing more details about this with you but for now, please save the date! Reminder: for safety reasons, we have to limit numbers so tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Please purchase tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Missing Scooter:

We've had a child's scooter go missing from the bike sheds at school - It's a red 'Razor' scooter. Please can you check that your child hasn't come home with the wrong scooter so we can return it to the rightful owner - thanks!

Other reminders:

- Half term holiday: 24th October-31st October: Children return to school on November 1st.
- Parking - it's the same offenders parking on the yellow lines each day to drop off children in the mornings. Please avoid doing this for everyone's safety!
- For the safety of our children, parents/carers shouldn't be pulling into the school driveway /car park to drop off children at breakfast club unless you have permission from school to do so.
- As the weather is getting colder, please ensure you child comes to school with a coat.

Lastly, thank you for your kind words of congratulations with regards to the headship appointment. I have been touched by so many positive comments.

Wishing you all a very lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Michael Tingey