

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH
UPDATE
TERM 4

WHAT'S
NEW?

Anti-bullying Ambassador Training

Our Anti-bullying Ambassadors have received targeted training from The Diana Award Trust, a charity set up in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales with a mission to empower young people to lead change, which ensures no one is left out or left behind.

This is a year long programme and we thank our dedicated ambassadors as well as Mrs Lomax who is supporting the pupils on their journey.

We will keep you updated on developments within the school as we strive for our award.





Attendance matters



Week Ending

14th March

Panda Class 94.67%

Elephant Class 93.93%

Giraffe Class 98.06%

Lion Class 92.22%

Koala Class 99%

Tiger Class 90.34%

Zebra Class 88.52%

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21st March

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**Whole School
Attendance
Target
97%**

**Whole School
Attendance This
Week
94.2%**

**Whole School
Attendance this
year
95.05%**

Meet our Parent GOVERNORS



Linda Ozavci Parent Governor

Linda joined Lunsford Primary School in May 2023 as a Parent Governor with one child at the school. Linda is a financial news editor and works on providing training materials for writers. She has a background in adult education and has already done some excellent work monitoring Early Years.

Current Governor Roles

EYFS

Andy Wall Parent Governor

Andy joined Lunsford Primary School in May 2022 as Parent Governor and now has 2 children at the school. Andy was a student at Kent Institute for Design and has governor experience from that time. He was employed as a lecturer for KIAD but now runs his own business in the design field. Andy's management experience will be welcomed by the Lunsford Governing Board



Current Governor Roles

ICT Lead

Cybersecurity Lead



Matthew Extance Parent Governor

Matthew joined the FGB as a parent governor at the end of 2023 on his return to Larkfield from working abroad. Matthew had an elder child at Lunsford Primary school prior to the move and his second child has recently joined the school. Matthew has already begun his training and has shown by his questioning in meetings that he has a keen interest in education.

Current Governor Roles

Headteacher Appraisal Panel

Health and Safety Deputy



Koala Class visit Grosvenor Hall

On the 24th - 25th March Koala Class went to Kingswood in Ashford for an overnight stay.

On our first day, they took part in a Nightline; the children were blindfolded and had to work as a team to get through/over obstacles. We then had a campfire. On our second day, we had Archery.

Koala Class behaved beautifully and all did so well at the activities. Well done Koala Class!

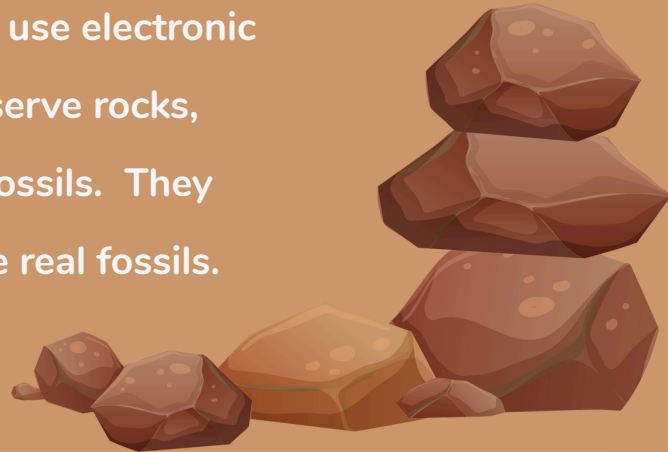
Thank you to all the staff who accompanied the children on this trip.



Lion Class News

On 17th March we were lucky to have Andrew Bonner from Horton Kirby Environmental Education Centre visit Lion Class

The children got to use electronic microscopes to observe rocks, mineral, soils and fossils. They also got to examine real fossils.



Last Thursday, the Lion Class presented their assembly, featuring a delightful mix of singing in French, cave paintings, science demonstrations, and even a showcase of a volcanic eruption.

What a fantastic performance! Well done to all the children for speaking so clearly and singing beautifully.

Thank you to the Lion Class team for putting the show together and to all the parents who came to see the show.

SHOW TIME



On Tuesday and Friday of this week FoLS held their Mothers day Tea and Cakes events. They had over 140 people attend! Everyone who attended were given a cup of tea, a selection of cakes and time to sit and enjoy these with their children, they were also given a heart keyring to take home as a keepsake of a lovely time.



We would like to say a huge thank you to FoLS for arranging this event, and a thank you to all those who helped on the day.

We still have heart key rings available to purchase in the office - £1.50 each

***Mother's
Day***



On Saturday 22nd March Imogen G (Lion Class) competed in her first open International Karate competition, SKDUN Legends in Guildford. Within her category were competitors from all across Europe. After completing two different katas Imogen progressed through to the finals where she performed her third kata and was awarded 4th place! As one of the youngest competitors in the whole competition the judges made special mention to her technique, strength and spirit.

Well done!





NHS

Don't let illness ruin your Easter - that's the message from doctors in Kent and Medway as they remind patients to think ahead and use services wisely.

The long bank holiday weekend places extra pressure on NHS services. Please help us help you by choosing the right service for your medical need.

Make sure you order repeat prescriptions in good time so that you don't run out. You can order repeat prescriptions on the NHS App and nominate a pharmacy, saving you time and putting you in control of your health needs.

Keep a well-stocked medicine cabinet at home with the basic essentials, such as a thermometer, oral rehydration sachets, plasters, pain killers and antihistamines.

Get advice from your pharmacist at the first sign of feeling ill – don't wait for it to get more serious.

Pharmacists are experts in medicine and can advise on many common issues. They can also recommend and sell medicine for conditions without needing a prescription.

More than nine in 10 pharmacies in Kent and Medway can assess, treat, and when appropriate, provide some prescription medicine for seven common conditions.

Urgent treatment centres and minor injuries units are equipped to diagnose and deal with many of the most common ailments people attend emergency departments for, including sprains, minor burns, and minor illness.

Patients can visit an urgent treatment centre without an appointment if they have an urgent condition that needs to be seen on the same day, such as a suspected broken bone or fracture, a sprain or strain, minor cut, burn or scald.

Appointments can also be booked by contacting NHS 111 by phone or online. By using the 111 service, patients will know they are going to the right place for treatment.

Dr Kate Langford, Chief Medical Officer at NHS Kent and Medway, said: "The NHS is very busy at this time of year and the Easter bank holiday weekend puts extra pressure on health services.

"If you're planning a trip away this Easter, please make sure you have enough of your usual medications and order any extra prescriptions in advance so you can take them with you.

"Make sure you choose the right NHS service if you are ill or injured."

Visit www.StopThinkChoose.co.uk to find information about local services, including emergency pharmacy opening times over the bank holidays and where to find your nearest urgent treatment centre.





1st LARKFIELD GIRLS' BRIGADE

New Members Welcome



Explorers
(Reception - Year 3)
5 - 6.30pm



Juniors
(Year 4 - Year 6)
5 - 6.30pm



Seniors
(Year 7 - Year 9)
6.45 - 8.30pm



Brigaders
(Year 10 up)
6.45 - 8.30pm

Monday evenings at Larkfield and
East Malling Methodist church hall

For more information email:
larkfieldgb@gmail.com

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JOIN THE ADVENTURE



on Wednesday
Evenings



at Larkfield & East
Malling Methodist
opposite Morrisons

ANCHORS
5 - 8 Years

PLANNERS
8 - 11 Years

Company
11 - 14 Years

Seniors
14 - 18 Years

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Reminders

Parents Evening - Wednesday 2nd April 2025.....

Speak to your class teacher if you have not booked your slot

EYFS Outside Development Days 9th & 10th April...

Please let School Office know if you are able to help

Last Day of term Friday 4th April

Children return to school.....

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

