



## FEBRUARY ROUND UP

Welcome back! I hope that you all had a super half term break and are looking forward to everything that we have planned for Term 4. There are definitely more signs of spring around school this week, which is lovely to see.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came into the school this afternoon for our Open Afternoon. Don't forget too that we are very much looking forward to welcoming all parents and carers into school later this Term for Parent Consultation meetings which will be taking place on Wednesday 2nd April in your child's classroom. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss the progress they are making, to hear of their targets for the coming terms and to take a look at some of their work.

Planning ahead, this year's annual World Book Day is planned for Thursday 6th March, with all children and adults invited to participate in this annual event should they wish to do so more details are inside this issue. Thank you to the English Leaders for organising and planning this year's book filled bonanza of events and reading based activities for us all to enjoy.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



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### Prefects

A huge well done to the following Zebra Class pupils who have been chosen to be Prefects for the school:

Ellie, Lizzie, Lillie Rose, Amber, Ewan, Joshua

Can I take the time please to thank the following Prefects who have been fantastic this academic year and have set an exemplary example to other pupils in the school being excellent role models.

Zanele, Finley, Harvey, Leo, Olivia, Isla



## CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE RESULTS

### WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

**Panda Class 95.17%**  
**Elephant Class 95.71%**  
**Giraffe Class 97.33%**  
**Lion Class 97.04%**  
**Koala Class 98.97%**  
**Tiger Class 99.29%**  
**Zebra Class 96.3%**

### WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

**Panda Class 95.04%**  
**Elephant Class 92.86%**  
**Giraffe Class 92%**  
**Lion Class 91.11%**  
**Koala Class 98.62%**  
**Tiger Class 99.64%**  
**Zebra Class 98.52%**

**Whole School  
Attendance Target  
97%**

**Whole School  
Attendance This  
Week  
95.17%**

**Whole School  
Attendance This  
Year  
95.19%**

## Family Trust

On Wednesday the children were visited by Family Trust for an assembly about provision (5 loaves and 2 fish), the children sat and listened beautifully.

## Children climbing on fences

Can we please ask that you do not allow your children to climb on the playground fences at the start and end of school as this weakens/breaks the fences, which could result in a nasty accident. Thank you

## Larkfield Shotokan Karate Club

On Tuesday morning we were delighted to have two instructors from Larkfield Shotokan Karate Club come into school for a demonstration assembly. They told us all about Shotokan Karate and showed us some Karate moves, much to the children's delight.



Larkfield Shotokan Karate Club will now be running from 6.15pm—7.15pm on Tuesdays in the hall at Lunsford. Please contact 07961576982/07729733678 (message or WhatsApp) to enquire about a free trial lesson.

If you are entitled to income based free school meals and are interested in booking your child into this club, please let the School Office know as the school may be able help with club fees.

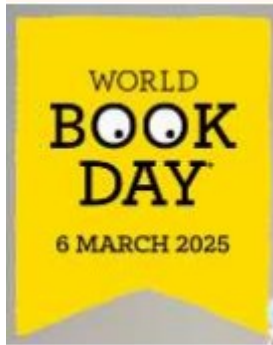
Contact cards for Larkfield Shotokan Karate Club are available from the main school reception.

### **What a star!**

Congratulations to Samuel who raised over £200 and donated his hair for the Little Locks of Hope. His hair will be used as part of a wig for a child suffering hair loss, and the money will be put towards materials and supports for families.

Well done Samuel we are all very proud of you.





## World Book Day

Thursday 6th March is World Book Day we are all very excited to see the staff and children in their

costumes (or pyjamas, if preferred). There will be a number of different activities happening during the day.

We will have a book shop in the school hall from Thursday 6th March - Tuesday 11th March. Children will be welcomed into the shop between 12:40pm - 1:15pm. It will be re-opened for children and parents between 3:20pm - 4pm. Please note that this will be **cash only** book fair (correct money / change will be very much appreciated). If you would like your child to purchase books at lunchtime please ensure that they bring their money into school in a named purse or wallet. The £1 book tokens will be accepted for books priced £2.99 or more (only one token per book please).



Nourish our caterers will be offering a special menu (please see page 6) for further details.

## Maths Workshop

A huge thank you to Mrs Walker, our Maths Lead in running a very successful Maths workshop for Year 1 parents and pupils. The feedback we had was very positive and it was lovely to see so many parents engaging.

## Friends of Lunsford School

We are always looking for new ideas for events and manpower to go with it. If you can help in us anyway then please do get in contact.

Our next task is to find a company that offers match funding for events.

Our summer fayre is by far our biggest fundraiser and we would love it if we can find a company that offers this.

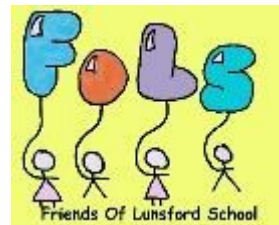
In previous years companies have given us up to £2500 just because of the money we have raised during the event.

If you have any information then please let us know.

Huge thanks to the following companies who have donated to our playground fund











- ◆ Spurdawn Ltd £2,500
- ◆ Rathbones £2,000
- ◆ Somerset Consult £100
- ◆ Somerset Estates £100

Mothers Day Tea and Cakes are not available to book via your Arbor Account (School Shop page).



## Nourish Contract Caters

Please see below details of a special menu that Nourish will be offering for World Book Day.



# World Book Day

Celebrating The World of Horrid Henry  
by Francesca Simon

**Thursday 6th March 2025**

**HORRID HENRY'S GREEDY BURGER  
WITH BOGEY KETCHUP <sup>1,5,6</sup>**  
(Beef Burger)

**MOODY MARGARET'S MISERABLE MORSELS <sup>1, V6</sup>**  
(Vegetable Nuggets)

**MISS BATTLE-AXE JACKET POTATOES  
WITH A CHOICE OF TOPPINGS <sup>7,8,9</sup>**

**RUDE RALPH'S ROASTED NEW POTATOES**

**PERFECT PETER'S VIRTUOUS MEDLEY OF VEGETABLES**

**MUM'S MIXED SALAD**

**SOUR SUSAN'S BISCUITS <sup>1, V6</sup>**

**THE PURPLE HAND GANG'S  
ULTIMATE SECRET CHOCOLATE CAKE <sup>1, V6</sup>**

**DAD'S FRUIT POT <sup>V6</sup>**

Key: V Vegetarian V6 Vegan  
Allergen code: 1 Wheat/Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide  
7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celery/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupine 15 Oat/Gluten 16 Barley/Gluten

# USEFUL INFORMATION

## PARKING



To ensure that all children arrive in school safe and well please park considerately and safely. If at all possible park a little way away and walk in. No parking within the school grounds at any time, without permission.



**NO**

## SMOKING

Do not forget this is a smoke free site, and that also includes no vaping.

## DOGS



Please do not bring dogs onto the school site (this includes the driveway), as we have children who become distressed when they are near a dog.

## OFFICE HOURS

8.15am - 4.00pm

In case of emergency a message can be left on 01732 843352



## SCHOOL OPENING HOURS



In the mornings the school grounds are open to parents and children from 8.20am

In the afternoon the school grounds are open from 2.50pm

We ask that all parents adhere to these time for the safety of the children.

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Please notify the school in writing at least 24 hours in advance if your child has a medical or dental appointment and is likely to return to school part way through the day, so that we can provide you with a pupil pass. If your child will miss morning registration and requires a school dinner on that day, you will need to let the office know in advance so that a dinner can be pre-ordered.

If at all possible please arrange medical appointments outside of school hours.

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## Stay well

Guide to help you choose the right service for you and your NHS



### Self-care

Hangover.  
Cough. Colds.  
Grazes. Small cuts.  
Sore throat.



Self-care is the best choice to treat minor illnesses and injuries.

A large range of common illnesses and injuries can be treated at home simply with over-the-counter medicines and plenty of rest.

### Pharmacy

Diarrhoea. Earache.  
Painful cough.  
Sticky eye.  
Teething. Rashes.



Pharmacists advise and treat a range of symptoms. This can avoid unnecessary trips to your GP or A&E department, and save time.

No appointment is needed and most pharmacies have private consulting areas.

### GP

Arthritis. Asthma.  
Back pain.  
Vomiting.  
Stomach ache.



GPs and nurses have an excellent understanding of general health issues and can deal with a whole range of health problems.

### Minor Injuries

Cuts. Sprains.  
Strain. Bruises.  
Itchy rash.  
Minor burns.



Minor Injuries Units, Walk-in Centres and Urgent Care Centres provide non-urgent services for a range of conditions.

They are usually led by nurses and an appointment is not necessary.

### A&E/999

Severe bleeding.  
Breathing difficulties.  
Severe chest pain.  
Loss of consciousness.



A&E or 999 are best used in an emergency for serious or life-threatening situations.

### NHS 111

If you're feeling unwell, unsure or if you want health advice and guidance for non-life threatening emergencies call NHS 111.



24 hours a day  
7 days a week

### NHS Choices

You can also access health advice and guidance or find your nearest service online through NHS Choices.



Visit [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

