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Newsletter 27

Friday 19th April 2024

Dates for your diary

Monday 15th April – FIRST DAY OF TERM

Monday 15th April – Lilford trip to Chester House – information and payment on Parent-Pay

Monday 22nd April – Wear A SPLASH OF YELLOW for Air Ambulance. Cash donations will be collected at the school gate. Air Ambulance will be joining us in school on this day

Thursday 25th April – Tuesday 30th April Book Fair in school – 3pm

(Thursday – Deene, Friday – Lilford, Monday – Lamport, Tuesday – Rockingham)

Wednesday 3rd May – Isle of Wight information meeting – 3:30pm, in school

Monday 6th May – BANK HOLIDAY

Thursday 9th May – KS1 Cricket Festival

Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATs week

Friday 17th May – School Year Group photos

Tuesday 21st May – Lamport Trip to Northampton Museum and Art Gallery

Thursday 23rd May – Netball Taster Sessions – Lilford, Lamport, Rockingham to wear PE kits

Friday 24th May – Last day of term

May Half-term Holiday

Week commencing Monday 3rd June 2024 – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check week

Wednesday 5th June – E-Safety Parent's Workshop – all invited, School Hall, 3:30pm

Week commencing Monday 10 June 2024 – Year 1 Phonics Screen Check week

Monday 10 June – Prince William Secondary School to visit Year 5/6 during the day.

Following this, all parents are invited to an 'information meeting' with their staff at 3:30pm

Friday 14th June – Mon 17th June – Year 5/6 Residential to the Isle of Wight

Thursday 27th June – Year 4 PDET 'Just Sing' event – 1pm – 7:30pm, Derngate Theatre

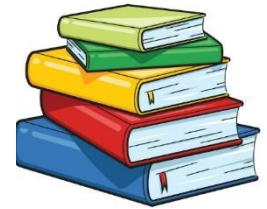
Wear Yellow for Air Ambulance



On Monday, the school will be visited by the Emergency Air Ambulance service who will be working with the children to share information about their job, role in society and how we can support them to carry out their vital work. They have asked for the children to wear school uniform to school with a splash of yellow and to bring a small donation for the Emergency Air Ambulance Fund, which we will collect in cash on the day. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Book Fair!

Thursday 25th April – Tuesday 30th April - Book Fair in school – 3pm (Thursday – Deene, Friday – Lilford, Monday – Lamport, Tuesday – Rockingham). You are welcome to visit the Book-Fair on the days above for each class, which will be in the school hall. I hear there are some fantastic books and deals on offer – a travelling library, what could be better!



The Hare and Hound



The Hare and Hound have contacted us this week regarding the grass space and car-park. Over the course of the last few weeks, they have been updating sections of the pub that needed work and have trimmed the grass ready for the sunny days. In doing so, they have come across quite a lot of broken glass which appears to have made its way into the car park and gardens late on Monday evening. The pub is obviously concerned about this and would like to advise that families do not access or use the gardens until the work is carried out, completed and that all glass/other building materials are cleared and removed from the area safely. The pub would like to avoid fencing the zone off completely so have asked for your cooperation in this. Thank you.

Early Access Club

Early Access Club is becoming increasingly popular. In order for us to manage the numbers of children attending, please can you ensure that each session that your child attends is pre-booked and paid for using ParentPay. Early Access Club starts at 8am, and the gate is closed at 8.15am for the safety of the children attending. There are unfortunately quite a lot of overdue balance so please can you bring your accounts up to date.

A note from the PSA...

Thank you to everyone that brought in clothing donations for Bag4School on Wednesday. We raised a staggering £177.44 for the PSA funds, which was 25% more than the last collection. Well done everyone!



Values Champions



This term, we are celebrating the school value of **'Excellence'**. This week, Wyatt Verrell has been recognised for demonstrating, not just Excellence, but many of our school values whilst on Lilford's trip to Chester House on Monday.



Wyatt impressed all the adults on the trip by tackling a very challenging climbing frame in the playground. He persevered as he attempted the play-trail several times, asked for help, then conquered the trail unaided. Well done Wyatt, we are very proud of you!

Well done to all of those who have achieved a certificate this week. We have had many House Point Cards completed too, showing that the children are clearly working hard in school and demonstrating our School Values proudly.

A busy playground...

Thank you also for funds raised throughout the year for the school that have enabled us to buy new equipment for play and lunchtimes. These have been very much enjoyed this week!

Nick from GA Horticultural Society has also returned this week so plant-up the second raised bed with vegetables. The first planter is blooming so we are very much looking forward to watching our 'garden' grow! Keep an eye out for orange carrots, purple carrots, radishes, spring onions and salad leaves!



As the days become warmer and sunnier (we hope!) we would like to introduce Den Building into our playgrounds at break and lunch times. Not only will these dens provide a bit of shelter from the elements (rain and sun!) but the opportunities for teamwork, creative thinking and of course lots of fun, which are endless with a den!

If you have any resources that you no longer need that could contribute to our 'Den Building Kits' we would be very grateful to take them off your hands: old bedsheets, curtains, LARGE material, tarpaulins, pegs, crates/pallets, nets, garden canes etc. Thank you!



Chester House



On Monday, Lilford started their new term with a trip to Chester House. Despite experiencing every sort of weather, they embraced the wind, rain, hail, snow, sun and rainbows to enjoy a full day of farming activities.

Lilford met the lambs, learnt how to make their food and feed them safely, enjoyed lambing crafts, heard stories about farming and life on a farm, followed by a scavenger hunt around the grounds. There was of course time for lots of hill rolling too!

Lilford were fantastic role-models for the school. A great day all round!



**Lucy Kingsnorth,
Principal**