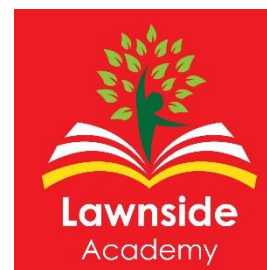


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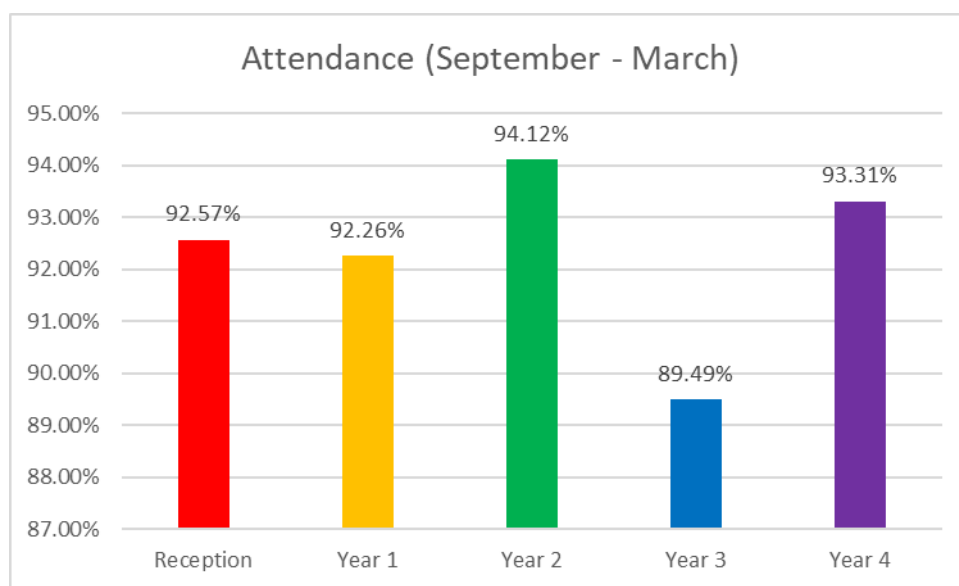
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Friday 31st March 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

I wanted to start this newsletter by saying a huge 'thank you' for your messages of support and encouragement, your kind gifts and your parent view contributions for this week's Ofsted inspection. I am hoping that we will be able to share the report with you by the end of April – as soon as we receive it, we will parent mail it to you.

Our whole school attendance as at the end of March is 92.30%. Our attendance target is 96%. The graph below shows the percentage for each year group:



March has been a very busy month at Lawnside. Children enjoyed World Book Day, Mother's Day sales (and reception's assembly / afternoon tea), Scholastic book fair and afternoon tea, Red Nose Day (which we raised £155.00), Sublime Science workshops and assembly, KS1's Great Fire of London assembly and today the children are all enjoying music workshops.

Thank you for your support with our book fair and afternoon tea this month; you raised over £800 which gives us over £400 to spend on books for school.





THANK YOU to everyone who attended and helped at our BOOK FAIR!

TRAVELLING BOOKS

OFFICIAL BOOK FAIR

WELL DONE!

We have raised £822.37 at our Book Fair.

This gives us

£433.42

to spend on **FREE BOOKS** for our school!



This week we had Jokey Joel visit from Sublime Science. All children had a workshop based on their learning in science this year:



The children had a super day during workshops and a very exciting finale whole school assembly.



Showing how wind travels.



Using smoke to show the air moving.



Making a tornado was really tricky!

To finish, KS2 wanted to share that in design and technology this half term, the children have been investigating torches. They have looked at the uses of a torch and how they work. The children then created a simple circuit and investigated different types of switches and the most appropriate casings. The next step was to design their torch and finally they made their finished products. They completed the unit of learning by evaluating the torches against their designs. The children had lots of fun experimenting with casings and switches!



I would like to wish you all an enjoyable Easter holiday. Thank you again for your support and encouragement with this week's Ofsted inspection and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 18th April.

Yours sincerely

Cheryl Johnson
Principal

Diary Dates:



Date:	Activity:
Tuesday 18 April	Children return to school.
Friday 21 April (3pm)	Year 2 parents – Q&A SATs drop-in meeting.
Friday 21 April (3:20pm)	PTA / start of ice-lolly Friday.
Thursday 27 April (3pm)	Year 1 parents – Q&A phonics drop-in meeting.
Monday 1 May	Bank holiday – school closed.
Tuesday 2 May – Thursday 4 May	Science week. Thursday 4 May – whole school KAPLA activity.
Wednesday 3 May – Friday 5 May	Year 4 residential visit to PGL.
Monday 8 May	Bank holiday for the coronation of King Charles III – school closed.
Friday 12 May	Whole school coronation tea party / performance to families – details to follow.
Wednesday 24 May	Class photographs.
Monday 29 May	Half-Term Holiday
w/c Monday 12 June	PTA / Fathers' Day sale.
Tuesday 20 June (2:15pm)	Year 1 Fathers' Day activity – details tbc.
Friday 23 June	PTA / non-uniform day for summer fair donations.
Tuesday 27 June (9:30am – 11am)	Reception sports morning (parents invited).
Wednesday 28 June (9:30am – 11am)	KS2 sports morning (parents invited).
Wednesday 28 June (1:30pm – 3pm)	KS1 sports afternoon (parents invited).
Friday 7 July	PTA / summer fair – details TBC.
Monday 10 July	End of year reports sent home to parents.
Tuesday 11 July (4pm – 6pm)	Parent/Teacher Meetings.
Thursday 13 July (4:30pm – 7:30pm)	Parent/Teacher Meetings.
Tuesday 18 July (3:30pm+)	Open evening – meet/visit new teacher/class.
Wednesday 19 July	Year 4 sports afternoon (children only).
Thursday 20 July (2:15pm)	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly.
Friday 21 July	Last day of school year.