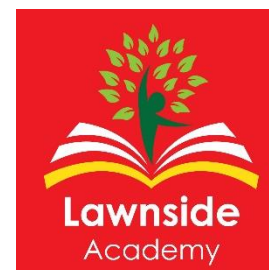


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Tuesday 18th July 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the last newsletter of this academic year. I have asked each teacher to share a memorable highlight from this year with their class.

Mrs. Blackford's and Mrs. Dawson's highlights were their visit to Paxton Pits; the children were full of enthusiasm and loved the variety of activities. They also enjoyed the fire engine coming to visit in the autumn term; the children loved getting into the fire engine and trying on the fire crews outfits.



Mrs. Russell shared that in Hazel class they had fun making butter. They had a competition by splitting the class into two teams to see who could turn their double cream into butter. The children had bread and butter. The verdict was that it was yummy!



Mrs. Salvatore's Cherry class said that this year they enjoyed Year 1. They particularly enjoyed their recent visit to Paradise Wildlife Park and when Kapla came to visit. Mrs. Salvatore enjoyed listening to the children share their knowledge about the world around them and how they took care of one another, showing respect and friendship.



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Mrs. Hanmer and Mrs. Gower shared that Sycamore class have thoroughly enjoyed learning about all the topics covered this year. They enjoyed sharing what they had learnt and their love of singing through the Key Stage 2 assembly. A huge big well done to all of Key Stage 2 for putting on such a great performance!



Miss Khindey shared that children in Birch class immensely enjoyed their recent Faith Tour on the 5th July. The children were polite, respectful and were able to showcase their R.E. learning in an interesting and fun manner. The children were able to ask and answer questions clearly and concisely.



Mr. Vince shared a nostalgic photo of most of our Year 4 cohort; playing back in Reception's outdoor space where it all started!



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And finally, my highlight was last Friday's Rock Steady concert. We were superbly entertained by 4 bands; 'Golden Legends', 'Starry Pizza', 'Black Huskies' and 'Rock and Rolls'. A number of children from Reception to Year 4 had 6-weeks of in-school rock and pop band lessons, which culminated in Friday's awesome concert. Well done everyone!



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Let your students experience the joy of reading this summer with myON! Take advantage of our special offer and enjoy a free trial. Our solution offers an exciting collection of books during the summer break. Let them explore a world of captivating stories and educational content that will entertain and inspire readers of all ages. With myON, they can access a vast library of digital books, including fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, and more.

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Go to <https://www.myon.co.uk> and enter your login information:

School Name: Summer Reads

Username: SUM

Password: SUMR123!

Click the Sign In button, select a book, and start reading!

Staff would like to thank Bedfordshire Growers, in Pottton Road, Biggleswade for their very kind donation of compost and bark this year for our outdoor spaces / wellbeing garden. Thank you very much.

On behalf of everyone at Lawnside, I would like to wish all of our leavers all the very best as they move to new schools. I would also like to wish you all an enjoyable summer holiday and, for those of you who are returning, we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 5th September.

Yours sincerely and thank you for your ongoing support and engagement.

Cheryl Johnson
Head Teacher



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Free School Meals

Your child will get a free school meal if you receive a qualifying benefit, and your child is:

- at school
- studying in further education
- at a sixth form college

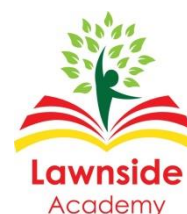
The qualifying benefits to receive free school meals for children are:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and you have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

If you think you meet the free school meals eligibility criteria, please call Central Bedfordshire Council on 0300 300 8306. When you call to apply for free school meals, please have the following information ready:

- National Insurance numbers and dates of birth for you and your partner
- dates of birth for your children
- if you receive support from the National Asylum Support Service, your NASS number

Diary Dates:



Date:	Activity:
Tuesday 18 July (3:30pm – 4:30pm)	Open evening – meet/visit new teacher/class.
Wednesday 19 July	Year 4 sports afternoon (Year 4 children only).
Thursday 20 July (2:15pm)	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly (Year 4 parents only).
Friday 21 July	Last day of school year.



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