



Lawford Mead Primary School Newsletter No. 20

High expectations and improved outcomes for all

8th February 2018

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Headteacher

Dear Parents

Thank you for your donations for our **NSPCC Number Day** held last Friday. In total £274.13 was raised for the charity.

The KS2 Choir children had a fabulous time at the **Young Voices concert** in London O2 Arena and gave a wonderful performance. Our children were part of a 7,800 strong choir from schools all around the country. Those of you who were able to watch I'm sure were impressed and you can now order the DVD by dropping off an order form with payment to the school office or using our online payment system, Agora.

We are holding the second of our **Target Sharing Days** on Monday 19th February and we look forward to meeting you on that day to discuss your child's progress. Children are only required to attend school with you for your appointment on this day.

The Parents Association are holding a **Cake Sale** tomorrow. Please bring any donations of cakes to the school office in the morning and send your child to school with a small amount of money (around £1) if you would like them to buy some of the cakes at either break/lunch-time or after school.

To encourage the children to develop their love for **reading at Lawford Mead** we will be taking all the children from Y2 through to Y6 on a library visit to North Melbourne Library. The children will be walking to and from the library during the morning and the first to visit will be Y2 on 20th February.

Three Y6 children took part in an Art **Gifted & Talented workshop** this morning at Writtle Juniors and we have two more gifted and talented workshops coming up with our partner schools after half term. On Tuesday 20th two Y3 children will be taking part in a G&T Languages morning at Highwood Primary School and on Wednesday 21st February eight of our Y4/5 girls will be enjoying a Languages day at Chelmsford County High School for Girls.



On Friday 23rd February Y2 children will be visiting **Colchester Castle**. Thank you to those of you who have returned the permission slip or consented online using our Agora online payment system. Please can we have all slips/consents and payment, together with any school packed lunch orders, by 20th February.



On Monday 26th February our Nursery will be getting a special delivery from the **Living Eggs company**, they will receive a delivery of embryo eggs 2-3 days from hatching! For 2 weeks they will be able to see the chicks

develop and this will be an exciting addition to their learning environment.

On Tuesday 27th February we will be taking all our **Y4 children** to Chelmsford Sports & Athletics Centre to take part in a Superstars competition with other local schools.

On Wednesday 28th February our **Y3 children** will be visiting Chelmsford Museum to take part in a Stone Age to Iron Age timeline experience.

World Book Day is on 1st March and the theme will be Heroes and Villains. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite Hero or Villain and Reception/Nursery children can come as any character from their favourite book. There will be an assembly for children after half term explaining the plans for the day in more detail.

The date for the **Y1 African Storytelling workshop** has changed to Thursday 8th March. More information will follow after half term.

On Sunday 25th March we have organised a '**Lawford Mead Parkrun**' in Central Park at 9am. Please come along and join the fun.





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Dates for your diary:

12th—16th February	Half Term
Mon 19th February	Target Sharing Day (Non-pupil day)
Tue 20th February	Y2 North Melbourne Library visit (morning)
Fri 23rd February	Y2 Trip to Colchester Castle
Mon 26th February	Parents Association meeting, 2.30 pm (new members welcome)
Tue 27th February	Y4 Superstars event at CSAC
Wed 28th February	Y3 Chelmsford Museum Trip
Thu 1st March	World Book Day (Heroes & Villains Theme for Y1 to Y6/Any book character for Reception/Nursery)
Wed 7th March	Y2 Parents Assembly, 10.15 am
Thu 8th March	Y1 Storytelling Workshops
Tue 13th March	Y3 North Melbourne Library visit (morning)
Fri 16th & 23rd March	MAGS mornings
Tues 20th March	Y6 North Melbourne Library visit (morning)
Fri 23rd March	Easter Discos (Nursery, Rec, Y1 & Y2 15:30-17:00/Y3-Y6 17:30-19:00)
Sun 25th March	'Lawford Mead Parkrun' in Central park at 9am (please come along and join the fun)
Wed 28th March	Y1 Parents Assembly, 10.15 am
30th March—13th April	Easter Holidays
Tue 17th April	Y5 Trip to Layer Marney Tower
	Y4 North Melbourne Library visit (morning)
Tue 24th April	Y5 North Melbourne Library visit (morning)
Mon 7th May	Bank Holiday
w/b 14th May	Y6 SATs
Wed 16th May	Reception trip to Boydell Farm
w/b 21st May	Y5/6 Residential trip to Grangewaters
Wed 23rd May	Reception Parents Assembly, 10.15 am
w/b 28th May	Half term
Mon 4th June	Non-pupil day