

Laughton All Saints' School Newsletter



Key Dates at a Glance:

Community Cafes: 27 April
& 25 May from 2.45pm

Tuesday 12 April - Maths
reasoning parental session.

Thursday 14 April
6.00pm-7.30pm - Easter
school disco

Wednesday 27 April - New
Starters afternoon. Class 1
parents welcome to support the
new parents.

Thursday 28 April - Junior clubs
begin

Monday 2 May - May Day bank
holiday. School closed on this day.

9:15am Thursday 5 May -
Ascension service in church. All
welcome.

Week beginning 9 May - Year 6
SATS week. Eat a good breakfast
Year 6!

Monday 16 May - Rev. Hilary
Jowett leads collective worship.
All welcome.

Friday 27 May - School closes for
spring bank holiday at the normal
time of 3.30pm.

Monday 6 June - INSET day.
School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 7 June - School re opens
after spring bank holiday

Wednesday 29 June - Ladies
Fashion Show.

Welcome back!

We hope that you had a good Easter and that your children had a good rest ready for a busy term. Here's a few memories of last terms events: the Mothering Sunday service in church, circus skills day and World Book Day.

School Uniform

If you would like to order any items of uniform or you are still waiting items previously ordered, please contact Mrs Hague.

Autism Awareness Week

Before Easter the children in Class 4 visited the Anne Frank exhibition at Rotherham library where they undertook workshops in diversity, discrimination and stereotyping. The children's understanding of citizenship was greatly enhanced by this powerful opportunity to learn about Anne Frank's life and fate.

Class 4 children also explored autism during Autism Awareness Week in March and gained an appreciation of diversity and the needs of others. Well done Class 4 - we are proud of your maturity and awareness of the world!



Queries & Comments

We will be analysing our annual attendance figures this term and submitting them to the Local Authority. Our target is 95.6% and attendance is very closely monitored. Mel Foster, the Education Welfare Officer, contacts parents whose children's absence is a cause for concern. It is vital that all children's attendance is good so that they don't fall behind in their learning - every single day in school counts. Each day children access a maths, English, phonics or spelling and grammar session; gaps in learning are difficult to catch up and cause anxiety for children. Academic success is always closely related to good attendance and we want to prepare our children well to meet the demands of their future education.

Please note - we are unable to authorise holidays in term time except in the most exceptional of circumstances and fixed penalty notices (fines) for unauthorised holidays are issued by the local authority where overall attendance is a cause for concern.

Finally...

School Disco

There will be an Easter school disco on Thursday 14 April from 6.00pm-7.30pm. The cost is £3.00 per child, payable on the door. This admission price includes refreshments - hotdogs, drinks and sweets. There is an Easter Bonnet Competition. Dress up and come and have fun!

Forthcoming Parental Sessions

On Tuesday 12 April our Maths Reasoning and Problem Solving parental session will take place in school. Parents are welcome to meet us in the hall where we will demonstrate how we teach problem solving and investigation in maths. This session will take place at 2.00pm and will be repeated at 3.40pm.

On Tuesday 19 April our final parental session will take place at 3pm in the hall. Ann Foxley-Johnson, from Rotherham Local Authority, has been undertaking anti bullying and conflict resolution work with the children. She will undertake a Cyber Bullying workshop with the Juniors and is available at 3pm in the hall if any parents wish to ask her about e-safety and cyber bullying.

If the parental sessions were repeated at 5.30pm for parents who work full time, we would like to know how many parents would be interested. If you would like any of them to be repeated, please let us know which ones you would attend. These include the teaching of phonics, spelling and reading, the teaching of maths and Maths Passports and a repetition of Mrs Olivant's training on CSE (Child Sexual Exploitation). Let Mrs Morley or Mrs Hague know if you would be keen to attend any sessions if held at 5:30pm.

Firefighters Collection

Thank you for your generous donations of clothing which raised £11.70 for the Firefighters Charity and £46.80 for the school. If you would like to bring bags of clothing for the next collection you are welcome to store them in the school hall. We will let you know when we have a date for the next collection.

In addition, if you have old school uniform to donate, that we can sell to raise money for our school funds, please could you give your donations to Mrs Hague.

Your Views Are Important!

You are welcome to leave and amend your views about the school at any time by visiting Parent View at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>. This tool is used by OFSTED to gather parental views during school inspections. We have an open door policy in school and experience tells us that if you have any concerns or questions, do come in and discuss them with Mrs Morley - the sooner the better usually provides a satisfactory resolution. No issue is too small, especially if it affects your child's happiness or education. Mrs Morley is available most days to talk to parents and carers and she aims to return calls as soon as possible if she is unavailable.