



Together we learn. Together we grow.

Dear Parents,

The mental health and wellbeing of the Leasowes community, underpinned by our strong values, is at the heart of all that we do. Therefore, it is really important to understand the difference between mental health and mental ill health. Andrew Hall, a safeguarding advisor, puts this beautifully. He states, 'Everyone with a brain has a mental health, just as everyone with a body has a physical health.' Therefore, it is important that we do not use the term 'mental health' to describe mental illnesses. In an ongoing drive to support our community, I would like to draw your attention to 'The Hub of Hope'. This is a new mental health database bringing grassroots and national mental health services together in one place for the first time ever. Please see the link https://hubofhope.co.uk/?mc_cid=9a9a546e44&mc_eid=ee7aa5dc7a As communication is key to a successful journey through education, we have planned a Spring Term Parents' Evening on Wednesday and Thursday next week from 3.30pm – 6pm. Please ensure that you are booked in with your child's teacher. The teachers will be able to talk about your child's academic achievement, future targets and attendance. We look forward to seeing you.

Just for your information, we have a new Attendance Policy that has been agreed upon by the Governing Board. SESAT employ Attend EDC to support attendance at school. Continued absence or no contact with school about absence will be followed up by Attend so that we can support you appropriately. The updated policy is on our school website.

From time to time, we allow local groups to distribute leaflets about events or clubs that take place in and around the community. This is so that parents can see what is happening in the area and are able to make informed choices. Please be informed that by distributing such leaflets, Leasowes Primary School does not endorse any, this is purely for your information.

As many of you know, Leasowes hosts an annual football competition for Years 4, 5 & 6. We have up to 20 teams enter and this runs over three consecutive nights. This year we will run the competition before Easter; Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th April. If your child is selected to play, there will be refreshments available to purchase on the night.

As always, it is really important that we communicate effectively with you about your children. Therefore, if you have a query about your child, the best person to initially contact is the class teacher. If you feel you need to speak to someone more senior, please contact the phase leaders. The phase leaders know their departments well and share information at weekly Senior Leadership Meetings with Mr Coombs and myself.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Bettany

PTFA

Our very active PTFA have two key events planned for Friday 5th April. EYFS & KS1 families are invited to Chocolate Bingo. Doors open at 5.45pm for a 6.15pm start.

There is also a KS2 disco from 6.30pm – 8pm. Siblings in KS2 who are attending the Chocolate bingo with their families, will be escorted down to the disco. Chocolate Bingo will be finished in time for collection from the disco.



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Can you make a new friend this week?

Save the Date!

Our ever-popular 'Fish n Quiz' will take 'place' on Friday 10th May.

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Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. This post is for 6.25 hours per week. Please speak to the office if you are interested in applying.

Aspiration

This term we are thinking about our value of Aspiration. With our annual 'Aspire to Be, Future Me' event coming up, I felt this is a great time to mention one of our pupils at Leasowes. Daniel Rosborough has the most amazing hobby that is quickly turning into a potential career. Daniel rides motocross and aspires to be a future World Champion. He balances this beautifully with working very hard at school. Daniel rides regularly and has had a recent win at Wilden Lane Motocross Track in Kidderminster. He is an extremely talented rider and has been selected to ride for the official Yamaha Team this year. This is a fantastic achievement and opportunity. All at Leasowes wish him the very best. Check out Daniel's very impressive jump – mid race!



Curiosity Corner

29.3.19 WHAT IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN?

100 Club winners February 2019

£100 No. 242
 £5 No. 65
 £5 No. 77
 £5 No. 84

March 2019

£100 No. 82
 £5 No. 183
 £5 No. 196
 £5 No. 6

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2019/20 Inset days have now been agreed by the Governing Board. These dates have been placed onto the school calendar for you to browse.

Tamworth Castle

Year 4 children had a fabulous day exploring the grounds of the castle where they were able to handle artefacts and replicas from the Tudor age. Through role-play, they were able to experience life as a Tudor servant, before meeting the Lady of the castle. Trying on the clothes and armour proved popular with all and a stint in the pillory was a must for many! The children were great ambassadors for the school and asked many insightful questions throughout the workshops, demonstrating a real love of learning.

