



Newsletter 14th May 2021

Together we learn. Together we grow.

Dear Parents,

This week in my assembly, I discussed an initiative with the children that has been led by Dame Rachel de Souza, the Children's Commissioner for England, called 'The Big Ask'. As the Children's Commissioner, her role is to speak up for the children in England, making sure that the people in power listen to what children need and want. This fits in beautifully with the work being completed in school to ensure that the children understand the UNICEF 'Convention on the Rights of the Child' led by Miss Leonard. As I discussed in the email on Monday, they would like the children to complete a survey so that they can do more to meet the needs of your children post Covid-19. If your child would like to take part in this, please use the following link:

[The Big Ask](#)

At Leasowes, we pride ourselves on creating the right foundations to produce true leaders of the future, giving children of all ages an opportunity to lead. Even through these tricky times, our Junior Leadership Team and our Safety First team have been regularly meeting, continually driving the school forward. Our JLT have been busy creating a video that helps you understand the work we have done to raise awareness of Rights Respecting Schools. Please click on to the following link to see what JLT have been up to. More from the Safety First team overleaf!

[Rights Respecting Schools](#)

As I am sure you are aware, we have worked very hard to ensure that our curriculum is 'Rooted in Reading'. Since all the children have been back in school, the library is regularly being used by the children as part of their class, as well as at lunchtime. This is really lovely to see. While discussing our Library Learning Hub, you will know that Miss Reeves sent a letter out regarding our library book 'wishlist'; books that can be purchased directly by you from Amazon, or donations that will go towards non-fiction books to be purchased from Peters books. There is an option to leave a message that will be included within the donated book. Last night I was thrilled to hear that after just three days, many books have been arriving from Amazon each day, as well as almost £200 donated via the fundraising platform. This really shows how important reading is to the Leasowes community. Thank you so much! For all those who haven't yet donated and would like to, please do this before the deadline; 7th June. The links are overleaf.

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 Senior Leadership Meetings with Mr Coombs and myself.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Bettany
Headteacher



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A quick reminder that you can keep up to date with all the exciting learning happening at Leasowes by following our Twitter feed. You'll find the link to this on the school website.

