

LWS Weekly Memo...



5th March 2018

LWS Open Days

Open Days at LWS will be on Wednesday 14th from 10:00am – 7:00pm and Friday 16th March 2018 from 10:00am – 3:00pm. We would be really happy if some parents were able to come at points throughout the day to be available to talk to visitors and tell them how wonderful LWS is! Please let the School Office know if you are able to make it. We would also like to encourage current LWS parents to come and see the School to see just how much has been going on at both the Lower School & Upper School.

Request for Containers

Please can you start saving any 'interesting' containers or unwanted plant pot holders and bring them in to the School Office as we are starting to collect them for a plant stall at Queens Park Day later in the year and would like to be prepared well in advance.

Parent/teacher meetings

Although parents meetings are currently going on please remember that you can contact us at any time – our open door policy is very important to us. We aim to answer any query within 24 hours. Teachers, the admin team and myself can be contacted by phone or email. We are always happy to meet you at the earliest suitable time. Suggestions and comments can also be made through your class rep. Your child can make comments through their student rep or direct to myself or their teachers. We are always here for you!

Natural History Postcard Project

We were in complete awe and amazement this morning at the array of incredible posters, scrapbooks and Heath Robinson contraptions! We will have them all displayed in the dining room at Telford Road for the day on March 16th so please make a plan to come and see them – any time from eleven a.m. until 6 p.m.

World Book Day

Everyone looked amazing and I am pleased to announce that the winners were: Charlie in the Early Years, Taemin in the Lower School, Ernie in the Upper School for under tens costume and Maddie for the over tens costume, and Amisha & Lynette for the best staff costume as Thing 1 & Thing 2 – congratulations everyone!

The Upper School

Works continue to go well and we have regular catch-ups with the pleasant and thoughtful builders. There will a few weeks delay due to last week's inclement weather and, as we currently have the scaffolding up the builders would like to use the opportunity to repair some minor issues to the roof. We hope to open by the end of May. The new ground floor is a shared space – we will have the floor until c.3 p.m. each day and then St Theresa's nuns will use it for charitable work (as they already do next door). The building is designed so that it is not possible for our floors to be accessed by anyone else except in the event of a fire as mag locks are being fitted. All security aspects have been considered and scrutinised carefully.

Aspire Leadership for Girls

With over 17 years' experience of inspiring and empowering women leaders from global corporations, charities and small businesses, Aspire Young M.A.D. Leadership focuses specifically on expanding their work to young women as they prepare to enter the workforce, community and wider world as young leaders. This one day conference will bring together 100 young women aged 11 to 18 years from all over the UK and beyond. If you wish to send your daughter please be quick as it is on this Saturday! Two of our girls in Chalkers class will be going.

For more details http://aspirewomen.co.uk/index.php/conference_program_overview

LWS Music Concert

On Tuesday 13th March at 4:00pm there will be an informal recital by all the children who receive individual music tuition and for the members of the School Choir. The concert will take place at the Upper School and the music team would love to see lots of parents there and to have the opportunity to meet you. A letter is attached with more details.

PGL Trip to the Isle of Wight

Please can the next instalment of £150.00 be made this week and any PGL Consent Forms given to the School Office as a matter of urgency. Final numbers need to be given and ferry crossings booked so vital that we have this information and that payments are up to date. Thank you.

Book People Book Fair

We will be hosting a Book People Book Fair for all the children on Thursday 26th April after school between 3:30-5:45pm and on Friday lunchtime for the Upper School children and after school again from 3:30-5:45pm. There will be some amazing books at wonderful prices for children of all ages.

A Generous Invite to Parents & Staff

Melissa's parents, Dennis & Marina have offered all staff and parents from LWS to enjoy a 20% discount at their delicious Lebanese restaurant in Paddington on a Saturday or Sunday. Please just mention you are from LWS when booking a table. More info at <https://massis.co.uk/>

LWSPA Meeting

A reminder that the next LWSPA meeting will take place at 8:30am, on Friday 9th March, at Telford Road. We would love to see some new faces join us and please be assured that they are very informal and don't last long - we really do value parental input and opinion.

Happy 18th Birthday to LWS

On Friday 27th April LWS will be celebrating its 18th birthday with fun and games and a celebratory lunch. The children will be making a timeline display of all the major events that have taken place over the years.

Barnes Children's Literature Festival

A date for the diary! On Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th May 2018 - this year the event is bigger than ever and celebrating 50 years of the children's classic 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' with the author Judith Kerr who hails from Barnes and a host of other famous authors reading their stories and sharing their writing tips.

Events and Trips

Friday 16th March

'Classical Spectacular' concert at the Royal Albert Hall for Years 3 upwards – packed lunch required.

Wednesday 28th March

RBKC EPIC Spring Debate at the Town Hall – LWS will be sending a team to defend our title from last year – more details to follow.

Monday 14th – Friday 18th May

Residential trip to PGL Little Canada in the Isle of Wight, for Years 3 upwards. Please contact Emma in the School Office if you have just joined the School and would like your child to go – cost is £495.00 per child, including all activities, coach travel, ferry crossings, food and lodgings.

Monday 21st – Friday 25th May

The Upper School production (Years 3 upwards) 'Play in a Week' will take place during the week commencing Monday 21st May, culminating with the performance on Friday 25th May at 6:00pm.

Friday 15th June

Sports Day for Cherubs upwards (PGT and Telford Road) from 1:00pm in Kensington Memorial Park, W10

Regards

Lucy