

Little Heath Primary School News

Keeping you up to date

18th April 2018

WELCOME BACK

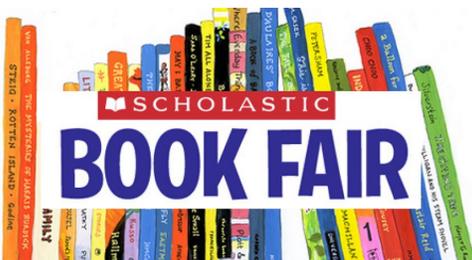
I hope you have all had an enjoyable break and are ready for the new term.

We now have a new look school Newsletter where we will be bringing you news on all the exciting things we have planned this term. Please do read the Newsletters regularly to ensure you keep up to date with school events and notifications.

A HUGE THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting our recent Book Fairs. With your help we raised an amazing £572.00 which has been used to improve our school Library and Classroom resources.

We will keep you posted of our next book fair in the Autumn Term.



Nursery: Reece & Anna –Maria
Reception: Maisie & Loreley
Year 1: Sienna & Freyja
Year 2: Bonnie & Belle

EASTER COMPETITION



A huge well done to all the children for their entries. It was very difficult to choose a winner from so many beautifully decorated eggs.

The winners of your easter egg decorating competition were:

Year 3: Charlotte & Edward
Year 4: Neve & Ruby
Year 5: Sasha & Jess
Year 6: Alex & Aadya



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ASSEMBLIES

27th April @ 9am—Year 1

18th May @ 9am—Rec

21st May @ 9am—Sharing
Assembly

SATS Week

14th May—Year 6

OPEN AFTERNOON

24th May @ 3pm

OAKMERE MINI MARATHON

25th May

INSET DAYS

4th May—no school for pupils

HALF TERM

28th May—1st June



Focus on Little Heath's PTA

The PTA aims to encourage good relations between staff, parents and others associated with the school, to support the school and to advance the education of the pupils in it. The objectives of the PTA are; To organise fundraising activities, to involve as many people as possible and to make the activities fun!

As you are all aware, we have been looking for parents to take on the role of running the PTA as the existing co-chairs stepped down at the end of the Spring term.

Thankfully, a group of parents, brought together by Lindsey Williams (a Year 1 parent), are interested in taking the PTA forward and running it as a collective group, rather than having one person in charge. This way, jobs and responsibilities can be shared.

To find out more, the PTA are having an informal get together at The Builders on Friday 11th May from 8 pm. The first drink is on the PTA! We hope to see lots of you there.

SPRING FAYRE

Thank you to everyone for coming along to support the PTA Spring Fayre on Saturday 23rd March. Without your support the PTA would not be able to run these events for everyone to enjoy. With your help we managed to raise £600.00 which will be used towards vital resources for your children.

There are lots of ways you can help and support your child through the PTA. Offering to help before events or at other times during the year is so valuable – it really is a case of 'many hands make light work'.

They really couldn't achieve what they do without the unseen 'army of help' that exists in school. Thank you



EASY FUNDRAISING



We need you!

Raise vital funds for free when you shop online with **easyfundraising**
.org.uk

Whenever you buy anything online via easyfundraising – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you'll raise a donation. There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis and Sainsbury's who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to Little Heath Primary School to say thank you for shopping with them. Simply visit:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/littleheathpta

TRANSPORT TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Please remember that riding bikes and scooters to and from school is welcomed and the bike sheds are available to house them safely when children are in school. However, may we respectfully remind you that we do not allow use of skateboards. Scooters and bikes should be pushed when on school grounds. Thank you

PARKING

Please be mindful when dropping your children at school and where possible adhere to the voluntary one way system, by entering via Thornton Road and exiting via School Road. I would like to remind you that parking on double yellow lines and zig-zags is not allowed. These restrictions are in place for the safety of our children.

PARENT AND CARER CONTACT DETAILS



Please remember how important it is that we are able to get in contact with you. This is not only necessary in times of emergency, but sometimes for forgotten items or just to change picking up arrangements etc.

It is vital that we have up to date mobile telephone numbers on our system so that we don't waste any time not being able to get hold of you! Please let us know of any changes and we will update our system. Thank you

A 'WHEELY' GOOD WEEK

We had a fantastic week of fun raising money for Sport Relief. Thank you for your donations, we managed to raise a huge £472.00. Well done to all the parents for joining in our fundraising walk.



SATS

Just a quick reminder of SATs dates for parents of children in Year 6. The children will be working on their SATs during the week commencing 14th May 2018.

Should any parent require further information, please do not hesitate to pop in to school to see your child's teacher.

WARMER WEATHER

Children may now wear summer uniform. Please ensure your child brings a sun hat and water bottle every day.

Children in Year 2 upwards are able to bring in sun cream to reapply themselves. A separate letter has been emailed out with additional information.



Stay safe in the sun!

CHANGES TO SCHOOL PAYMENTS

As you know we now have a fully operating cashless system called 'Schoolcomms' where you can make payments for school trips and top up your child's dinner money account.

We are now no longer able to hold cash on the school site and therefore from Monday 4th June 2018 the office will **no longer be able to accept cash payments.**

If you have a smartphone, please download School Gateway from your app store. The app shows the same information as the website. Alternatively, you can visit the website www.schoolgateway.com and click on 'New User'. You will receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to log in to School Gateway.

We will notify you by text or email when new items are available for payment.

If you can't access your account, it may be because school does not have your most up to date email and telephone number on record. Please get in touch and we will update your details on our system.

We hope that you will find School Gateway to be a fast and easy way to pay for your school items.

The logo for Schoolgateway, featuring the word "Schoolgateway" in a blue, sans-serif font. The "o" in "School" is stylized with a white dot.

SCHOOL OFFICE TIMES

We are here to help you and your children with any queries that you may have, so please don't hesitate to telephone or pop in if you think that we can help. The office is extremely busy so please bear with us!

Our opening times are 8.30am—3.45pm Monday to Friday.

There is a post box available for you to deposit reply slips, cheque payments and communications to school. Please do not deposit cash in this box.

Thank you

ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from school, please telephone the school office on 01707 652104 and leave a brief message on the answerphone with your child's name, class and reason for absence. Alternatively you can email: admin@littleheath.herts.sch.uk.

Unreported absences will be unauthorised.

We strongly discourage taking your child out of school during term time. **Holiday requests will not be authorised.**

Medical appointments should be communicated to the office in advance and supported with your medical appointment card.

ATHLETICS



Children from Year 5 & 6 attended the indoor athletics competition last term and came 1st out of five other teams. A huge well done!!

FOOTBALL

The Football Team attended the Wix Girls Football Tournament at Parmiter's School last term, coming 1st place! They will be representing Potters Bar in the finals on 1st May at Colney Heath Football Club.



Well done girls!

NETBALL FIXTURES

Le Gros Netball Tournament May 2nd 2018 from 3.30-5.30pm at Mount Grace School

	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY	Dance and Cross Stitch	Tennis
TUESDAY	Badminton	Netball
WEDNESDAY		Rounders and KS1 Club
THURSDAY	Badminton	Year 3&4 Cricket
FRIDAY	Choir	Year 5&6 Cricket

We have an active and varied range of extra curricular sports activities. An updated timetable is available on the school website and this is changed termly. Please contact the school office to sign up.

