

Newsletter—Week 23

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Thank you to everyone who joined us in school this week to meet with your child's class teachers. We really value this time with you and being able to share your child's successes with you as well as discussing our next steps all together as a team. Please give the office a call if you did not manage to make your appointment and we will try to arrange an alternative for you.

We had a great morning on Wednesday with the parents who joined us for this month's Coffee Morning. Children joined their parents to have a try at a range of activities aimed at helping with regulation and anxiety that can be done easily at home. We hope you are all making good use of your goodie bags already!

Another big thank you to Mrs Aujla and the teaching team for organizing another amazing Book Week this week! I know when I was teaching I looked forward to these weeks as it was a good opportunity to get really lost in a book with my class and the children have been keen to tell me all about the work they have been doing when I have been popping in to see how they have been getting on this week! Thank you also for supporting us with your Book Fair purchases: we will update you next week with how much commission we have raised to spend on books to support the curriculum and boost our bookshelves in the coming year.

And... one final thank you to everyone who bought, made, painted, sewed and glued to help create some fantastic costumes yesterday to celebrate World Book Day! I was so sad when I saw that I was booked out of school on the day but I have seen some wonderful photos of some amazing costumes, as always!

Class Attendances—Week beginning 26th February 2024

Our attendance for this week is **95.9%**. Thank you for your support with promoting good attendance in school, it is much appreciated.

I sent a message home this week reminding parents about the need to keep children off for 48 hours **AFTER** a bout of sickness or diarrhoea as we have some children in school who have medical conditions that could be compromised by catching common childhood bugs. Thank you for your support with this. The link to the information that accompanied the message on the app can be found <u>here</u>.

Class 1	93%	
Class 2	95.3%	
Class 3	97.4%	
Class 4	98.1%	
Class 5	98.7% 🚤	7
Class 6	92.1%	

Class 7	99%
Class 8	96.3%
Class 9	96.3%
Class 10	97.2%
Class 11	94.8%
Class 12	91.4%

Please remember that I am still *unable* to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests this year and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines. These requests should be made in advance and not retrospectively please.

Kind regards,

Mrs J Hill

2023-24 DATES						
Monday 11th March	8:45am	Red noses go on sale in the hall—£2				
Wednesday 13th March	All Day	Year 4 Space Centre Trip—see Letter				
Friday 15th March	All Day	Comic Relief—Red Nose Day—wear something red				
Week beginning Monday 25th March	All Week	No Year 3 or Year 4 Swimming lessons				
Thursday 28th March	3:30pm	End of Spring 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR EASTER				
	EASTER HOLI	DAYS				
Monday 15th April	8:55am	Summer 1 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL				
Wednesday 17th April	9:30-11:30am	Coffee Morning				
Monday 6th May	All Day	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed				
Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May	Mornings	Year 6 SATs Week				
Friday 17th—Sunday 19th May	All Weekend—times TBC	Year 6 PGL				
Friday 24th May	3:30pm	End of Summer 1 Term—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM				
HALF TERM						
Monday 3rd June	All Day	INSET 5				
Tuesday 4th June	8:55am	Summer 2 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL				
Tuesday 23rd July	3:30pm	End of Summer 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR SUMMER				

Paving Slabs

Another huge thank you from us all to Mr Purewal who not only managed to find us some unwanted paving slabs but loaded them all into his car to help Mr O'Donnell out this morning thank you so much! ©

<u>Comic Relief—Red Nose Day—Friday 15th March 2024</u>

We will be selling red noses in the hall ahead of Red Nose Day from Monday 11th March when doors open at 8:45am. Noses cost £2 each and there are 5 different designs this year.

As usual, we are inviting the children to wear a **splash of red** (e.g. red nose, t-shirt, hairband, socks or Comic Relief merchandise) along with their school uniform on the day for a donation (no jeans or football shirts please).



Eat Culture

<u>Breakfast</u>

breakfast This week we have provided breakfast to 54 children. Children can come to the fuel for learning hall when doors open to collect a breakfast bar if they wish. Please remind your children that this provision is for those that have not had access to a breakfast at home. Thank you.

School Dinners

Next week, we will be running our new Spring/Summer Week 3 menu for the first time. Please remember that school dinners cost £2.40 and MUST be paid for, ONLINE, IN ADVANCE.

View Menu



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TENNIS HOLIDAY CAMP

Littleover Tennis Club

As an accredited Mini Tennis Centre for the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA), Littleover Tennis Club is proud to announce their Easter Holiday Camp.



Alex Roome and his team of experienced, DBS Checked Sports Coaches deliver a quality program in a fun and safe learning environment.

Where:

Littleover Tennis Club 40 Eastwood Drive Littleover Derby **DF23 6BN**



When:

2nd April – 5th April (9:00 - 15:00) 8th April - 12th April (9:00 - 15:00)

The Holiday camp is for children aged between 5 - 14 years old and will run from 9:00 - 15:00. A low pupil to coach ratio is in place to ensure a high quality of learning is always given to the children. In every session we ensure it is suitable for all levels of skill from beginners to more advanced players.

We ensure that the court size and Mini Tennis equipment is modified to ensure that every child is playing at a level that is right for them.

Throughout the week Alex and the team will make sure that the children learn but also get involved in fun and games including some competitions.

What's needed:

- Appropriate sports clothing (PE Kit)
- Packed Lunch & Drinks for the day (non-fizzy)
- Positive attitude to learning & FUN!





How to book:

If you have multiple children a form must be completed for each one.

£25 per day or £100 for a full week (5 days) Please mark below the dates your child will be attending.

Cheque:

Please complete the form below along with a cheque and return to Alex Roome, 53 Martha Road, Langley Country Park, Derby, DE22 4PB.

Cheques should be made payable to A.Roome



Please transfer payment to Alex Roome and send the attached form or email the details to alexroome@sky.com

Bank Transfers are available please contact via email or SMS to obtain this information

Once Alex has received your booking and payment he will confirm via email or SMS as per your preference.



Littleover Tennis Club Half-Term Holiday Camp

Dates	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
2 nd April – 5 th April	0				
8 th April – 12 th April					

Child Details (please print)	
Full Name	
Date of Birth	
Medical Conditions	

Parent/Guardian Details (please print)					
Full Name					
Contact Numbe	r				
Email Address					
Contact preference (please tick)		Email		SMS	
Total Payment	£	BACS or Cheque?		BACS Reference	

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If you do not want any further emails/SMS's from Alex regarding future camps please tick here Photos will be taken at the sports camp for the purpose of advertising. Please tick here if you do not want any photos of your child to be used by Alex or Littleover Tennis Club						any photos of	0
,	Your child's and your	personal details will	NOT be passed on to an	y third parties.			