

Lansdowne News April 2019

Chocolate Bingo

On Friday 5th April, Lansdowne Academy Supporters Association will be holding their ever popular Chocolate Bingo event. Eyes down at 5.30pm in the school hall. Entrance is free and doors will be open from 5.15pm.



Raffle tickets are on sale with brilliant prizes! £1.00 per strip—please send in raffle ticket money to the office in a named envelope.

Year One Phonics Meeting

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There will be an important meeting for parents of Year One children about the phonics test that they will take in June on Thursday 11th April at 2.15pm in the school hall. Please make every effort to attend, as you will find out about ways in which you can help support your child at home.

Results of the phonics test will be sent out in July, together with your child's annual school report.

Easter Egg Competitions

On Friday 12th April we will be holding our popular, annual Easter Egg competitions. The cost to enter is £1.00—this covers both eggs.

Send you child in with 2 boiled eggs. One will need to be decorated and the other left plain for the egg rolling competition. There will be a prize for each class. As these events take place during the school day, they are for the children only.



Supporting your child during exams

For valuable help and information on supporting your child during exam time visit -

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-guide-to-support-a-z/parents-guide-to-support-exam-time/>

National Offer Day

Parents will be notified of the outcome of their application for **Reception**, and **Year 3** places for September 2019 on Tuesday 16th April.



Parents will be notified by Staffordshire County Council. Those who applied online will receive an automated email. Parents who applied using a paper form will be notified by post. Letters are normally posted on National Offer Day

Unfortunately, Lansdowne is unable to advise parents of the outcome of their application prior to National Offer Day.

Parents who have applied to Lansdowne for a **Nursery** place for September 2019 will be Informed by letter by 7th May.

Phonics Open Sessions



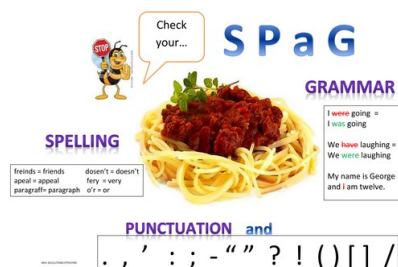
We will be holding 'Fun with Phonics' open sessions for parents of our **Reception** and **Year One** children. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to see your child learning and having fun with phonics in the classroom.

Reception— Tuesday 30th April, 9.30am to 10.30am
Year One—Wednesday 1st May, 9.30am to 10.30am

Year Two 'SPaGtastic' Open Session

On Thursday 2nd May parents of our **Year Two** children are invited to come along to our SPaGtastic open session from **9.30am to 10.30am**, where you can

see the children having fun while they learn their spelling, punctuation and grammar in the classroom.



E-safety Tip of the month

Encourage your child to go online and explore with you by their side! There is a wealth of age-appropriate sites online for your children. Encourage them to use sites which are fun, educational and that will help them to develop online skills.

Keep up-to-date with your child's development online. Children grow up fast and they will be growing in confidence and learning new skills daily. It's important that as your child learns more, so do you.

Set boundaries in the online world just as you would in the real world. Think about what they might see, what they share, who they talk to and how long they spend online. It is important to discuss boundaries at a young age to develop the tools and skills children need to enjoy their time online.

Tell your child to speak to you if someone makes them feel uncomfortable, whether that is someone they know or someone they don't.

Attendance



Overall attendance from 5th September 2018 to date: 93.81%. The School target is: 96%

The attendance for each class for March:

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| RKM | 95.88% |
| RMT | 92.95% |
| Y1CR | 97.39% |
| Y1NP | 95.76% |
| Y2AB | 95.63% |
| Y2AS | 95.16% |

Red Nose Day

The children raised a fantastic £141.53 by wearing their hair in some very imaginative styles for the day.



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Diary Dates

Friday 5th April

Chocolate Bingo

Thursday 11th April

Year One Phonics meeting

Friday 12th April

Decorate and egg and egg rolling competitions
Last day of term

Tuesday 16th April

National Offer Day—Reception & Year 3

Monday 29th April

School re-opens after Easter

Tuesday 30th April

Reception open session

Wednesday 1st May

Year One open session

Thursday 2nd May

Year Two open session

Monday 6th May

School closed for May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May inclusive

Half Term Holiday

Monday 3rd June

School re-opens

Tuesday 4th June

Class photographs for Pre Nursery, Nursery and Year Two

Monday 10th to Friday 14th June

Phonics Week

Tuesday 16th July

Transition Day at Eton Park Junior School

Friday 19th July

School breaks up for the summer



Monday 22nd July

Staff Training Day