



## **LYNGFORD PARK PRIMARY & NURSERY**

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### **Autumn Term Newsletter 7**

Dear Parents and Carers

#### **Staffing News**

Wonderful News! **Miss Rogerson** has recently announced her engagement to her fiancé - they are getting married at Christmas! Miss Rogerson will be returning to school in January as **Mrs Hake**. We are all delighted for Miss Rogerson...she has much to do now as it is only 2 months away!

Today, we said farewell to **Mrs Watson** after 9 years at Lyngford Park – good luck Tash and thank you for all your efforts in many aspects of school. We hope you are happy at your new school. To reiterate, Forest School will now close until after the New Year.

**Mrs Mandy Parsons** will now be taking an extended period of absence until the New Year. Mrs Hazell and Mrs Stephens will continue to manage the office. Please be mindful of this and thank you for your continued support.

#### **Nursery Improvements**

After months of renovations, the outside area of the Nursery will be finally completed next week! We have been very patient, and we are very pleased the area will finally be opened. It has completely transformed our outdoor area, and it looks fantastic. The next stage will be to install a large canopy coming off the Nursery building, maybe in 2025.



### **Readathon 2024! REMINDER**

**Readathon 2024** is taking place from **18<sup>th</sup> November to 23<sup>rd</sup> November**, along with other primary schools in our Richard Huish Trust. We want to win!

The aim is to help enthuse and motivate **ALL of the children to read** – reading anything, anywhere! This could be anything from recipes and magazines to their chosen book from a library. If you think of your child as a reluctant reader, this is the perfect time to inspire and engage them in reading about their favourite things, preparing them for a more positive reading experience in future years.

**We have a set a school target of 200 hours and £1000+ to purchase new books.**

More information will be shared about this after half term.

Thank you in advance for your support and contributing towards benefitting the reading



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### **Family Chat...**

The next couple of questions to consider, chat and share with your family and friends:

- ***What is the best month of the year and why?***
- ***What is the greatest invention of all time so far, and why?***

### **We are a NO NUT school.**

**We put this in every Newsletter as a constant reminder to all.  
We cannot risk any type of nut in our school to avoid anaphylaxis.**

### **Year 6 Parent Presentation**

Thank you to all those Year 6 and their parents who attended the vitally important Information evening last evening. It was well attended, but sadly not all parents were able to attend. Fortunately, we will be sending out the information on Dojo.

In addition, if you have not yet bought the essential Year 6 study books, I strongly urge you to do so. The price for the whole bundle is £9 as opposed to £23 – which is a 60% reduction...and gives your child what they need to help their learning for the SATs and preparation for Secondary School.

### **From the Sports Desk...**

Our **football team** played against St George's Primary in an action filled game on Monday. Lexi scored a belter for the first, but we conceded almost immediately. It was a close encounter throughout! The game went to extra-time and Harley scored what the team thought was the winner, but again St George's equalised. The game finished 2-2. Despite Mason's best efforts saving 4 penalties, St George's won the shoot-out. A great game!

### **BBC 500 Word Competition** - The BBC writing competition is OPEN!

If your child is a budding author and would like to take part in the BBC 500 Words competition, please click on the link for all details. **Well done to those who have already submitted your stories online** – there is still time for other budding authors to enter the competition. It closes at 9pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

**An ideal activity over half-term.**

[500 Words \(bbc.co.uk\)](http://bbc.co.uk)

For those who are on half-term, on behalf of the staff, we all wish you a safe and restful break. Nursery is open as are some staff members who will be carrying out more essential duties for our school.

Best wishes

Nick Arnold