

Lakeside News

'At Lakeside, we aspire to be caring, confident and capable learners who are encouraged to succeed in today's world.'

Dear parents/ carers,

The term has started as busy as it promised to be.

Year 2 children had an exciting workshop about Guy Fawkes on November 5th which they participated in fully and got a true understanding behind the meaning of bonfires and fireworks. Year 4 children have been learning about road safety on their bikes through their Bikeability course. All of the children who took part were a credit to the school.

As well as this, the whole school reflected upon Remembrance day at St Peter's Church. This was a service led by the Year 6 children who recited poems and explained why we remember at this time of year. This was followed up by an assembly on Armistice Day from Year 6 who led the school in a two minute silence. All of the children were very respectful on both of these occasions. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help us walk the children to the church.

Last week was Anti-bullying week. The children wore odd socks on Tuesday to celebrate how we are all different and unique. In classes, children looked at the meaning of being a good friend and we have launched Friendship Buddies who will be looking out for children on the playgrounds who need a friend. We are also working towards achieving our Anti-Bullying silver award.

Now that the dark nights are here, please remind the children about the importance of staying safe on the roads and while outside, including not speaking to strangers.

The Christmas season is now approaching and we look forward to seeing you at some of the many events coming up. Please do check the dates list later on in the newsletter to make sure you have this information in your diaries.


Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Armstrong and the Lakeside team



Help Us to Raise Money

Easy fundraising is a great way to help the school raise money. When you do online shopping, just do it through this site at no cost to you, but donations are made to us.



Values at Lakeside

We would like to reintroduce core values which we all stand by at Lakeside. All of the children and staff have been spending time discussing which ones we think are the most important for us. Now it is the parents/carers and families turn. Follow the link below and rate the values in order of importance to help us make the final decision.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G5R85RJ>

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Please click on the school logo below to like and follow us on Facebook.




Dates for your Diary

Thursday 21st November– Y5 Viking workshop

Friday 29th November– Mufti Day (Christmas Fayre donations)

Friday 29th November– Year 5 Class Assembly. Parents are invited to watch at 2.30pm.

Friday 29th November– Year 1 to visit Wisley Gardens

Thursday 5th December– Rock Steady Music Christmas Concert. Parents are invited to watch at 9.30am

Friday 6th December- Christmas Fayre

Sunday 8th December– Family Carol Service at St. Peter's Church at 4.00pm

Monday 9th and Friday 13th December– EYFS Christmas Show at 9.30am

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December- KS1 Christmas show at 9.30am

Wednesday 11th December– Year 4 Christmas concert at Frimley Baptist Church at 1.30pm

Thursday 12th December– School Closed for General Election

Friday 13th December– Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December– Flu immunisations

Wednesday 18th December– Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December– KS2 Christmas carol concert at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church at 7.30pm

Thursday 19th December– Flu immunisations (new Date)

Friday 20th December– Finish for Christmas at 2.00pm

Monday 6th January– Inset Day

Tuesday 7th January– Return to school

EVENTS IN RED ARE NEW OR CHANGED

PARKING

Once again we have received complaints from the neighbours about the parking on the roads around Lakeside at drop off and pick up times. There are still cars blocking people's driveways who at times need to leave their houses, but are unable to do so. Some parents are parking on both sides of the street. Not only is this illegal to do so, but it also means that the area becomes even more congested. Please be mindful in the future of where you park. Allow a little extra time to leave the car a little further away and enjoy a stroll.



Attendance Champions

Well done to all of those children who have made it into school regularly so far this half term. Well done to the following classes who have the highest attendance percentages so far:

EMPERORS – 99.2%

OWLS – 98.3%

KESTRELS – 98.1%

I have been receiving many holiday request forms recently and would like to take this opportunity to remind you that where possible, holidays and day trips should be taken in holiday time.

Meet the Staff!

School council will be finding out interesting facts about each member of the staff in their own article for the newsletter. They are beginning with the members of the senior leadership team starting with Miss Armstrong, the Academy Head.



1. Where did you grow up?

I lived in Windlesham until I was 18.

2. What was your favourite subject?

In primary school, my favourite subject was English, but in secondary school, I really enjoyed P.E.. Now I love maths!

3. Who inspired you to become a teacher?

My mum was a maths teacher when I was your age, so she was the one who inspired me.

4. What was your job before joining Lakeside?

I've been teaching for almost 19 years now. In my old school, I was a Year 6 teacher, Inclusion leader and a deputy head. I came to Lakeside last year as the Deputy before becoming the Academy Head when Mrs Rogers left.

5. What are the advantages of being the head?

I really enjoy being able to see you all develop and change as you grow up and be able to make changes to the school to make it a better place for everyone.

6. What is your favourite book?

I love reading, and have lots of favourite books. If I had to pick, I'd say Holes by Louis Sachar, anything by Roald Dahl for his humour and I also love Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak.

Help Mytchett Primary School Win a Competition

Last month a Year 5 class from Mytchett entered a competition run by the International Astronomical Union to name a star and a planet. They chose names and wrote a short paragraph to explain their choices. They then voted for the name they wanted to put forward to the competition, and chose Thistle and Poppy.

This class, Eagles, has now beaten over 1000 other entries to get through to the final of this National competition along with 9 other entries.

The final is a public vote. Eagles would love to have their choice of names used for this star and planet. It will also be recorded that Thistle and Poppy were nominated by Mytchett Primary School, one of our fellow Kite Schools.

Please go to...

<https://exoworld.co.uk/exoworld-competition-2019/#anchor-2>



as soon as possible in order to vote for Mytchett and encourage all your friends and relatives to do the same.

Friendship Friday



Friendship Friday is a coffee morning and chat for parents and carers held on the first Friday of every month at 9am.

Drop your children to school, come along to Hall 1, have a chat and make new friends!

Everyone is welcome!

Mrs Hutt



MarvellousMe Update

Dear parents,

MarvellousMe has upgraded their Parent app this week. This new version delivers a 30-day News Centre (the number one feature parents have been asking for!), fixes notification bugs and includes other improvements.


You may have already seen an email from MarvellousMe however, if you haven't already done so, it is **essential** that you follow the below:

1. Check your device is running the latest operating software.
2. Update the MarvellousMe app via the App Store or Google Play.
 - To do this, type 'MarvellousMe' into the search bar, click on the 'MarvellousMe for Parents' icon and select 'update'.
 - Your phone may have already updated MarvellousMe automatically in which case it will just have an 'open' button.
3. Open the MarvellousMe Parent app then
 - Tap 'Settings'
 - Toggle the 'Get device notifications' switch off and back on again. Even if it shows as 'On', **you must switch it 'Off' and 'On' once. This step is particularly important** to ensure you receive MarvellousMe notifications going forward and benefit from the upgrade.

Please refer to the guide attached or contact MarvellousMe directly through the 'User Guide & Help' section in the app if you need any support.

Thank you for using MarvellousMe.

IMPORTANT UPDATE



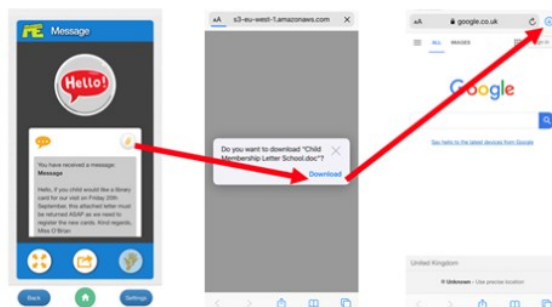
Please update your app to the latest version of MarvellousMe. It delivers new features, improvements and a notification overhaul.

- To get device notifications, please toggle the device notifications switch 'Off' and back 'On' again. Even if it shows as 'On', you must toggle it 'Off' and 'On' once to activate your device for the new notification system.
- See everything sent from the school in 'News'. Filter, sort, star!



Get Alerts **See all News**

Opening attachments with latest iOS



Kite Academy Trust Term Dates & Holidays

2019-2020



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Start of Term Inset Day

End of Term Public Holiday

Academy Holidays Kite Academy Trust Holiday

Polling Day (Academy closed)