

17th March 2017

Dear Families,

Children have been taking part in a variety of science workshops today as part of National Science week. It sounds like they have learnt a lot and found the activities very enjoyable.

### **Infant and Junior Trips**

Reception, year 1 and year 2 will be going to Blackpool Zoo on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March to look at Australian animals and their habitats. They will also have a talk on the subject. The juniors are going to Lancaster Museum on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April as part of their topic work on Romans, they will also have a tour of the castle to look at the justice system as part of our work on British values. We are asking for contributions of £5 per pupil for the trips to help to cover transport and entrance.

### **Science workshop - 21<sup>st</sup> March**

The year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in a workshop in the science labs at LRGS. They will be going over lunchtime and children who are on school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch. If your child would prefer to bring their own packed lunch, please let us know.

### **Red Nose Day -24<sup>th</sup> March**

The Student council are busy organising Red Nose Day this year. They would like children to wear red with a suggested donation of £1 or £2 if you choose not to wear red! If children wish to wear their uniform, then there will be no donation required.

### **PE**

Could children please have appropriate footwear on Wednesdays for doing PE out on the field. It would be great to do as much PE outside if the weather allows us to.

### **Wellies and Waterproofs**

Every Tuesday the Reception, yr1 and yr2 are going to try and go outside for their science lesson in the afternoon and will need wellies and waterproofs each week.

### **Attached to the Newsletter**

Please find attached to the newsletter a flyer for speech and language drop in clinics in the Lancaster area if you have any concerns about your child's communication.

There is also a poster for a public meeting about the future of school funding in our district.

**Lexia and Easimaths**

Don't forget that Lexia and Easimaths can be accessed at home to help support your child's learning in English and Maths. If you are unsure how to access these please ask in school.

**Sainsbury's Vouchers**

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers are now being given out. Please get collecting and bring any into school. They help us to provide play and cooking equipment.

Mr Patrick Corbett

Acting Headteacher

**Diary Dates**

- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Mar - Film Club - 4:30pm
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Mar - Board games club - 4:30pm
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar - Gymnastics club- 4:30pm
- Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar - Emmetts Kids Club 4.30pm
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar - Family assembly - Year 3 celebration of work. All welcome.

**Future Diary Dates**

- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Mar - Science workshop LRGS yr5+6
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Mar - Red Nose Day
- Thur 30<sup>th</sup> Mar - No swimming
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Mar - School Nurse, height and weights - Reception
- Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar - Awards Assembly 1pm

I enclose £5/have paid online towards the cost of the Infant and/or Junior Trips each for my child/children.....

Signed .....

I will provide my child/children.....with their own packed lunch for the Y5 & 6 Science Workshop at LRGS.

Signed.....