



YEAR 5 FRENCH PEN PAL PROJECT



The staff and pupils alike are now looking forward to a much earned break after a half term a hard work. We hope you and your child(ren) have a great holiday! Make sure you have looked at our daily twitter feeds showing all of the super work that has been going on in school!

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2020

IT/COMPUTING

Lacey Green staff and pupils were involved in this year's annual Internet Safety Day on Tuesday this week. The day began with two assemblies, one for the Infants and one for the Juniors, delivered by our local PSCO, Lisa Gamble. During the rest of the day, the children were involved in activities focusing upon the theme 'Online Identity'. For help and advice on keeping your child(ren) safe online, please click on the following link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

WILMSLOW FOOTBALL ACADEMY TASTER SESSIONS

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During the last two weeks the children have been involved in a Wilmslow Football Academy Taster Session led by Erik Garner. After half term, WFA will provide after school football sessions at Lacey Green on Fridays. If your child enjoyed the taster session and would like to join the club, please ensure you have booked a place by emailing erik@academyfootball.co.uk



PEN PAL PROJECTS – MFL FORMS A PART OF OUR RICH WIDER CURRICULUM

MFL



As part of our MFL provision, Madame Webb has continued to develop a number of Pen Pal Projects. Recently, the Year 5 pupils were delighted to receive replies from their new pen friends at Collège Salvador Allende near Lyon in France. Lacey Green pupils sent Christmas cards in French and their new friends replied by sending best wishes for the New Year in English. Year 5 has now created posters describing their school uniform in French, to give the French pupils an insight into school life in England.



Year 6 pupils enjoyed creating poems in French to send to their pen friends at Collège Otfried in Wissembourg, in Alsace, in France. They wrote a "Chinese portrait" about themselves and what they are like. The children are looking forward to hearing from them and reading their replies very soon. Year 3 have also recently received letters, written in French, from their pen friends in Congleton and they have now replied in French telling their pen friends about their pets.

Y5 ROAD SAFETY TALKS

Staff from the Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service visited the school this half term to deliver an hour's presentation on general Road Safety to the Year 5 pupils. The talk included discussions and information about keeping safe on the roads, reminding them about the Green Cross Code and informing them how to keep safe on their bikes. Later in the year, the Year 5 pupils will be offered the chance to sign up to the practical 'Bikeability' programme.

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SPORTS AT LACEY GREEN

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This half term, ten of our pupils were given the opportunity to attend a Tchoukball festival at Wilmslow High School. The children were taught the skills and rules of the game by the sports leaders and staff at Wilmslow High School, before playing matches against the other schools in attendance. Our children thoroughly enjoyed the day and hope to pass on their knowledge of this unique sport to the rest of the school.



The boys' football first team has been training with coaches from Macclesfield Town F.C in preparation for the next round of the EFL Kids Cup. They will be playing in the **Regional Finals on Friday, 13th March at Port Vale FC.**

We wish the boys all the best of luck in their game!

'HIGH 5' NETBALL

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A team of players from the netball club took part in a friendly 'High 5' match away at Nether Alderley last Wednesday. For some pupils this was their first match against another school and they all put 100% effort into the game playing a variety of positions as the team was rotated each quarter. Nether Alderley were winning by 5 goals in the final quarter when star shooter Patrick came on as GA! Great passing down the court, feeding into the circle, resulted in a final score of 7-6 to Nether Alderley. We look forward to playing them at our school in a return match next half term!



QUICKSTICKS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

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On Wednesday, 29th January, our Year 5 and 6 hockey team travelled down the road to the Edge Hockey Centre to compete against other schools from the Macclesfield area.

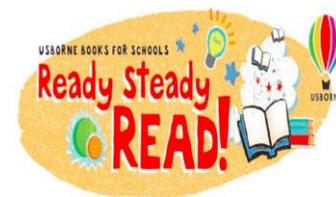
Our first game was a friendly against Alderley Edge School for Girls. We then went on to play Upton Priory and Gorseley Bank, where we narrowly lost, 1-0 and 2-1. We came out on top after our final game against Alderley Edge School for Girls, winning convincingly 2-0. Although we didn't progress through to the final, we came third in our group and our performance improved throughout the competition.

Thank you to all the parents who supported the team. Well done to all our hockey players! 2 out of values of determination and perseverance were evident throughout the morning! Well done!

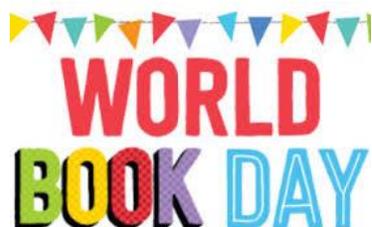
READ, STEADY READ – SPONSORED READ!!

#LOVEOF READING

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of books and reading at home and school, and to coincide with World Book Day, Lacey Green will be running a **SPONSORED READ** between **Friday, 14th February and the official World Book Day on Thursday, 5th March**. The project is being organised in conjunction with Usborne books who will donate up to 60% of the total raised in extra free books for schools. A sponsorship form and letter have already been sent out with further details.

CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY – FRIDAY, 6TH MARCH

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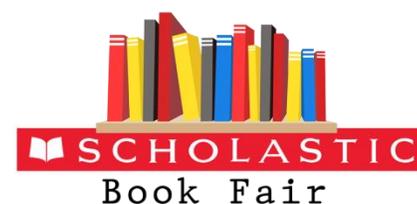


The school will be celebrating annual World Book Day on **FRIDAY, 6th MARCH**.

This special day will be held shortly after the half term holiday. Further details of the day have already been sent out in a letter and also electronically via School Comms. Please make sure you look at the letter so that you know what is happening on this day.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – STARTS THURSDAY, 5TH MARCH – WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH

The annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place between **Thursday, 5th March 2020 and Wednesday, 11th March**. All children will have an opportunity to visit the fair during school time, however, if parents would prefer to purchase a book with their child(ren) after school, **the Book Fair will be displayed in the Year 2 link corridor, from 3.15pm until 4.15pm on each of the above days**. Further details of how you or your child can purchase books from the fair are available on the letter sent out regarding our World Book Day celebrations.

WILMSLOW MUSIC FESTIVAL -THURSDAY, 26TH MARCH

MUSIC

Once again, next half term, Lacey Green will be participating in the annual Wilmslow Music Festival at Wilmslow Leisure Centre. Members of the school choir and Year 1 pupils will be participating in this annual event and will receive further details after the half term holiday. Please make a note of the date of the festival in your diary as follows:

Year 1 Big Sing – Thursday, 26th March afternoon performance (1.15pm)

Junior Choir – Thursday, 26th March morning rehearsal and evening performance (7pm- 8pm)

PTA

The PTA committee would like to thank all children and parents who supported last week's Valentine's Disco. The discos were, as usual, very well attended and raised £390.

Please make a note of the following upcoming events that the PTA will be organising to help raise funds for our children:

Bags 2 School – Thursday, 5th March

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea - Friday, 20th March (In the week running up to the 20th the PTA will be selling small gifts for the children to buy for mums. More information will be sent out to parents nearer the time.)

All help with the forthcoming events will be gratefully received. Please speak to Nicola or a member of the PTA Committee if you are able to help or volunteer your time to support the committee.



YEAR 2 KINGSWOOD PARENTS' MEETING

Parents of all Year 2 children should have received a letter regarding the upcoming Parents' Meeting on **Monday, 2nd March at 6.00pm – 7.00pm** (Residential dates – Thursday, 26th March and Friday, 27th March).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – SPRING 2020



Friday, 14 th February 3.10pm-3.30pm	School closes for Half Term holiday
Monday, 24 th February, 8.35am	School Re-Opens
Friday, 6th March	World Book Day
Monday, 23 rd March/Tuesday, 24 th March	Parents' Evening
Tuesday, 31 st March	KS2 Music Concert – 2.30pm (details to follow next half term)
Friday, 3 rd April (NB: 1.15pm finish)	School <u>closes early</u> for Easter Holidays
Monday, 20 th April, 8.35am	School Re-Opens
Monday, 11 th May – Friday, 15 th May	Year 6 Statutory Tests (SATs)

ILLNESS

If your child is off ill, please contact the office by telephone or email before 8.30am - office@laceygreen.cheshire.sch.uk

If your child is late into school, they must report to the office first so that they can be entered onto the register.

HOLIDAY DATES



Please note that we close for half term on Friday, 14th February and return to school after the half term holiday on **Monday, 24th February.**

Link to our academic year dates: <http://www.laceygreen.cheshire.sch.uk/page/holidays/475>

PUNCTUALITY

Please note that school starts at 8.35am prompt. Children should be lined up in the playground ready to be collected by their teachers by this time. Registers are taken shortly after this when the children enter the classroom. Any child who arrives at school **after this time will be receive a late mark.**

CONTACTING PARENTS



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