Dear Mums, Dads, Carers, staff, governors, friends & colleagues

Dear Parents/ Carers

We are having a fabulous half term and these are some of the highlights so far:

- Coffee Mornings
- Reading Cafes across the school
- Teddy Bear Picnic Year 1
- Visit to the Horniman Museum Year 6
- Visit from Peruvian Students

This week we also welcomed a group of leaders and teachers from a Tower Hamlets school Lansbury Lawrence.

‘Thank you so much for making our staff feel so welcome yesterday. The group have taken so much away and our Assistant Head Teacher is buzzing with ideas this morning and he’s described some really excellent teaching. Thank you again.’

Owen.
Head Teacher, Lansbury Lawrence School

Mrs Maharasingam
Head Teacher

PARENT DROP IN –DON’T FORGET
Thank you, to those of you who have come and aired your concerns and thanks with me.
Tuesdays
9.00-9.30 a.m & 5.30 – 6.00 pm
Please come and discuss any concerns or good news you may have with me
A letter from our MP Janet Daby:

Dear Naheeda,

I have been advised by Rt Hon Nick Gibb, the Minister of State for School Standards that your school has achieved an increase in the proportion of pupils achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics from last year (2018: 85% 2019: 87%). Your school is one of the 8 out of 27 that has achieved this in Lewisham East and I am very proud of your achievements. I would like to warmly congratulate you and thank you, your team and pupils for the hard work and commitment.

You can see the results of all the schools in our constituency on the department’s website at: https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools&parliamentary=Lewisham+East&geographic=parliamentary

Separately, I would like to visit your school so I can meet you, your team and your pupils.
I have put 10.30am – 11.30am on 10 July in my diary. Please let me know if this is convenient.

With regards,

Janet Daby MP
Member of Parliament for Lewisham East
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2020

FEBRUARY

Monday 3rd - 7th
Tuesday 4th
Thursday 6th
Thursday 6th
Monday 10th – 17th
Monday 10th
Monday 10th
Tuesday 11th & 13th
Tuesday 11th
Thursday 13thth
Friday 14th

Mental health week – see attached
Debate Mate league event in Rotherhithe
Year 5 visit to Westminster Abbey
Nursery visit to the London transport museum (am/pm)
ENRICHMENT CLUBS WILL NOT TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK
Parent information session:
Year 4 Multiplication check 8.15am & 5.15pm
Target setting for Sycamore Class ONLY
Target setting for the whole school
Year 2 workshop from Raptorxotics
Nursery visit to the London transport museum (FT)
Year 4 visit to the Science Museum

Half Term: Monday 17th – Friday 21st February

MARCH

Thursday 20th

Year 4 visit to the Science Museum

Easter Holidays 6th April – 17th April

Y4 multiplication check
Meeting for year 4 parents

Incase you were unable to attend the first meeting, further meetings will be held on 10th February 2020.
8:15am - 8:30am
5:15pm - 5:30pm
Please join us to find out about the Y4 Multiplication Check
Ms Zulver (KS2 Maths Lead)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mothers day afternoon tea:
20th March 2020 3.45pm - 5.30pm

Fathers day BBQ:
19th June 2020 3.45pm - 5.30pm

Summer Fair:
26th June 2020 3.45pm - 5.30pm

Our language of the month this term is Tamil
LOOKING AFTER OUR LOCAL SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Rathfern pupils taking pride in looking after our school and local environment. UNCRC article 24 – A right to clean and safe environment.
Dear Parents & Carers,

3-9 February 2020 is Children’s Mental Health Week

As part of focusing on the importance of children and young people’s mental health, Unlocking Potential will be running workshops in your child’s school.

This year’s theme is MY BRAIN MATTERS, and we will be learning about the link between our brains and our feelings.

Everyday experiences such as understanding lessons, falling out with friends, or needing to get ready to leave home, can often feel challenging. Children often experience big feelings in their school and home life.

When faced with challenges, sometimes our brain can become overwhelmed with feelings of fear, sadness or anger, which can feel confusing for both children and adults.

Learning about how our brain matters, and understanding how it impacts our feelings, can mark the first step towards making sense of and managing our feelings.

We look forward to Children’s Mental Health Week at your school.

The Unlocking Potential Team

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Outstanding achievement is linked to outstanding attendance.

PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

Dear Parents
Thank you to those of you who are making a real effort to get your children to school on time!
Many thanks to those of you who always bring your children to school on time we know it makes a difference.

Attendance winners for Spring Term 1
Statistics for period 20\textsuperscript{th} – 31\textsuperscript{st} January 2020
Congratulations to Hazel & Sweet Chestnut class in joint position for achieving the highest attendance.

Late R/C: Marks

Congratulations to Elder class for achieving the least lates this fortnight
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Guelder Rose class had the highest number of lates at 2.8%!!!!
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