

We are a nut free school.



## NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th January



Respect

Dear Parents & Carers, Thank you to everyone who attended our Open Afternoon today. It was lovely to welcome you into the classrooms to view your children's work.

If you weren't able to attend, I shared information about how we are working towards the key goals for the school.



**Happy & Healthy**: Confident individuals who live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives.

Aiming High: Successful learners who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve well.

**Responsible Citizens**: Responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to our society.

Our key achievements so far this year have been:

- A successful launch of the My Happy Mind programme. The children are able to talk confidently about Team H-A-P help them and are now beginning the 'Celebrate' unit where they learn about their character and unique skills.
- Introduction of Zones of Regulation in each classroom. The children use their lolly sticks to 'check in' each morning and afternoon and this means that staff can make sure all children are well supported emotionally.
- Anti-Bullying Week was brilliant fun with our focus on the book 'Troll Stinks' and lots of team work activities.
- Aspirations Week was a fantastic community event where children got to learn about different possible careers. We know lots of children loved this week and this was only made possible by lots of parents and carers getting involved.
- Our charity event last week was an opportunity to develop our citizenship skills and learn about how we can help others.

I look forward to sharing more of our exciting developments in a zoom (see right) after Easter.

Kind regards Mrs Jill Sach

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 28th January 3.30-6pmLearning Reviews

- Wednesday 29th January 3.30-6pm
- Learning Reviews

#### Monday 3rd February

Children's Mental Health Week starts

#### **Tuesday 4th February**

- Y5 Residential Zoom 4pm
- Thursday 6th February @ 2.30pm
  - Year 1 Assembly

#### Friday 7th February @9am

- Year 1 Assembly
- Number Day
- Pizza & Quiz Night (PTA)

#### **Tuesday 11th February**

• Year 4 Violin Concert 2.30pm

#### Friday 14th February

School closes at normal time

#### Monday 24th February

School reopens

#### Wednesday 26th February

- Year 5 Residential
- Thursday 6th March

• World Book Day (dress as a word) Wednesday 26th March

Pre-SATs review (Year 6 only)

## Thursday 27th March

Reception Stay & Play 2.30pm

#### Friday 29th March

- Reception Stay & Play 9.00-9.30
- Thursday 3rd April
  - Choco-Bingo (PTA)

## Friday 4th April

- School closes @2pm
- Tuesday 22nd April
  - Children return to school

## Thursday 24th April

- Online Zoom session 7pm
- This will be an update of our development priorities so far.



## SPRING CURRICULUM INFORMATION

## SPRING EXPEDITIONS

This term we are launching our first 'expeditions', These are projects that take place over a term and provide opportunities for children to share their learning, either through a product that they create or sharing their learning with an audience beyond the classroom. When children know that their learning has an authentic purpose, they see the relevance of the work and engage more deeply. Each expedition will integrate different subjects such as English, science, history, geography and art. Other subjects continue to be taught discretely.



#### Paddington's Adventure around the Great British Isles

Year 1 are learning about how people travelled in the past and how the UK is made up of different countries. They'll follow Paddington around on an exciting adventure! They will be sharing their learning in their class assembly.

#### Echoes of the Nile

Year 3 are learning all about Ancient Egypt, what life was like and the fascinating life of Tutankhamun. They are sharing their learning through their assembly and a pop up gallery for parents.



#### **Exploration: Past, Present & Future** Year 5 begin their expedition learning about the Vikings, then look at exploration to North America and then beyond our world, into space. They will end the project with a time travel journey around the hall, sharing their learning with other pupils across the school.





#### All Around the World

Year 2 are learning about the continents and oceans and all the animals they'd find on their travels. They'll continue after half term by learning about famous explorers and sharing their learning through persuasive speeches about the environment.

#### The Four Elements

Year 4 are learning about rivers, volcanoes and earthquakes and linking this learning to their science topic of states of matter. They are looking forward to sharing their learning through a parent presentation.

#### South America: A Symphony of Life & Landscapes

Year 6 are exploring the Amazon rainforest, the impact of deforestation and what life is like in Brazil. They're going to share their learning by making boxes which we'll be able to present in our library.

## HABITS OF WORK AND LEARNING (HOWLS)

This term we are introducing our Habits of Work and Learning to the children. These are a set of expectations that support everyone's learning in a class and helps everyone 'aim high'. As a school we want to achieve amazing things for your children. Parents can support this by praising effort and perseverance to achieve goals.

- I help to create a kind and safe space for others to learn and thrive.
- I listen to adults and my peers as I know I can learn from different ideas.
- I can take care of resources and my learning environment.
- I recognise my personal best and persevere to achieve this.
- I welcome feedback and use it to improve my work.
- I use models, success criteria's and anchor charts to check the standard expected.

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## SCHOOL CHARITY

A huge thank you for the incredible number of cakes that were sent in for the School Council's cake sale. A special well done to the School Council who ran it! We raised a fantastic £350 and the dress down raised £370 making a grand total of £720 for the Helen Margaret Foundation! We're very proud to donate this for new desks in the Kirinya Children's Centre. If you've not had your cake tin back, they are now in the entrance hall.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to the Norcott family for donating the school's Christmas tree last year. It was very much enjoyed by all the children and families during our nativities.



## NUMBER DAY- TIMES TABLES

On Friday 7th February, we will be celebrating Number Day. This year's focus will be on times tables and we are encouraging children to develop their fluency in quick recall. We will not be dressing up this year but are running a competition on TT Rockstars for the class and the whole school. Children are encouraged to participate and access TT Rockstars between 7.30am and 7.30pm to earn points for their class. The maximum time per child is 60 minutes. The class with the most points will get a certificate and individuals will be recognised for their contribution to the whole school score..

If your child is absent from school due to illness, it is very important you give a description of the illness and not report as 'unwell'. We need to be vigilant in stopping the spread of viruses, which are particularly high currently.

## WORLD BOOK DAY: COME DRESSED AS A WORD!

This year for World Book Day (Thursday 6th March) we are inviting the children to come dressed as a word. This is will be a fun way to expand children's vocabulary and hopefully, simple and low cost for parents and carers. We have made some suggestions below and a quick Google brings up lots of ideas.





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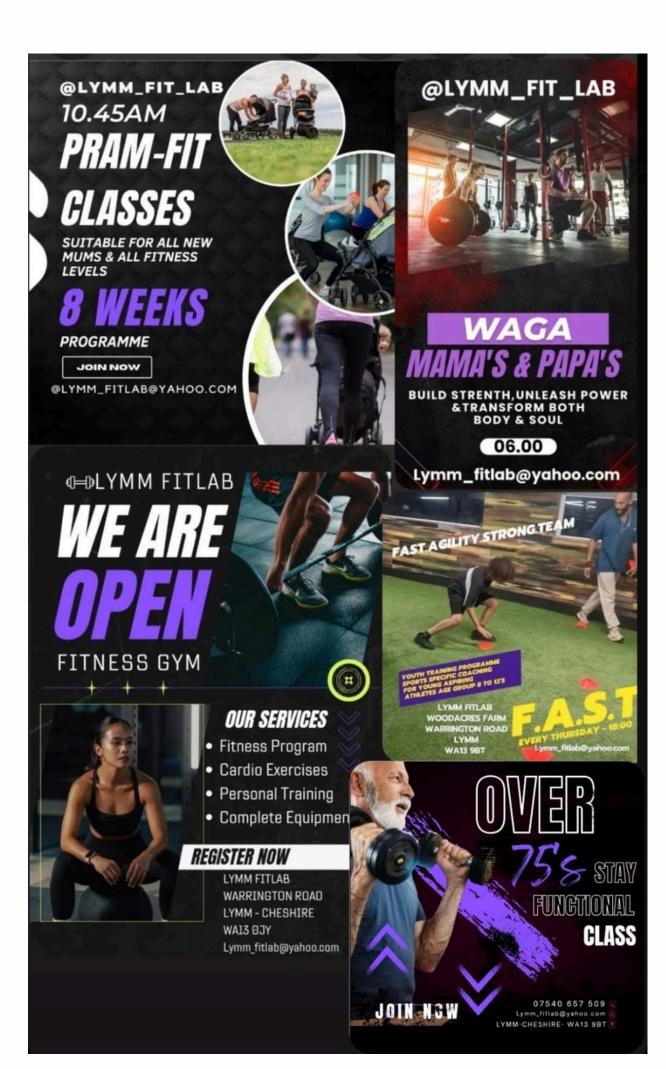
ARE YOU IN YEARS 5 & 6 -COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

WE TRAIN AT VICTORIA PARK (WINTER TRAINING) FRIDAY - 7PM - 8PM



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## Save the Date: Queen and Retinue Selections May 17th, 2pm at The Church Green May Queen Festival July 5th, 2025





## **OUR FEBRUARY CAMP IS AVAILABLE TO BOOK!**

## CAMP DATES

#### Tuesday 18th - Thursday 20th February

Our tennis & multisport camps are:

- Run by LTA Accredited + coaches
- Covered by public liability
- Age group specific
- Suitable for beginner players
- 5% sibling discount

Please bring food and drink for the day, in the event of rain please pack a raincoat.

All equipment can be provided.



## **BOOK TODAY**

Please visit our Holiday Camps page via our website www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/ LymmLtCrocquetClub.

Alternatively you can contact Allan at lymmtenniscoaching@gmail.com or by phone on 07932 057672.

£25.50 per day (members) £30 per day (non members)

£15.30 per half day (members) £18 per half day (non members)

Time 9:00 - 4:00pm

#### HALF DAY OPTIONS AVAILABLE



11 Brookfield Rd, WA13 OPX