



Ilketshall St Lawrence Primary School Newsletter

Well done everyone!

Overleaf, I have shared a copy of a letter from the Secretary of State for Standards in Education congratulating us on the attainment of our children in last year's Key Stage 2 SATs. This is a fantastic recognition of all the work put in by staff, children and parents to ensure that our children can be the best that they can be. I would just like to say a big thank you to you all as this was a real team effort!

Broken email

We are having some problems with our fmail account and we are currently unable to access our emails, contacts etc. through this account. We now have a new email address:

admin@ilketshallstlawrenceprimary.co.uk

If you need to email please use this address from now on.

MAD Day

We are still planning to do our 'Make a Difference' day on Saturday 18th March. There is a letter from PTA asking for volunteers so please if you can spare a couple of hours it would be most appreciated and if you let us know we can make sure that we don't run out of bacon! We seem to have survived the recent strong winds reasonably well but our grounds are still in need of some TLC. School will be open from 9a.m.

Red Nose Day

Red nose day is Friday 24th March. We have ordered more noses and they will be with us soon. To stop noses from 'running' all over the building, once purchased please keep them at home until 24th March. It would also make identification easier if you could put your child's initials on their nose. School Council are currently finalising plans for the day and we will keep you posted.

Willow Structures

On Friday our new willow structures were constructed on the field. We have a 'big wig' and a tunnel on the main field and a dome in Little Owls play area. These will provide some fabulous spaces for imaginative play and over time as they grow they will also give additional shade.

Partnership Day and other Educational Visits

Thank you for your responses regarding coach travel and educational visits, it has been really useful and has given me some things to consider when planning. Generally, most of you appear to be happy with the number of visits we have but would like more notice and have concerns about the number of expenses coming up to Christmas. Partnership days do not seem to be proving popular and on this last one we had to very heavily subsidise the coaches from school funds in order to ensure that this visit could go ahead. The partnership head teachers have taken this on-board and so in future we will be looking at alternative ways for our children to interact and work together.

Early morning routine

As they are becoming more confident, from Monday the reception children will be able to come into school through the main pupil entrance on their own.

BACS Payments

As we are in the process of changing our banking arrangements as part of the academy process, temporarily we can no longer accept BACS payments for lunches. Cheques need to be made payable to Suffolk County Council until 1st May.

Mrs Winter

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