

Lons Infant School

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Diary Dates

February

Friday 14th End of half term

Monday 24th Back to school

March

Tuesday 4th Pancake Day

Friday 7th World Book Day

Tuesday 11th Parent consultations

Wednesday 12th Parent consultations

Monday 17th INSET Day

Friday 21st Red Nose Day

28th – 4th April **Book fair in school**

Friday 28th Mother's Day activity, parents will be invited in – more info to follow

Monday 31st Pine Easter craft activity with Parents 2.15pm to 3.00pm

April

Thursday 3rd Oak Easter craft activity with Parents 2.15pm to 3.00pm

Friday 4th Last day of Term

Happy Easter!

Have a lovely break

Tuesday 22nd April Back to school

Easter craft activity – WC: 31st March

One adult is invited into school to make an Easter craft activity with their child. To help cover the cost of resources we are asking for a **£2** voluntary contribution which can be paid by ParentPay. We will let you know when this is on line.



Red Nose Day – Friday 21st March

This year Red Nose Day will focus on supporting those in need during the current living crisis and issues such as homelessness, mental health issues and a lack of food. Therefore, we are asking that children wear something red and a voluntary contribution to be paid via ParentPay. We will let you know when this is on line.

Our School Values

Term 1 – Cooperation

Term 2 – Kindness

Term 3 – Respect

Term 4 – Honesty

Term 5 – Determination

Term 6 – Responsibility

Attendance

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development. We want our children at Lons to enjoy coming to school. Our attendance target is 96% but we hope for 100%.

	WC: 03.02.24	WC: 10.02.24
FS2	94.17%	95%
Y1	94.29%	94.71%
Y2	93.48%	90%
Whole School	93.93%	92.83%



Parents of children with SEND meeting

Emma (one of our governors) is holding the next parent meeting on the **Thursday 27th February 2025** at **9.30am**.

So why not pop along, come and have a cuppa and support each other.

World Book day 7th March 2025

We will be celebrating World Book day on Friday 7th March 2025. The children can dress up as their favourite book character or bring in their favourite reading book for a selection to be read out during the day. However, there will be some children who prefer to wear their school uniform and this is fine but can still bring in their favourite reading book.



Celebrations

During this week's assembly our golden book awards went to:

Elsie, Eliza-Ruby, Emily, Alex

Our Co-operation awards went to:

Luca, Ronnie, Everly, Heidi

Our 'Best line at lunch' award went to: Oak

Congratulations to all our winners!



“Safeguarding is everyone’s business”

It is everyone’s responsibility to do something if there are concerns that a child is suffering from or is at risk of significant harm. Starting Point is Derbyshire’s first point of contact for children and younger adults for advice and support or if you have concerns for a child. The service is available Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm.

Telephone 01629 533190 or visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/startingpoint or contact NSPCC free 24 hour, 365 days a year helpline on 0808 800 5000 or visit www.nspcc.org.uk However, if you are concerned that a child is in immediate danger, you should contact the police.

Hello,

I would like to take this opportunity to say an enormous thank you to you, the children and all our staff for another successful and happy term, albeit, a busy one!

The children have thoroughly enjoyed this half terms topic, Glorious Ghana. They have tasted some fair trading chocolate, compared Ghana to Ripley, explored colour, pattern and shapes in African art, read two texts based around Africa in English and not to mention taken part in a fabulous African drumming workshop – what an amazing experience for our children.

I would like to say a huge thank you to FoLIS for all their hard work in all the events they are holding and planning in helping to raise valuable funds for school.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful half term and we will see you all on Monday the 24th February when school reopens after the holidays.

Best wishes,

Miss G

Reading

As a school we are wanting to give reading a push. Therefore, children who read:






-3 times a week at home will be rewarded with 3 Dojo point.

-4+ times a week at home will be rewarded with 5 Dojo points.

These will be allocated when your child reads to the adult in school, so HAPPY READING everyone.



Below is some information on how important just 20 minutes of reading every day can increase vocabulary. Reading is the most important skill as children are then able to access all areas of the curriculum. We teach reading skills in school daily but we need you to read at home to improve your child's fluency. It is a lovely way to spend time with your child but at the same time it's developing a life-long skill!

<p>Child A</p>  <p>Reads 20 minutes per day</p>	<p>Child B</p>  <p>Reads 5 minutes per day</p>	<p>Child C</p>  <p>Reads 1 minute per day</p>
<p>3,600 minutes per school year</p>	<p>900 minutes per school year</p>	<p>180 minutes per school year</p>
<p>1,800,000 words per school year</p> 	<p>282,000 words per school year</p> 	<p>8,000 words per school year</p> 