



# PARENT BULLETIN

FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

## From the Headmaster

I encouraged the children to be curious this week. Asking questions and wanting to know more information is a brace thing to do. We were delighted to see so many parents at our Open House this week and I hope you were able to ask your children lots of questions about their work. They are very proud of what they produce, and we are very proud of their effort and achievement.

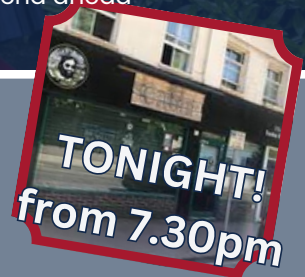
Our spotlight this week is on Drama. Your children are so fortunate to have class Drama every week and also the opportunity to do LAMDA lessons too. I always feel that Drama gives confidence and the ability to present in public, a great life skill to have. The children all get the chance to tread the boards with our plays throughout the year. We are very excited about the Peter Pan performance later this term. Indeed, in recent years we have won the ISA Drama Competition and many of our Year 6 pupils are offered Drama Scholarships to their senior schools. We are so fortunate to have the experience of Mrs Whitehead leading the Drama at Lyndhurst and her enthusiasm is certainly transferring to the children.

I hope to see some of you in The Cabin this evening and I wish you all a fantastic weekend ahead



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- TONIGHT - Drop in drinks @TheCabin from 7.30pm
- Mon 29th Jan - Police visit (Reception Class)
- Tue 30th Jan - Messy Church (In-school) for Reception, Yr1 & Yr2
- Friday 2nd Feb - ISA Cross-country, Sherfield School - 7.45am drop off MORE INFO BELOW
- Friday 2nd Feb - Internet Safety Workshops Yr 1 to Yr6 (*The children who are out at Cross-Country will have the opportunity to access online resources that have been supplied*)



### Uniform Reminders

#### Raincoats

Due to drizzly and often cold weather, please can all children have their raincoats in school, whether the sun is shining in the morning or not.

#### Labelling

Please could you ensure that all property brought into school is clearly name, preferably with a name label

#### Lost Property

When uniform is labelled it will be placed in our lost property cupboard (located in the school office). Uniform is sorted into year groups, the children can come and collect items during the day.

Items with no labels will be stored for two weeks before being placed into the pre-loved uniform collection

## INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS Yrs 1-6

Friday 2nd Feb

**This is in advance of Internet Safety Day which is celebrated on Tuesday 6th February. These workshops will be followed up in their ICT lessons the following week.**

Year 1 & 2 Workshop

Playing online can be lots of fun, with wonderful worlds to explore and cool characters to meet! But what dangers might we find? Using well known fairy tales, this KS1 online safety workshop helps children explore some tricky situations

Year 3 & 4 Workshop

The internet can be a super fun place where we chat with friends, meet cool characters and explore new worlds. But what online safety tips can we use to stay safe in the classroom and at home?

Year 5 & 6 Workshop

The pupils will go on an interactive adventure through the world of addictive gaming in this online safety workshop.



# SPORTS FIXTURES

**Fri 2nd Feb 9am**  
**ISA Cross Country**  
**at Sherfield**  
**(selected students)**

**Wed 7th Feb 2.30pm**  
**Yr5 & Yr6**  
**Tag Rugby Match**  
**Away at Waverley**

Please drop off your children no later than **7:45am**.

**Need to bring:**

- Spare trainers (it will be muddy!)
- Hat and gloves
- Coat
- Spare uniform/PE kit to return to school in.
- Snack box

Reception class had a special visit this week from the Fire Service.

The children had a lot of fun learning about the fire engine and the tools onboard. Most of the fun was had using the water hoses!



## SPORTS RESULTS

### GIRLS HOCKEY V BARFIELD

'A GREAT DISPLAY OF HOCKEY AGAINST BARFIELD THIS WEEK. THE GIRL'S WORKED AMAZINGLY TOGETHER A PARTICULAR MENTION TO AMEILA FOR HER PASSING SKILLS AND VISION OF THE GAME. SHE WAS VOTED PLAYER OF THE MATCH BY THE OPPOSITION. WELL DONE TO ALL THE PLAYERS'





Subject Spotlight...

# Drama



Our Head of Drama, Mrs Whitehead, brings a wealth of experience, knowledge and creativity to Lyndhurst.

The school is proud to offer a high quality standard of drama tuition and performance opportunities throughout the school year for all our children.

## Did you know?

The school won an award for best musical theatre production at an ISA drama competition



Drama is about developing self-confidence and performance skills together with an understanding of drama as an art form.

LAMDA STANDS FOR LONDON ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND DRAMATIC ART AND THE EXAM IS THE SPEECH AND DRAMA EQUIVALENT OF A MUSIC GRADE!



Studying drama develops the children's communication skills and cultivates collaboration, creativity, and teamwork



BEYOND TIMETABLED DRAMA LESSONS, MRS WHITEHEAD IS PLEASED TO OFFER 1-1 LAMDA SESSIONS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. Please use this link to enrol

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