



Growing in God's Grace

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Newsletter

Spring 2 2023

LEARNING WITH LOVE AND LAUGHTER – GROWING IN GOD'S GRACE

HEADTEACHER: MRS R BARKER

Welcome to Spring 2 Newsletter. I can't believe how quickly the year is going. We hope you enjoy reading our Newsletter and catching up on school dates.

Attendance Awards

Class	Percent
Amazon	92.31%
Danube	88.66%
Indus	92.34%
Mississippi	95.53%
Nile	96.08%
Yangtze	94.77%
Zambezi	94.37%



Congratulations to Nile Class

We cannot stress how important it is that your child does not miss school. All lessons are built on prior learning, which means if children do not attend school, it takes a long time for them to catch up on what they have missed. Our goal is for all children to reach AT LEAST 96% attendance.

****Please see our attendance policy. You will find this on the school website****

House Winners

House	Total
Courage	2139
Respect	2133
Inspiration	2192
Determination	2213

The Winners for last half term are
Congratulations!

Determination



Local Church News

Father David will be leading the
Easter Service at 10am
Friday 31st March 2023
St Laurence Church, Long Eaton

We hope you will be able to join us.

If you are able to support us by walking to and from church we would really appreciate it. We will be leaving school at 9.25am and the service will commence at the usual time of 10am. Please let your child's class teacher know if you can walk to church and back to school with us.



We have purchased some new equipment for use at break and lunch time. There will be different games on the playground for children to access. We have re-organised the football rota, and there is a music/dance zone. There are picnic tables on order so that children can, write, draw or take part in the table top activities, as well as access outdoor learning.

Key Stage 2 Football - 1 pitch only		
	1 st Sitting	2 nd Sitting
Monday	Nile	Mississippi
Tuesday	5/6	5/6
Wednesday	Nile	Mississippi
		Yr 5/6 Football Club on the field
Thursday	Nile	Mississippi
Friday	5/6	5/6

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) play separately and are on different sittings at lunch time.

We have also ordered a new goal post to replace our broken one. So there will be one specific area with two goal posts for football to be played on

New Clubs at lunch time will running from Spring 2

	12pm		12.30pm	
Monday	Lego Club Infants	Miss Ross		
Tuesday	Top Trumps Year 2, 3 and 4	Miss Suiter Mrs O'Boyle	Walking Club Year 5 and 6	Mrs Kemish
Wednesday	Walking Club Year 3 and 4	Mrs Taylor Mrs Kemish	Football Club Year 5 and 6	Mr Hallam
Thursday	Math Flex Year 3, 4, 5 and 6			Mrs Shields Miss Melia
Friday	Gardening Club	Miss Green	Eco Club – Infants Lego Club – Juniors Netball Juniors	Miss Smith Mrs Daykin Mrs Hobbins

These are some of the clubs – we will review these through the half term.



Easter Egg Competition

From Wednesday the 29th March please bring in your entries. Judges will decide the three winning entries on Friday 31st March during the afternoon.

Using one or more hard boiled eggs, can you design a character and / or set that includes eggs and a play on words?

These are just some of the eggsamples you could use!

The Eggs Factor



Egg Sheeran



Scotch Egg



Can you think of something eggstraordinary that would eggsagerate your talents?



It would be fantastic if ALL children could dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday 2nd March.

Please do not think you need to go out and buy a costume – homemade is preferable!

We Love Reading

The defibrillator that staff from St Laurence raised money for is up and running.

Our school and local community, will be able to use this if required.

We hope that you will never need to access the defibrillator, but in the unfortunate event of this happening, simply follow the instructions on the box itself.

The information you will need is the school postcode: NG10 1DR



FRIDAY 17 MARCH



We would like to fund raise for Red Nose Day. Children can come into school wearing any Red Nose clothing: headbands, NOSES etc.

They can also come in wearing anything RED.

A donation for this will help us to raise funds.

Let's see how much, as a school, we can raise for this amazing charity.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 27th February

Back to school

Tuesday 28th February

Year 6 SATS Meeting

For parents at 3.30pm

Wednesday 1st March

Potential Strike Action

St David's Day



Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day – Dress up

Years 3 and 4 singing

Rehearsals for event

Friday 3rd March

Awards Assembly

Monday 6th March

Governors' Meeting

Maths Theme Day

Wednesday 8th March

Holi – Festival of Colours

Thursday 9th March

Years 3 and 4 rehearsal

for singing event

Friday 10th March

Hoglets in EYFS

Wed 15th / Thurs 16th March

Potential Strike

Friday 17th March



St Patrick's Day

Awards Assembly

Tuesday 21st March

Rock Steady Performance 2.30pm

Thursday 23rd March

Boots Stem Day

Friday 24th March

Awards Assembly

Tuesday 28th March

Year 3 and 4 Singing Event

Thursday 30th March

Severn Trent Water Assembly

Parents' Evenings:

Wednesday 29th March

Thursday 30th March

Bank Holidays are:

Monday 1st May 2023

Monday 8th May 2023

INSET Days are:

Friday 26th May 2023

Friday 30th June 2023