



RLI News

31st March 2023

What a brilliant Spring Term. We have seen some fantastic learning from the children this term and hope that you all have a wonderful, restful break over the Easter Holidays.

This week alone has seen Year 1 flashback in time to learn about life in the Victorian times within our school. Year 2 children have been creating their castle sculptures based on their visit to Kenilworth Castle, they also enjoyed their final Warwickshire Wildlife session. Key Stage 1 were visited by our friends from the All Saint's Church for our Easter Services. Our Reception children enjoyed their very first school trip to Ash End Farm. After, the longest coach ride the children arrived at the farm and had lunch in front of the woodfire. They then spent the day exploring the farm learning about the different animals and their young, singing many nursery rhymes and the types of jobs that the farmers might do. We were so proud of the children on their first trip. We were visited by the High Sheriff to praise one of most wonderful volunteers, Mr Peach. We've had egg-cellent entries into our Easter competition and held our very own Easter Bonnet parade. We've had school discos this week also! We are definitely all ready for a rest!

When the children come back to school in the Summer Term we have more brilliant learning experiences for the children. In Reception children will be learning about **Minibeasts** and all things creepy crawly. Our Year 1 learners will begin their **Great Fire of London** learning, a personal favourite. Year 2 will be exploring the **Rainforests** and the work of Greta Thunberg.



We were really excited to have the High Sheriff of Warwickshire

come to our school on Tuesday to present a special award to one of our grownups.

Mr Peach was our school caretaker for many years and following his retirement came back as a volunteer to support children's reading two afternoons a week.



Easter Bonnet Parade

We loved seeing the children's bonnet creations! These were proudly celebrated in front of the entire school. Well done



Attendance

We are working hard to ensure the children have the best possible experiences within school so that the children are able to reach their full potential. Each week the classes can be awarded **SAM** (School Attendance Matters) or **OTIS** (On Time In School). The attendance for this week in school is 91.6%. We are aiming for a target of 96%.



SAM goes to **Moorhen** Class *again*



OTIS goes to **Gosling** Class *again*

Our friends at Race Leys Junior School have made us aware that there will be a high fence built around the top edge of their field. The purpose of this fence is to increase safety and security between the two sites. Work is due to begin during the Easter Holidays. We are unsure how long these works will take but will keep you updated. We will still have the same



access in to school and strong links between the two schools will continue.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our first event of the academic year. The children loved their Easter Disco. Between the disco, face painting and own clothes day we raised

£240.41p

Thank you to the members of the PTFA who organised the event.



Dates for your Diary

31st March—Last Day of Spring Term
3rd April—14th April—Easter Holidays

Summer Term

17th April—Summer Term Begins
17th April—National Offer Date for Reception 2023 and Year 3 2023 Places
24th April—Year 1—Fresh Water Company to support with Great Fire of London Learning
26th April—Young Carers Picnic
1st May—May Day Bank Holiday
8th May—Coronation Bank Holiday

This week's Wonderful Wednesday Lunch



Year 1 and 2 Egg Competition

We were blown away with the wonderful entries. These have been on display in school and the teachers have all chosen our winning eggs.



There were so many wonderful entries that we have given all of the children an mini Easter Egg. These were kindly donated by our local One Stop.

PE Days

Reception—Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 1—Wednesday and Friday
Year 2—Monday and Thursday
Children must wear PE Kit to school on these days. Can we please ask that the children wear their school jumpers or cardigans on PE Days.



A step back in time this week in school for our History Learning



This week Goose class have been making and ordering a timeline of how Kenilworth Castle has changed over time.



Year one have enjoyed being Victorian children for a day, although I think they all agreed school today is much more fun. They enjoyed wearing old clothes, using an old ink pen, water colouring, drill and deportment activities. They were not keen on the cane, dunces' hat or the

backboard to make sure you were sitting straight. The children also had a tour of our 110year old school with Mrs Duncan who pointed out lots of original features.



Book recommendation from Mrs Hamer-Hodges

I have always loved book 'The Tiger who came to Tea' by Judith Kerr. When I was a little girl I wished I was Sophie and the tiger could come to my house. He seemed like a friendly tiger and was just REALLY hungry. He eats his way through all the food in the house including cupcakes, the dinner in the saucepans and then helps himself to the food in the cupboard. Then he drinks all the water in the tap so Sophie can't have a bath! When Daddy comes home they have to go to a café for tea because the tiger had eaten EVERYTHING! Sophie expectantly buys a tin of tiger food in case the tiger comes back but he never did.





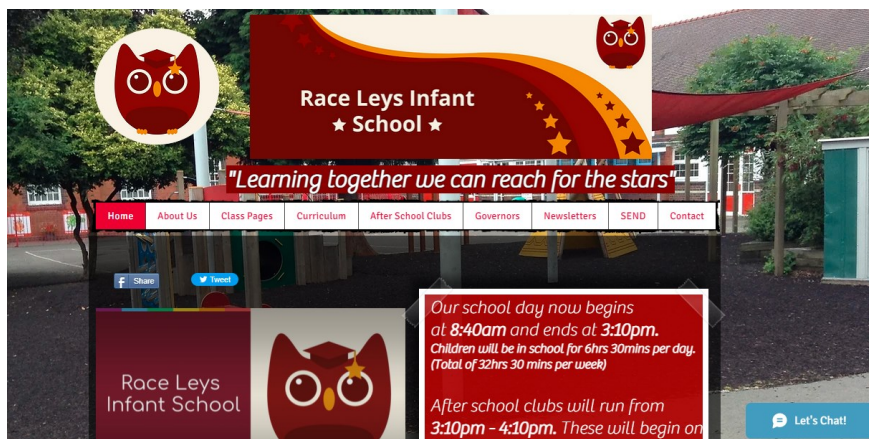
Our Reception Trip to the Farm

Children from the Cygnet and Gosling Class had a wonderful wet day at the farm. After eating lunch in front of the log fire the children enjoyed a tour of the farm with Farmer Debbie. She showed us all of the animals and their young, talked to us about the jobs on the farm and sang songs for the whole afternoon. The children had a great day.



Don't forget to check out our school website—it is full of information about the children's learning in school and what makes our school so great. Please do let us know if you can think of any other information you'd like to see—either on the website or the newsletter.

<https://www.raceleysinfant.com/>





SEND Coffee Morning

Come and join us for a coffee, cake and a friendly chat. A group for parents of children with additional needs in BEDWORTH.

Please note this group is for parents/carers only (no children)

Friday 31st March 2023
10.00am to 11.30am

St Michael's Children and Family Centre
Bedworth, CV12 9DA

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Family Fun Day

In aid of **mind** Coventry and Warwickshire

Saturday 27th May 2023
12pm - 4pm
Includes a free packed lunch per person

£8 Adults
£7 Children

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BOUNCY CASTLES **OUTDOOR GAMES** **DISCO** **CRAFTS**

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**PLAYERS QUALIFY FROM
SCHOOL YEAR 1-2
FROM SEPTEMBER
2023**



Monday	OR	(vg) Sticky BBQ Quorn Fillet G.	OR	(v) Cheese/Beans D	OR	(v) Cheddar Cheese G.D.
Tuesday		Jacket Potatoes Every Day				
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						

Week 3 Dessert Menu

Every day we offer:
(v) Yoghurt (D.)
or fresh fruit as alternative dessert options

Monday
(vg) Homemade Chocolate Cracknel

Tuesday
(v) Swirly Strawberry Mousse D.
(vg) Homemade Orange Cookie G.

Wednesday
(v) Homemade Fruit Crumble G.
with Custard D.

Thursday
(vg) Homemade Flapjack G.
with Fruit Wedges

Friday
(v) Dimly Donuts G.S.B.D.E
with Chocolate Sauce SB.
(v) Ice Cream Tub D.

All our meals include a carbohydrate accompaniment, seasonal vegetables and/or salad. We offer a choice of fruit juice cordial, semi skimmed milk or water to drink. Some schools offer a Hydration Station instead, comprising of unlimited chilled water flavoured with fresh fruit.

Accompaniments may vary to those shown.

PLEASE NOTE some schools serve the cold option in a deli bag with vegetable sticks or salad, a dessert and a drink

Key

- vg = vegan
- V = vegetarian
- D = Dairy
- N = Coconut / Nuts
- S = Sesame
- E = Egg
- G = Gluten/wheat
- F = Fish
- M = Mustard
- SB = Soya
- SU = Sulphites

Allergies

Please contact your school cook for information regarding the content of dishes and products on our menu.

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Easter Lunch
Friday 1st March

Fish Fillet Fingers
or
(vg) Veggie Sausage Hot Dog

Chipped Potatoes
Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Chocolate Frosted Sponge Cake
or
Easter Bonnet Biscuits

JACKET POTATOES
and
COLD LUNCHES
STILL AVAILABLE