

LAWFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Harvest Festivals

The children will be walking to St Mary's church next week. Tuesday 7th will be years 1, 3 and 6 and the remaining years will go to the church on Friday 10th October. Achievers' assembly for years R, 3 and 5 will be at **14:45 on Thursday 9th October** and not on the morning of Friday 10th October.

We will be giving your donations this year split between [Beacon House](#) and [Manningtree Food Bank](#). Thank you so much to everyone who contributes each month to the Manningtree Food bank collection. We have been asked by Beacon House for the following items:

Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Veg, Cooking Sauces, Gravy, Sugar, Tinned Tuna, Crisps, Squash, Mayonnaise, Brown Sauce, Coffee, Herbs & Spices, Salt, Pepper, Cooking Oil, and Washing up liquid
Please note: No Soup, Baked Beans, Tea Bags, Biscuits or Toiletries required this year by Beacon House

Please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the weather and temperature on the day.

Allergy Aware

Please can I remind you that we are a 'nut aware'). Children and adults must not have nuts or nut related products in school, be it for break or in their packed lunch. There are several children and adults who would be severely affected if they came into contact with nuts of any kind in any form. Please be aware that some sun creams and hand creams contain almond oil.

Ed tech Study Tour

We will be hosting a Edtech Study tour on the morning of 21st November especially for our parents. We are very keen for parents to come in and see how we use technology to support and enhance our pupils learning. We have been recognised nationally as an EdTech 50 school for the work we are doing but are not sure that you, our parents, know what this really means for your children. I do hope you will find the time to book on and come and see for yourselves. Those parents who came to our last study tour felt it was very beneficial.

<https://booking.lgfl.net/book/add/p/202>

Dates for your diary

8th October - Yr5/6 Boys' football competition
PTA AGM - 19:30
10th October - Girls' football tournament at St Joe's College
15th October - Girls' football tournament Shrub End
Year 4 - Tri to West Stow
16th October - Yr 5/6 Garrison Squash visit
20th - 23rd October - Year 6 residential
24th October - non pupil day
27th - 31st October - half term
4th November - Year 5 Zoo trip
10th November - Netball Workshop - Woodbridge
13th November - Year 5 - Roman Cup
20th November - Year 6 Roman Cup
26th November - Yrs 5/6 cross country
27th November - Yr 5 Roman Cup
4th December - Year 6 Roman Cup
11th December Y3/4 Indoor Athletics
12th December - Santa Dash

Please label all uniform, coats and school equipment with your child's name/initials **and** class.

Lunch Menu: Week 3 check your inboxes for the new menus.

Don't forget to book in advance (before 23:59 on the day before), using the MCAS app.

If your child is absent, please cancel by 23:59 the day before. However, if illness occurs overnight, please add a comment to your report in 'Studybugs' so the office can cancel it for you.

Transport Policy

We are always very grateful for the support we receive from families to help us transport children, so we can organise many sporting activities or enrichment activities—without their support we would do far fewer.

The transport policy sets out the requirements to ensure that we have correct procedures in place, where the school is organising the transport. In short, parents/carers supporting an event will need to show their current driving licence, email/ bring in a copy of their insurance certificate (**having checked they are covered first**), a copy of the print out from the [vehicle enquiry service](#) and either the code for or a print out from [driving licence service](#)—both are really quick and easy to use, though you do need to know your National Insurance number for the driving licence service portal.

All enquiries should be addressed to Miss Buckland —
admin@lawford.essex.sch.uk

Thank you

Golden Book

1LS - Oscar, Arthur and Beatrice for their group sentence writing in continuous provision.

1S - Reggie for his excellent contribution to PE lessons - demonstrating in front of the class a range of skills.

Emily for her excellent drawing of a Hindu creation story including many key features : Brahma, the snake and the egg and 'Ohm'.

2Q - Reggie for his polar bear non - chronological report. Super use of facts, capital letters and full stops.

3D - Alfie for his story writing inspired by Roald Dahl in his free time at home.

Noah, Travis, Mia ad Teddy for their excellent progress in their place value unit.

4B - William for his detailed line drawing of a harvest scene.

Scarlett for her excellent focus and participation when sharing her understanding of rounding numbers.

4H - Alice for her extra maths practice at home focussing on the bus-stop method.

Hudson for his excellent descriptive paragraph using five senses.

6 - Amelie and Autumn for their excellent introductory paragraphs for a balanced argument about evacuation in WW2.

| Achievers of the Week | |
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| RA | Freddie Cullen |
| RC | Heidi Lawson |
| 1LS | Maisie Mitchell |
| 1S | Florence Kenny |
| 2D | Enya Amoss |
| 2Q | Theo Burgin |
| 3D | Leila Chillingworth |
| 3T | Ted Goodwin |
| 4B | Xerxes Green |
| 4H | Rose Haygreen |
| 5 | Maddie Chapman |
| 6 | Eddie Pryke |
| MDA | Ottilie Seldon |
| Headteacher | Olivia Drela |



RHSE

There have recently been changes to the DfE guidance on the teaching of Relationships, Health and Sex Education. Please click on the link below to find out about the changes to our delivery of Relationships, Health and Sex Education.
<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/yo1GZS3SEZtRbMUu?ref=Link>

If you missed the parent sessions held this week and have questions you would like answered please let the school office know and someone will get back to you.

The consultation will close at the end of next week - please respond before Friday 10th October 2025. Thank you

Look what we have been doing this week...



Where in the World Are You Project part 3

