

# LAWFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

## Author visits

We had the most fantastic day with the authors Adam and Charlotte Guillain on Monday. Every class got to work with the one of the authors. Charlotte focussed on non-fiction writing and shared with year 1 two books yet to be published. She was so impressed with their engagement and ideas. Both authors were very complimentary about the children's oracy and knowledge - I'm sure the year 4 teachers were relieved that all their work on rivers has been retained and the children were able to use it in their workshop! Our design the cover winners had lunch with the authors and again showed themselves to be great conversationalists

Year 5 then had the opportunity to meet the author Matt Goodfellow, at The Royal Hospital School on Tuesday. He was sharing how his neurodiversity had affected him but how he found 'rebel writing' or poetry a great way for him to share the busyness of his ideas. The children had a workshop where they were shown how to represent themselves on the page including writing as they speak for the rhythm of the piece. They also had a drama workshop thinking about transition to secondary school - 'crossing the bridge'. I was so proud of how the children created their mimes and worked in little teams. Some really stood out because drama was a passion and others because they overcame their fears of acting and gave it a go. Finally there was an origami cube making session in the Maths department - the children followed the instructions really well and most managed to create their cubes in the time. Everyone had a great day and all agreed that the lunch was delicious - some abandoned their packed lunches when they saw it.

For the second year in a row one of our children won the prize based on the competition set by RHS's librarian. This year a poem in a pocket. COngratulations to Etholie who won a selection of goodies including a selection of signed books.



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Achievers of the Week	
RA	Joey Vanhinsbergh
RC	Jude Radley
1LS	Oscar Seldon
1S	Nico Stephens
2D	Teddy Stobbs
2Q	Felix Kent
3D	Travis Oleforo
3T	Isla Davidson
4B	Rose Cannon
4H	Oliver Jackson
5	Amelie Bowater
6	Jessica Porter
MDA	Ava Poulter
Headteacher	Maddie Dadds

## Comic Relief

The year 6 children are selling Red Noses in aid of Comic Relief for £2. This year the noses have a space for your own design which you can create and upload to enter a competition for prizes. [Competition information and link](#)

The school only has a stock of 210 noses, so once they are gone, they are gone...as they say.

On the day children may wear Red Nose merchandise with their school uniform.

You can also make donations, if you wish, to Comic Relief using this [justgiving page](#) or of course you can donate on the day using the various QR codes on BBC programmes or by purchasing merchandise from the Comic Relief website and other retailers - if you prefer.



## Flatford

Year 4 had a great trip to Flatford to be geographers and apply their learning about rivers to our local area. The children also had a chance to do some pond dipping - always a firm favourite and a great chance to be scientists classifying their materials.

There was of course time for a game or two or pooh sticks (apt in the centenary year) as well as time in the classrooms with the local experts.

## Dates for your diary

16<sup>th</sup> March - Lawford Families  
Year 6 only - parents'  
consultations  
17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March - Parents'  
Consultations  
20<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day  
23<sup>rd</sup> March - Easter Bonnets  
and gardens in to school  
Netball tournament -  
Woodbridge  
24<sup>th</sup> March - Tendring Big  
Sing  
25<sup>th</sup> March - Deadline for  
bonnets and gardens  
27<sup>th</sup> March - Deadline for  
Science competition posters  
Last day of term and open  
afternoon.  
13<sup>th</sup> April - Back to school  
15<sup>th</sup> April - Year 5 -  
Manningtree History trip  
20<sup>th</sup> April - Y5/6 - CBSSP -  
netball tournament  
24<sup>th</sup> April - PTA Quiz Night



### Lunch Menu: Week 1

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.

## Sponsored Walk

One of our families is doing a sponsored walk at Easter to raise money for the UK sepsis trust.

<https://sepsistrust.org/>

They have a personal connection to this charity because Edward, a pupil at our school, developed sepsis after becoming suddenly and seriously unwell when he was 18 months old due to a kidney blockage. Edward wanted to raise money to help other children who have been affected by sepsis and to help raise awareness of the symptoms, so the family decided to do a sponsored walk up Yr Wyddfa (Snowden) this year.

If you are able, please do consider donating to the cause.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/eds-snowdon-walk>

## Congratulations

Many of you may be dog lovers and enjoy watching 'Crufts' each year. This year Maddie in 4H qualified for the competition and got the chance to demonstrate her 'show' skills at this prestigious competition.

Don't forget to create a poster 'Curiosity - what is your question?' for the Science week competition and an Easter garden (KS2) or Bonnet (KS1).

## Golden Book

1LS - Maisie M For writing a fabulous story at home inspired by the author visit.

1S - For thier writing about Holytrees museum visit - Emily, Phoebe, Maeve and Elizabeth

2D - Hector and Teddy for their writing about Olaudah Equiano done in their own time

Xander for his excellent maths calculating in kilogrammes and then challenging himself to convert the answer to grammes.

6 - Luka super progress in his focus and presentation in Maths and for his understanding of volume.

Allegra for her work with volume using the manipulatives to ensure careful and accurate calculations.

Imogen R and Ivy for their diary entries as if they were Charles Darwin on the discovery of the Galapagos Islands.

Amelie, Jess and Allegra for their improvement in their handwriting.

# Look what we have been doing this week...

