

# LAWFORD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

## Sunflower Event

Thank you to everyone who braved the weather and stayed on. The children had a great time bouncing on the inflatables and the barbeque seemed to be going down well too. The sunflower competition had to be curtailed due to the downpour at the end, so here are the winners.

Best Scarecrow in KS2 - Bastian

Best Scarecrow in KS1 - Tilly

Best Scarecrow in Reception - Nora

Sunflower with the biggest head - Florence

Sunflower with the smallest head - Ben

Sunflower with the most heads - Millie and Sammy

The shortest sunflower - Emilie

The tallest sunflower - Millie

## Methods of Communication

There are several communication platforms we use at school:

BROMCOM Emails - Non urgent information for the whole school (may include attachments/links etc.) e.g. newsletter or follow up email from an MCAS message.

MCAS messaging- urgent or short notice messages only - please ensure you have notifications turned on— (this may also be backed up using J2E) E.g. a club has been cancelled due to staff illness during the school day.

J2E class feeds - for general information from teachers and support assistants. e.g. weekly learning  
J2E messages- for direct communication from and to individual class staff - day to day admin issues only please, e.g. I've forgotten x's water bottle I'm dropping it in later/ can you make sure they drink at the water fountain please. If you need to give or receive detailed feedback/it is a very long message please just send a message to the school office ask the teacher to call you back/catch you at the end of the school day. Do not use J2E messaging for Miss Fairbairn—unless it is about one of the clubs she runs. Please email the school office for her attention or call/email to book a meeting.

**Please note all information that affects collection at the end of the day/ medical appointments must go to the school office. teachers once teaching may not see this message until it is too late.**

Absence notifications: Please ensure all absences are sent to the school office. If your child is unwell use [StudyBugs](#); emergency/hospital medical appointments should be notified, in advance, to the school office and proof of the appointment seen by the office staff—e.g. sight of a text message/appointment letter. Please note routine medical/dental appointments should be booked outside of the school day. Other absences should be sent into school on a leave of absence form (appendix E to our [attendance policy](#)).

Other communication: All messages that are not about routine issues appropriate for J2E should be sent to the school office—they will ensure they are appropriately distributed.

## Dates for your diary

**22<sup>nd</sup> September** - Flu immunisations  
**24th September** - Year 2 Arctic Day  
**30th September - 4<sup>th</sup> October** - SCARF - Life Space sessions ( PSHE) - all classes  
**30<sup>th</sup> September** - Reception Phonics session  
**8<sup>th</sup> October** - PTA AGM - 1930  
**20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> October** - Year 6 residential  
**24<sup>th</sup> October** - non pupil day  
**27th - 31<sup>st</sup> October** - half term

Could your child be entitled to Free School Meals( FSM)?  
 Check [here](#).  
 Please check even if your child is in reception or KS1.  
 The school 's funding is changed by the number of FSM children.



**Lunch Menu: Week 1**  
**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.

## Easy Fundraising

The school is signed up to a site called Easy Fundraising. The money donated via this site (about £900 over the last 2 years) helps us subsidise trips.

With easyfundraising, your online shopping turns into free cashback for our school. Sign up and your favourite retailers will donate to us every time you shop – at no extra cost to you. Plus, join today and we could win a bonus £250 donation:  
<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/lawford-ce-primary-school/xslbvp/c2s/Ws4lgcyL/SPT13/facebook/945.68>

## PTA

All parents with a child at this school are automatically part of our PTA. The AGM is open to everyone and will be held on **8th October at 19:30** in the school hall. Please arrive via the Long Road Entrance.

This is an opportunity for you all to hear how the PTA has spent the money raised over the last year and also an opportunity for you to become part of the committee, including as a class representative. It is also chance to make suggestions about how money can be raised for the school over the coming year and also be part of the discussion as to how it is spent.

Volunteers to help out at events are always welcome, even if you don't feel you have the time to commit to a role on the committee. The committee and I hope to see many of you there, so that we can raise money which will help improve the range of opportunities on offer to the children.

## Flu Immunisation

The School has been told flu immunisations will be on 22 September. The information about the nasal spray is [here](#). Herd immunity is essential to keep vulnerable and immunocompromised children and adults well, so even if your children are usually in robust good health please consider consenting to them having the vaccination.

## Golden Book

3D - Leo P for his excellent representations of number in multiple ways using base 10.

4B for their excellent work in learning ' Why the Anglo Saxons invaded Britain'. Emilia P, Edison and Alice A

6 - Jonny - for his excellent perseverance in art when scaling up his model.

Achievers of the Year	
RA	Eloise- Rose Coward
RC	Evie Morgan
1LS	George Elkin
1S	Henry Whiting
2D	Vinni Finch
2Q	Reuben Killick
3D	Edward Gazzard-Taylor
3T	Bibi Mitchell
4B	Ben Leeke
4H	Emma Sperring
5	Ashleigh Sage
6	Orla White
MDA	Amelie Seabright-King
Headteacher	



## Reception Phonics evening

On 30<sup>th</sup> September 25 at 18:00 there will be a phonic session for parents. Mrs Cemil and Mrs Aldridge will show you how to support your child as they learn to read using synthetic phonics. It is a really useful session and parents tell us how much more confident they felt after the session.

Mrs Usher will also be there and she will talk about the use of [Boomreader](#) to record your child's reading - both of school books and home/library books for pleasure.

We hope to see you there. Please arrive via the main school entrance. Thank you.

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

