

# Loseley Fields Newsletter

May, 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been a very busy but successful week here in school. Our wonderful Year 6 pupils have done their parents proud with the fantastic attitude and commitment they have shown in taking their SATs tests this week. Thanks must go to the Year 6 staff who have expertly prepared the children for this experience; they have achieved the perfect balance between helping them to catch up on learning lost through the pandemic, creating a sense of occasion and seriousness that formal assessments require, whilst also supporting the children's emotional well-being so that they remain calm and relaxed, filled with a sense of possibility about what they can achieve. It has been such a difficult last few years for us all but staff here know that we have done the children proud by doing all we can to help prepare them for their transition into their secondary schooling. I am so proud of all the children and whatever happens with the results we all know that the children couldn't have given any more of themselves.

As we move towards our half term break with speed we have lots of exciting activities planned in the school diary. Next Friday, **20<sup>th</sup> May**, we are holding a special sports event which is going to be run by top athlete **Nerys Pearce**. Nerys was injured in a road traffic accident which left her paralysed from the chest down. She wanted to remain active following her accident and has since competed in powerlifting, swimming, athletics, rowing and wheelchair basketball at the Invictus Games winning 10 medals. Nerys also came 4<sup>th</sup> in the Commonwealth Games! The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to be more physically active, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passion in life. We consciously chose Nerys as the athlete to visit our school as a way of promoting equality and diversity.



The children will be given the opportunity to meet Nerys and ask her questions in a whole school assembly and also take part in sponsored fitness circuits lead by Nerys in the hall. It will be a lot of fun!



On the last week of term, the fun continues. I am particularly looking forward to attending the **Young Voices concert in the O2 arena** where our children will be performing on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. This is the largest children's choir in the world which brings together

tens of thousands of children in one choir. This year O2 Arena will itself be celebrating it's one millionth visitor and 60<sup>th</sup> show for Young Voices which is more than Adele, Ed Sheeran and Take That combined! It is set to

be the most magical event and I am so pleased that we will be taking part this year and that I will be there in the audience to cheer them on.

Also, on the same week we will be undertaking a whole school **Science Week**. This year's theme is Moon Rocks and we have teamed up with various partners giving the children the opportunity to share actual samples of rocks from the moon and explore space by visiting a planetarium in our school hall. We will also be hosting hands on extra-curricular science activities for some children with visiting children from other primary schools within our Learning Partners Trust.

## Celebrating 70 years of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II

### in our Royal Garden party

We have a fun filled day planned for the children

#### Dress up for the day

Children can come to school either dressed in red, white and blue or as a queen or a king.



#### Special outdoor picnic Jubilee lunch

All the children will be eating outside on the field. Aspens are providing a special 'Jubilee lunch in a bag' for the children who have school meals.

Children will have a choice of fish and chips; vegan sausage roll and chips or a packed lunch with a sandwich or a baguette.



#### Garden games on the field

There will be a variety of different activities and 'garden games' set up for the children to enjoy throughout the day.

*Please remember to order the children's fish and chip lunch directly on the Aspens website. If your child would prefer to bring a pack lunch from home they will still be able to take part in the picnic lunch. We hope the children enjoy the fun.*

Enjoy the half term break when it arrives. Best Wishes,

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