



Lordswood School

Newsletter—Term 4 2024



2023/24

Term 4

4 week boosters and clubs
No clubs parents evening
week or last week of term

Key Dates

Swimming Y3
Mondays this term

Y5 to visit Walderslade Girls
Alice Production
Wed 21st Feb

YR Hearing and vision checks
Wed 21st Feb

Y4 to visit Walderslade Girls
Alice Production
Thurs 22nd Feb

Y3 & 4 Kent Cricket sessions
Fridays

Founders Day
Fri 1st Mar

Griffin Science Symposium
Mon 4th Mar

World Mars Day
Tues 5th Mar

World Book Day
Thurs 7th Mar

Family Trust Easter Puppet
show –KS1
Thurs 7th Mar pm

Science Week
Mon 11th Mar

Smoothie making- all
Tues 12th & Wed 13th Mar

Y2 Music Festival Chatham
Theatre Wed 13th 10am

Y3 Music Festival Chatham
Theatre Wed 13th 6.30pm

Y6 Bread making
Thurs 14th Mar

Shakespeare in a Day
Thurs 14th Mar 6.30pm
Salvation Army

Infant agility & SEND
Competition 14th Mar am

Parents Evening
Mon 18th 3.30–6pm &
Tues 19th Mar 3.30-6.45pm

Y6 Harry Potter Trip
Wed 20th Mar

[check out our website for all
dates.](#)

Attendance

Your child's school attend-
ance is key to their success.

Attendance Ladder



Until end term 3

Well done to:

1st - Hawthorn 97.0%

2nd - Juniper 96.0%

3rd - Elder 95.9%

Dates continued

World Forestry Day
Thurs 21st Mar

Y5 Hampton Court Trip
Thurs 21st Mar

World Maths Day
Mon 25th Mar

Parent Workshop - Small steps ADHD
Tues 26th Mar 10am-12pm

Children's Spring Arts Festival
Tues 26th Mar 2pm

LSA Events

LSA Quiz night
Fri 23rd Feb

Mother's Day Gift sale in school
KS2 Thurs 29th Feb &
FSU & KS1 Mon 4th Mar
£3 cash needed

Wed 27th Mar
Magic Show—FSU pm
Disco y1,y2 & y3—3.30 -4.30pm
Disco y4, y5 & y6 - 5-6pm

2023-24

Term 4

Mon 19th February to
Thurs 28th March **2pm**

Term 5

Mon 15th April to
Thurs 23rd May

Bank Holiday
Mon 6th May

Fri 24th May
Staff Training Day

Term 6

Mon 3rd June to
Fri 19th July **2pm**
Mon 22nd July
Staff Training Day

Please promote our
Value for February
Responsibility

YOU, and only YOU,
are RESPONSIBLE, for
every decision
and every choice
that YOU make.

Please promote our
Value for March
Independence

*It is not what you do for your
children, but what you have
taught them to do for
themselves, that will make
them successful human beings.*

Head's comment

Welcome back to Term 4

Term 3 saw many lovely experiences organised for the children; y6 residential, y5 American Day, y4 Leeds Castle trip, y3 trip to Wildwood and y1 Pirate day in addition to our special days - NSPCC number day, World Religion day and our Internet Safety day celebrated as part of our open afternoon. Full details of all the events and amazing photos can be found on our website under "Latest News".

We have a full diary of events this term featuring many proud traditions, the key one is our Founders Day, an exciting celebration across the school with a focus on "Energy", the Trust theme for the year.

Mrs Horgan in the office will be shadowing Miss Butcher in her role this term and will be covering her maternity leave after Easter.

We have some amazing news to share. Please see additional page at the end of the newsletter.

Our award demonstrates the outstanding provision across the arts and our strong partnership links and pupil voice.

Jayne Lusinski

Founders Day 1st March

Parents are welcome to join their child for a 30 minute Zumba session on the KS2 playground as our community event.

Year R Y1 Y2 Arrive

10.30am

Year 3, 4, 5, 6, Arrive

11.15am



Millie and Peach

Our two new chocolate millipedes have settled in well in FSU and children are certainly be coming courageous!



Sports Update

House Team Games competition this term was won by Valiant



Well done to our MYG Table Tennis teams (9th) and Swimming teams (7th)

Reading

Reading remains a priority. Children are proud of achieving a gold coin for our Vending machine to choose a book for themselves for successfully passing 10 AR quizzes. A book is chosen for their class library if they win Wednesday night Busters. This term we are celebrating World Book Day and have teamed up with Usbourne books for our sponsored Readathon - QR link.



Children are also enjoying our trips to Lordswood Library.



Monthly Online Safety Focus

February - Inspiring Change - managing, influencing and navigating change online.

March - online safety through stories.

Learning new skills



SWPBS focus is resolving conflict



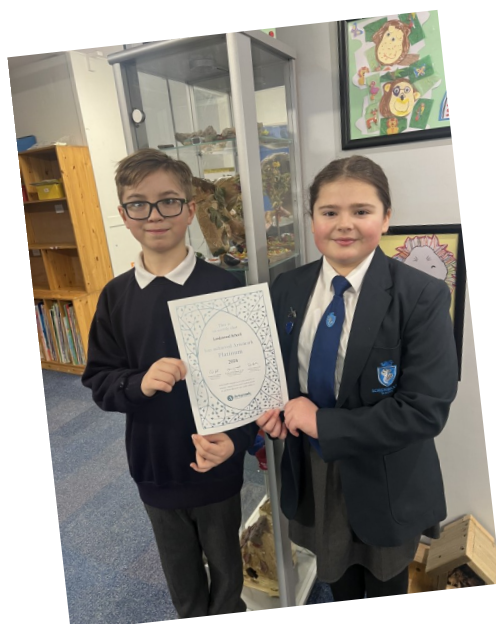
Please follow our exciting events on Twitter: [Twitter@lordswoodpri](https://twitter.com/lordswoodpri) and [twitter@lordswoodeyfs](https://twitter.com/lordswoodeyfs)





We are extremely proud of achieving our Artsmark **Platinum** Award. Less than 5% of all schools, primary and secondary, with an Artsmark award, have achieved Platinum.

We are the only primary school in Medway.



The Artsmark assessor commended Lordswood School on its “**strong learning culture, with a commitment to the power of creative work to mobilise and promote better learning in and beyond the arts**”.

Dr Darren Henley OBE, Chief Executive of the Arts Council, said:

“I would like to congratulate Lordswood School on their Artsmark Award. Becoming an Artsmark school demonstrates that through offering a broad, ambitious and creative curriculum, young people have the opportunity to develop character and resilience, increasing their knowledge, curiosity and skills that will remain with them through to adult life.”

It has been great building on our local and National partnerships to give children an amazing experience in line with our GST vision.

