



Laira Green Primary School

Newsletter April 2011

Dear Parents and Carers

We have nearly reached the end of the Spring Term and we still have many events to squeeze in, such as the Easter Disco, the Easter colouring competition and our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Eggsellent! (sorry I could not resist)

During this term, staff have also completed staff workshops where we have learnt the necessary skills to mosaic and create movable wire sculptures. We have textiles, clay and drama to attend next term after which the artists will be working with the children. All year groups are involved and an exhibition of their work will take place at The National Marine Aquarium. Our year six will also perform their dance/ drama at the Aquarium so we have a lot to look forward to. This is a unique opportunity for our school and one that sets us apart from the crowd!!

A big thank you must go to the Laira Greenshoots Community Forum for providing the Wii for school. The children are thrilled with the Wii dance which ensures the dance legacy, which began with Creative Partnerships last year, continues to thrive.

Finally, please keep an eye on the school calendar as throughout April and May we have Inset days, The Royal Wedding, Polling Day and several Bank Holidays. The academic calendar is on the website or alternatively the office can issue paper copies.

I wish everyone a relaxing and peaceful Easter Break (let's hope for some sunshine!)

Miss D Bailey
Headteacher

Busy staff meetings! (mosaics and sculpture.)



Weekly Best Class Attendance

Week commencing 28/02/11	4/5W	99.2%
Week commencing 07/03/11	1/2H	97.6%
Week commencing 14/03/11	4/5S	99.2%
Week commencing 21/03/11	1/2N	99%

RED NOSE DAY NEWS – RAISE £160.20 .

MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE SCHOOL WITH THEIR FUNDRAISING.



OLIVER ROOKE IN 6H RAISED £25 BY BEING SPONSORED TO WEAR HIS PYJAMAS TO SCHOOL – WELL DONE OLIVER!

SOPHIA SHARPE RAISED £10.60 WITH A GUESS THE NUMBER OF SWEETS GAME, THANK YOU

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Donations of good quality cardigans and jumpers are needed for the Second Hand Shop. Be environmentally friendly and recycle your old uniform and raise money for the school fund at the same time!

Allotment News!



Digging Day on Polling Day (the school will be closed)
Thursday 5th May 10am – 4pm at our allotment at the top of the 100 steps.
Please bring digging tools and a drink and packed lunch/picnic.
Any queries, please see Angela Biscombe.

Update: Issues around texting and face book have drop dramatically and the children should be praised for their effort in maintaining positive friendships.....long may it continue!

Laira Greenshoots Community Forum

Many thanks go to our fantastic Forum who has donated £100 towards the cost of construction site role play resources, 2 ground sheets and stacking boxes with lids. They have also donated £100 towards the setting up of our allotment and bought the school a Nintendo WII, Just Dance & Just Dance 2, Sports Resort and Sports, along with an extra nunchuck and wireless controller costing £192.38. There will fun times ahead for the children during PPA, thanks to the hard work and donations from the Laira Greenshoots Community Forum.



**LG Bookstall
3:00pm – 3:45 pm.**

In the Lower Hall.

**1st Friday of every month.
Children and adult books all
50p each.**

Donations of books will be greatly received!

**Many thanks to our Year 5's for running this
stall.**

**Need some books to read over Easter,
come and visit the School Library.**

Children in KS1, Foundation Stage and
Greenshoots can use the Library every
Wednesday from 3:00 pm – 3:30pm.

Thank you to Mrs Glazsher for running a library
session for FS and KS1.

**Role Of Honour!
Headteachers Awards.**

**Katelyn K, Naomi A, in 1/2N
Ben, Caitlin, Sasha, Charlie &
Maddison in RH/B for wonderful
writing.**
**Keira S, Corey P, Layla-J, &
Jasmine J. for helping in assembly**
**Chelsea L in 6L for fantastic
Science work.**
**Summer L & Sophie H 6H for
making Buddhist ocean drums to
help you relax and take your mind
to Nirvana.**
**Selina S & Lauren B 6H for
making musical instruments.**
**MTA Awards - Sophie H 6H &
Charles Z RH/B, Alisha J 1/2N,
Stevie D 3BR**
**Ben Longworth 4/5S & Cody
Mewse 4/5W for being very
helpful to Mrs Bryan**



CHANGE TO SCHOOL MEALS ON 27TH & 28TH APRIL

**27TH – SAUSAGE & CHIPS, VEGETARIAN SAUSAGE & CHIPS, JACKET & CHEESE, TUNA
SANDWICH**

28TH – ROYAL WEDDING BUFFET

Special Events and Diary Dates

April 2011	
Laira Greenshoots Community Form Assembly	Monday 4th April
School Easter Disco	Thursday 7th April
Class 4/5W Assembly	Friday 1st April
LAST DAY OF TERM – EASTER HOLIDAYS	FRIDAY 8TH APRIL
NON PUPIL DAY	TUESDAY 26TH APRIL
RETURN TO SCHOOL	WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL
ROYAL WEDDING BUFFET	THURSDAY 28TH APRIL
BANK HOLIDAY – ROYAL WEDDING – SCHOOL CLOSED	FRIDAY 29TH APRIL
May 2011	
May Day Bank Holiday School Closed	Monday 2nd May 2011
School Closed – Elections	Thursday 5th May
Allotment Digging Day School Closed	Thursday 5th May 10am-4pm
KEYSTAGE 2 SAT's	Monday 9th May 2011
KS2 Sports Day	Thursday 26th May (reserve date Thursday 16th June)
INSET DAY School Closed	Friday 27th May 2011
June 2011	
KS1 Sports Day	Wednesday 8th June (reserve date Thursday 9th June)

*CHILD HEALTH CLINIC - DELL CENTRE (LAIRA GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL)
THURSDAYS 10-11AM*

HOLIDAY DATES

Easter Holiday Monday 11th – Tuesday 26th April 2011 *inclusive*

Royal Wedding Bank Holiday – FRIDAY 29TH APRIL

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY Monday 2nd May 2011

SCHOOL CLOSED POLLING DAY THURSDAY 5TH MAY 2011

Term 5 –Friday 27th May – Monday 6th June 2011 *inclusive*

Term 6 Summer Holiday starts Monday 25th July 2011

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