



Laira Green Primary School

Newsletter July 2011

Dear Parents and Carers

2011 -2012 Staff Structure and Class Arrangements

Goodbyes and Welcomes!

This year we are saying goodbye to Miss Lambert, who is looking forward to furthering her teaching career in Germany. Miss Hammett will be leaving Laura Green and education to follow a different career path. We wish them both happiness and success in their careers.

Assistant Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Norgate, who has responsibility for Assessment, Early Years and Key Stage 1, whilst being a member of the Strategic Leadership Team, will now become Assistant Deputy Head. Mrs Norgate will be assisting Mr Whitnall and myself implementing the school improvement plan.

Middle Manager and Literacy Leader

We welcome Mrs Sammels who will lead Literacy and teach in Year Six alongside Mr Whitnall. Mrs Sammels is very experienced in school improvement and we welcome her on the Middle Management Team.

We also welcome Mrs Hughes as our Science Leader and onto the Middle Management Team.

Specialist Music Teaching for ALL Juniors!

At Laura Green we understand the importance of music to improve mathematical development, literacy skills, self-esteem and overall life enjoyment. Therefore we are extremely privileged and fortunate that Mrs Buckingham will be providing all Juniors with a one hour music lesson + a continued lesson with music linked to Literacy, Numeracy and Topic. What an education for our pupils!

Special Needs and Inclusion Support

We also welcome Mrs L Cornish who will be supporting Mr Whitnall in developing our SEN/ Inclusion Team. Mrs Cornish will work two days per week to raise children's reading standards and support individual needs.

Foundation Teacher.

Mrs J Ford will be teaching in our Foundation stage for two terms. Mrs Ford has worked at our school on many occasions and is respected by staff and loved by the children.

We will be recruiting next term for a permanent staff member to lead Numeracy and become a member of the Middle Management.

Classes and Teachers

Year 6/ 5 Birch: Mr Whitnall

Year 6/5 Ash: Mrs Sammels

Year 5/4 Hazel: Mr Strobe

Year 4/ 3 Sycamore: Mrs Daykin and Mrs Larson

Year 3 Chestnut Mrs Read and Mrs Bates

Year 1/2 Dragonflies: Mrs Hughes

Year 1 / 2 Butterflies: Mrs Norgate

Year 1 Caterpillars: Mrs Hall and Mrs Browne

Year FSH Bumblebees: Mrs Hemingway

Year FSF Ladybirds: Mrs Ford

We have had many memorable occasions throughout the year and on behalf of all the school staff I would like to thank all parents and families for their continued support.

Best wishes, good luck and farewell to our year six children and some of their families who have been with the school for many years.

Enjoy the holidays and I am already looking forward to seeing you all again in the Autumn Term!

Miss D Bailey

Forest School: Over the last few weeks, Year Six and Foundation children have been to the Efford Valley to take part in a Forest School session. The year six went on a sisal trail and made a piece of nature art, but the most fun was making shelters. Foundation children made a collection of different shaped leaves and explored the forest. I am looking forward to many more sessions and seeing the children enjoy the great outdoors. Mrs Black. (congratulations to Mrs Black for completing her studies which involved developing a portfolio of written assignments)



Trusting in our friends



Weekly Best Class Attendance

Week commencing	06/06/11	1/2N	99.2%
Week commencing	13/06/11	6L	97.4%
Week commencing	20/06/11	6L	98.7%
Week commencing	27/06/11	6L	97.4%
Week commencing	04/07/11	4/3DL	96.7%

Laira Greenshoots Community Forum.

What a day! The forum raised £2100 and made £1400 profit.



Eco Schools News

The eco schools club is a popular group at the school - many thanks to Angela Biscombe for getting this up and running. The allotment is on the way to producing some fruit and vegetables too!

An electricity monitoring system has been installed and the pupils are now able to observe the highs and lows of usage linking to the curriculum.

Next term look out for the paper recycling, a water butt and many more new ideas.

Headteacher Role of Honour

Charlie C, Anthony I & Ashton K (1/2N) for working hard and producing very good work.

4/3 DL – Mia, Robbie, Bethany, Jenson, Ben W, Briana, Erin & Ben H and in Year 2 – Chelsea B, Diogo, Alfie, Evie F, Molly R, Ellie H, Lily P-Y, Chantal. These children were a credit to our school when they helped with the new teacher interview process.

MTA awards:

Mark P, Brooklyn J, Molly J, Lee R, Charla J, Eveie C, Stevie D, Amelia P & Thomas S.

Special Events and Diary Dates

Class Assembly dates.

***Friday 22nd July - Year 6 leavers
assembly***

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

HOLIDAY DATES

**Term 6 finishes Friday 22nd July – last day for pupils
Summer Holiday starts Monday 25th July 2011**

**New School Year 2011/2012
Return to school – Monday 5th September 2011**

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