

# LPA Newsletter



July 2024

## June round-up

With the sunshine comes the fun times! It's been a busy month at Leverington with lots to enjoy.

Thanks to 20Twenty Productions, Years 1, 4 and 5 have been able to enjoy reading events hosted at Thomas Clarkson, Wisbech Castle, the museum and library. Year 4 interviewed author Anne-Marie Howell about her Mysteries at Sea series while Years 1 and 4 enjoyed a range of art, drama and book activities linked to dragons and local legends at the Wisbech Reads festival.

Meanwhile, Year 6 learned about fire, water and e-safety at the Wisbech fire station.

Reception experienced their first live performance at the Key Theatre, enjoying 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea'. Their behaviour was impeccable!

Year 1 went even further afield, having an amazing day in Hunstanton at the Sea Life Centre.

Back at school, everyone got to enjoy a whole host of fun and creative maths activities on maths day, as well as a golf session in the sunshine!

Both sports days are now complete and children have met their new class teachers, ready for September. All that's left are a few more singing practices and we will be ready to say farewell for another year!



## THE BANK

Pay Thanks to your support at the summer  
fayre and ice-cream sales, we have raised an amazing  
amount of money for our outdoor provision!

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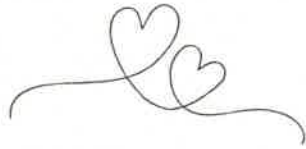
### Club & lunch payments

Please be sure to clear any debts for clubs or school dinners on Arbor by the end of term.

With Leavers' Fest 2024 and the leavers' assembly almost upon us, it is time to say goodbye to our Year 6s. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you who are about to embark on your next adventure at secondary school.

We hope you all continue to work hard and remember your Leverington roots!

"Saying goodbye doesn't mean anything. It's the time we spent together that matters, not how we left it."



We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Miss Malkin on her wedding this summer! She will be returning in September as Mrs McMullen after what we are sure will be a beautiful wedding and relaxing honeymoon.



## Final dates this term:

- Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th July Year 6 Residential trip to Hill Top
- Tuesday 16th July Big Sing at Thomas Clarkson  
Year 6 Leavers Festival 5-7pm
- Thursday 18th July End of term assembly in church - 2:15pm  
Open afternoon to look at books
- Friday 19th July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly  
End of term
- Tuesday 3rd September Training day - school closed
- Wednesday 4th September Autumn term begins

We hope that children are excited for September after their transition day with their new teaching team!

Next year, our classes will be named after some of our favourite authors!

Reception  
**Donaldson**

Mrs Burch

Year 1  
**Murphy**

Mrs McMullen  
(nee Miss Malkin)

Year 2  
**Percival**

Miss Sugden &  
Mrs Everett

Year 3  
**Coelho**

Miss Thompson

Year 4  
**Rauf**

Mrs Keenoy

Year 5  
**Rundell**

Miss Gill

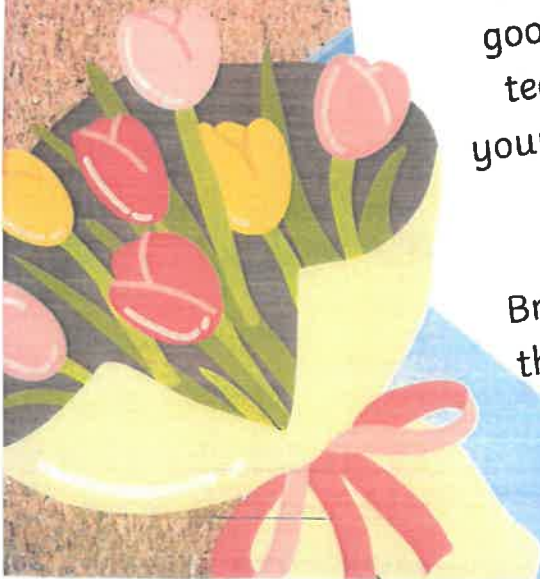
Year 6  
**Edge**

Mr Copeman

We are pleased to announce that Miss Gill will be our new Assistant Headteacher from September.

We would like to take this final opportunity to say goodbye to Mrs Pooley who is leaving us for a new teaching position in Peterborough. Thank you for your years of service at Leverington and dedication to the arts.

Some of us will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Brightey as she leaves the Leverington team. Luckily though, she will be just down the road at Gorefield! We want to wish her the best of luck in her new role, too.



Dear parents and carers,

I should like to update you with what your Local Governing Body has been doing this term.

One day into the term and we were being asked to speak with the Ofsted inspector. Howard, Emma and myself were asked to attend. I am sure that you are very pleased with the outcome of the inspection, as are we, and we thank the children and staff for all of their hard work.

As the term progressed, we all continued with our monitoring visits. Kimberley and Rebekah have been in again to observe writing lessons and were impressed by teachers' enthusiasm for modelling writing as well as children's participation.

Miss Gill and I heard the views of some girls from Key Stage 2 with regard to their attitude towards mathematics. The girls filled in a survey and we compared the responses to the beginning of the year. We are very pleased to see an increase in the positive attitudes and confidence after work across the school this year.

Wendy is going into school to look at 'Reading for Fluency' with Miss Gill, and Howard and I are going to speak to Mr Copeman about how the assessment of foundation subjects is developing, including how he looks for a greater depth of learning in computing.

I am writing this before the SATs results are published but I know that when Howard and I observed the SATs, the children were to be praised for their mature attitude and everyone could see they were trying their very best.

We have had our termly LGB meeting, however this term we have an extra one in July to look at all the assessment results.

Several of us hope to attend the Summer Fayre and the end of term service in the church so we look forward to seeing you there.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the LGB to wish all pupils and staff who may be leaving Leverington Academy every success in pastures new.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe summer holiday and fingers crossed that the sun will continue to shine!

Best wishes,

Jane Goose  
Chair of governors

