

LANDAU FORTE ACADEMY GREENACRES



OUR ACADEMY NEWSLETTER: 21 MARCH 2014



NEWS

Year 4 were lucky to be invited to use the science lab for electricity experiments at Landau Forte Academy Amington to link in with their work on circuits. They thoroughly enjoyed using the 'hi-tech equipment' in a laboratory. Shannon (4PW) reported "It was a great experience and I learned lots about series and parallel circuits." The children in Year 4 will be using their knowledge and skills in a DT project based on their class book "The Iron Man" and are developing a working model of an early warning alarm system to trap the Iron Man.

RECENT EVENTS

Swimming Gala Final

This event at the Snowdome is one of the blue ribboned events of the Primary School sporting calendar, with 16 teams competing. Our team of 6 had qualified in the gala heats at Belgrave 2 weeks before. We had Katy Colder, Spencer Smith, Clark Hopkinson and Jack Connor from Year 3; Lauren Knight from Year 4 and Jessica Hakes from Year 6. All the children were a credit to the school and their families, swimming at their best. Well done to Clark for getting second place in the Y3 boys backstroke. The stand out performance however, came from Lauren Knight who got 4th place in the girls butterfly, racing against Year 5 & 6 girls, as well as 1st place in the Year 3 breaststroke. As a team, Greenacres came 9th in the competition. Well done to all of you, once again.

Harry Potter Experience

On Thursday March 13, Year 6 set off early to Warner Bros Studio to visit the Harry Potter experience. We all know and love the Harry Potter films, and we all enjoyed the magical experience. As you go through, you see jaw-dropping real life structures that were used in the legendary films. Some people tasted the infamous butter beer and found it exquisite! As spine-chilling as it may sound, we viewed a ginormous spider suspended from the ceiling in the Model Room, along with various scary, breath-taking monstrous models. Our tour ended with the significantly-sized Hogwarts Castle, and as the room darkened, we saw kaleidoscopic lights twinkling like stars from the windows of the model castle. This is the exact one that was used to create the scenes. Wow! A trip well worth going on that we would recommend. *Liam Villers and Harvey Flint*

CALENDAR

- 27/28 March, 31 March / 1st April Mother's Day Lunches
- 01.04.14 KS2 Production
- 02.04.14 KS2 Production
- 03.04.14 Glockenspiel concert in the hall (11am). Parents welcome
- 09.04.14 Year 4 to Thinktank (Birmingham)
- 11.04.14 Bunny Drive and Governor Award Assembly
- 14.04.14 -
- 25.04.14 EASTER HOLIDAYS
- 01.05.14 Parents meeting RE: trip to London 6pm-6.30pm
- 07.05.14 Open Morning (9am-11.45am). Prospective and current parents welcome
- 19.05.14 Year 2 visit to Tamworth Castle Visit
- 22.05.14 Year 5 visit to London
- 01.07.14 Year 3 visit to Stratford Butterfly Farm

ATTENDANCE

10-14 March 2014: 96.3%

CLASS OF THE WEEK

10 March: 5W

MENUS

(Please see overleaf)

PRINCIPAL COMMENTS MRS BRIDGE

- It is lovely to see the spring flowers coming into bloom. Please can you encourage the children not to pick or trample on the flowers. We have recently planted some tree saplings to provide shade in the future. Unfortunately, they have been pulled up. Please can you encourage the children to look after our environment.
- Congratulations to the children who took part in the swimming gala final. I was very proud of the team, they all tried their best.
- Aladdin tickets are selling quickly, don't forget our performances are on the 1st and 2nd April.



THIS WEEK'S MENU

Week 5
Week commencing 24 March 2014

MONDAY

Sausage Popover
or
Quorn Sausage
Popover

Jacket Potato
or
Panini

Herby Diced
Potatoes

Baked Beans
or
Sweetcorn
or
Salad

Shortcake
Fruit or Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Southern Fried
Chicken
or
Cheese Omelette

Jacket Potato
or
Panini

Potato Wedges

Mixed Peas and
Sweetcorn
or
Salad

Choc Iceit or
Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Gammon
or
Cheese and Potato
Pie

Jacket Potato
or
Panini

Roast Potatoes
or
Mashed Potatoes

Cabbage
or
Carrot Batons
or
Salad

Steamed Syrup
Sponge and Custard
Fruit or Yoghurt

THURSDAY

MOTHERS DAY
Spaghetti Bolognaise
or
Pasta Carbonara

Jacket Potato
or
Panini

Pasta
or
Garlic Bread

Mixed Vegetables
or
Salad

Rich Chocolate Cake
Fruit or Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Fish
or
Veggie Finger

Jacket Potato
or
Panini

Chips

Mushy Peas
or
Peas
or
Salad

Chocolate Chip
Muffin
Fruit or Yoghurt



Selection of sandwiches, rolls and salad bar available daily.

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Week 6
Week commencing 31 March 2014

MONDAY

Hunter's Chicken
or
Vegetable Finger

Jacket Potato
or
Panini

Potato Wedges

Broccoli
or
Cauliflower
or
Salad

Chocolate Crunch
Fruit or Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Cottage Pie
or
Cheese and Potato
Pie

Jacket Potato
or
Panini

Fondant Potatoes

Green Beans
or
Peas
or
Salad

Choc Chip Cookie
Fruit or Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken and
Stuffing
or
Vegetable Grill

Jacket Potato
or
Panini

Roast Potatoes
or
Mashed Potatoes

Cabbage
or
Carrots
or
Salad

Lemon Iced Sponge
Fruit or Yoghurt

THURSDAY

Italian Chicken
or
Vegetable Ravioli

Jacket Potato
or
Panini

Garlic Bread

Sweetcorn
or
Peas
Or
Salad

Oatie Crunch Biscuit
Fruit or Yoghurt

FRIDAY

Chicken Burger
or
Veggie Burger

Jacket Potato
or
Panini

Chips

Baked Beans
or
Sweetcorn
or
Salad

Chocolate Muffin
Fruit or Yoghurt



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