Landau Forte Academy Greenacres

Our Academy Newsletter: 7th October 2022

Harvest Donations — Thank you for all your donations of harvest produce so far. Any further donations need to be in school by 10th October. The Manna House Food Bank team will be in school on 12/10/22 and our Year 6 Head Team will hand over the produce to them to distribute to those in need of help.

Half Term — Children break up on Friday 14th October for the two week half term break. Staff will be in school on 17th and 18th October on Teacher Training Days. Please note that the office staff will be unavailable on these days as they are also involved in a training course.

Reading — This has been a focus for many years, but due to the pandemic which caused interrupted learning, we are relaunching our approach to reading. Sharing a book with your child for just 5-10 minutes a day makes such a difference to your child's overall progress in school.

We expect children to read to an adult 5 times a week and we have set up rewards and incentives to encourage children to want to read. We appreciate parents help with this.

Discos Yrs 1-6 — Our discos are on Thursday 3rd November for pupils. The key stage 1 (Yrs 1-2) disco will run from 4.00pm—5.00pm and the key stage 2 (Yrs 3-6) will run from 5.15pm—6.15pm. The cost will be £1.50 per child which includes a drink and snack.

Food Hygiene Rating — We are pleased to report that our kitchen staff successfully passed the Food Hygiene inspection in September and were again awarded 5, the highest level . Well done.

Class Assemblies — We are really pleases to be inviting parents to class assemblies again. Mr Herrmann's class will be inviting their parents into school on Friday 14th October at 9 0'clock.

Space Centre Trip—Year 5

To further their learning about Earth and Space, on Thursday 29th September, Year 5 travelled to Leicester to visit the National Space Centre. The children enjoyed learning about all aspects of space exploration and about our solar system. They had fun discovering how gravity affects the weight of a can of beans on different planets, using the intercom between the rocket capsule and Ground Control.

The visit culminated in them watching an interactive planetarium show about the night sky.

Calendar

14/10/22 — Pupils Break up for 2 week half term

17-18/10/22 — INSET Days—staff only

31/10/22 — Pupils Return to school

03/11/22 — Discos KS1 4pm-5pm KS2 5.15-pm — 6.30pm

11/11/22 — 5SH Class Assembly to parents 9am

18/11/22 — Children in Need