



Lee Manor – in partnership with Brindishe Schools

Week ending Friday 16th May 2014

Headteacher – Alex Bell Executive Headteacher - Vicki Paterson DBE

Dear parents, carers, colleagues, friends and families,

Summer is on the way

After a week of both sunshine and heavy showers (sometimes in the same lunchtime) we are set for some very warm weather ahead. Please make sure your child is prepared for the weather with suncream applied before school and labelled with their name and in their bag. Also a sun hat for protection too. Children do have access to water fountains in the playground and there are lots of areas of shade around the school.

Vegetable Garden

As you pass by the quiet garden next to the lunch hall do look out for the vegetable garden the children are growing with Ms Cosin as part of their outdoor learning. We look forward to a bumper crop of beans, carrots and potatoes a little later in the year.

Smoothie Bike comes to Cooking Club

Thanks to our school lunch contractors Chartwells who this week brought their smoothie bike to school. Children in our cooking club took turns on the bike, which worked a blender to make their very own fruit smoothies. A very healthy way to enjoy cooking.

Year 6 SATs

Thank you to our year 6 children across all three schools for all their hard work and focus during this week's SATs tests. We are very proud of them and hope they had a lovely day at Chessington World of Adventures together today. Thank you to all the staff and families who have supported the children so well this year.

Art in Nature competition

We have photographs, collages, sculptures, paintings and drawings on display around school from the children who entered our recent 'Art in Nature' competition. The winners in each category will be announced in our assemblies next week and published in our next newsletter. Good luck to everyone who entered.

Matisse Project

We are also delighted to be launching another art project across the school and in collaboration with our partner schools Brindishe Lee and Brindishe Green. Across the school over the next few weeks many of our classes will visit Tate Modern in order to view a celebratory exhibition entitled *Henri Matisse: The Cut-Outs*. The children will be linking their learning over the next few weeks to the work of the famous artist Henri Matisse and this will culminate in a whole-school exhibition of learning in Central Hall on Friday 11th July 2014 from 3:30 – 4:30pm.

Viking Longship in year 4

Our year 4 children are looking forward to dressing up and taking part in a range of Viking related activities next Thursday. Their families are warmly invited to come along to Central Hall at the end of the day when the replica Viking longship they will have put together will be on display.

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Club vacancies

We have a very limited number of places available in the following clubs:

Cricket for years 3,4,5 on Tuesdays

Girls football for years 3,4, 5 & 6 on Wednesdays

Please contact the school office if you would like your child to take part.

Emergency Details

With today's newsletter please find the current contact details we hold for you. We send these to you every term so that we have the most up-to date information. Please check through the details, make changes if necessary, and return to the office by Friday 23rd May.

Dates for your calendar – more details will follow on specific events

22nd May year 1 & 2 Choir to Hither Green Festival

26th to 30th May - Half term break

2nd June Children return to school 9am

12th June Collaborative choir day

12th June Full Governing Body meeting (please let us know if you would like to attend)

17th June Musicians' concert

21st June Collaborative choir sing at Manor House Gardens Festival

1st July - Sports Day at Manor House Gardens

11th July Exhibition of children's Matisse artwork at Lee Manor, Brindishe Green and Brindishe Lee

16th July Y6 Leavers' Performance

22nd July End of term

Have a lovely sunny weekend,

Alex Bell
Headteacher

News from the PSFA

Some updates on forthcoming PSFA events for Summer Term:

Friday 6th June – Cake Sale

Friday 20th June – The Return of the Lee Manor Quiz Night

Sunday 13th July – Summer Fair

More details on each to follow in news updates closer to the time. As with all PSFA events we really rely on the support of parents to run both as volunteers. If you have spare time available please get in touch. We'd be very grateful. And it's a great way to support the school and meet other parents like you! Email leemanorpsfa@gmail.com

It's still not too late to join our direct debit fund raising scheme. Some news on the impact funds being raised will follow in subsequent newsletters. And for those who haven't yet been in touch, if you'd like to find out how you can support the school in this simple, hassle free way please drop us a line at leemanorpsfa@gmail.com and we will show you how.

Thanks!
Scott McCready, PSFA Chair 2013/14