



## LES MISSION STATEMENT –

"Increasing Reading Comprehension & Expressive Writing Across the Curriculum"

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### Dates to Remember



- 11 Jun Last day of school – **EARLY DISMISSAL @ 11:15**
- 22 Jun-17 Jul Summer Enrichment Program
- 31 Aug First day of SY 09-10 for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and PSCD
- 08 Sep First day of SY 09-10 for KG
- 15 Sep First day of SY 09-10 for Sure Start

### LUNCH MENU

(Optional choice is for 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)



**8 Jun:** Orange Ginger Chicken w/Veggies (or Teriyaki Chicken Dippers), Chicken Rice, Steamed Broccoli & Carrots, Chilled Pineapples, Fruited Jell-O, and Milk

**9 Jun:** Pepperoni Pizza (or Grilled Turkey & Cheese), Seasoned Corn, Fruit Cup, Fruited Jell-O, and Milk

**10 Jun:** Cheese Pizza (or Baked Chicken Tenders w/Roll), Green Beans, Chilled Peaches, Garden Side Salad, Fruited Jell-O, and Milk

**11 Jun:** EARLY RELEASE – NO LUNCH

**12 Jun:** NO SCHOOL

## The Principal's Column

### LAST DAY OF SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL



Parents please note that the last day of school, 11 Jun, will be an early dismissal for students. Dismissal will be at 11:15 and buses will depart 11:25. No lunch will be served on that day.

### GOLDEN ROCKY'S



Today was the last Golden Rocky ceremony for this school year. We had almost 200 students receive awards today! Congratulations to everyone who did so well.

### SUBSTITUTE TEACHING



Have you ever considered applying to be a substitute teacher? Lakenheath Elementary School is a primary school serving students in grades PSCD (Pre-School Children with Disabilities), Sure Start, kindergarten (K) to grade 3. As a substitute teacher, you will be invited to assume the same responsibilities and privileges as the regular members of our faculty, and are certainly welcome to our many school functions and activities.

Two years of college and/or work with children is the minimum requirement for Lakenheath Elementary School. If you, or any friends are interested in becoming a substitute teacher, please stop by our office for an application

packet. Summer office hours are 8am-3pm.

Also, if you have any background in nursing, we encourage you also to consider becoming a substitute teacher.

### LOST AND FOUND



Parents, if your child is missing an item of clothing, please remember to stop by our lost and found to see if it has been turned in. You will need to sign in at reception beforehand. Also, if a small item is missing, e.g. eye glasses, watch, phone, jewelry, those items are kept at reception. Please ask our receptionist for assistance. Any items not claimed by the end of school will be donated to charity.

### FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE



Over the last few weeks we have had some confirmed as well as suspected cases of Fifth's disease (also known as "slap cheek") in various classrooms around the school. While contagious, this is not an epidemic. The virus causes no discomfort or undue distress to the children. However, there *is* a small risk to pregnant mothers. Therefore, we recommend you call your OB doctor for information and guidance if you are pregnant and have been exposed. All classrooms that have been impacted, thus far, have been given personal letters. As we are a small community, I wanted to let other parents know.

Typical symptoms start like a normal cold that lead into a bright red rash in the cheeks. This is followed a few

days later by a fine rash that spreads throughout the body. By the time the symptoms occur, the child is not contagious. Therefore, there is no reason to exclude a child with this illness from school. The website at [http://kidshealth.org/parent/infections/bacterial\\_viral/fifth.html](http://kidshealth.org/parent/infections/bacterial_viral/fifth.html) has a good fact sheet that will answer most of your questions. As always, if you have any further questions or concerns please don't hesitate to call or e-mail me at the school.

Furthermore, just another reminder to pick up your medications from the health office the last week of school, but no later than 3:00 on Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup>. Medications cannot be stored over the summer and will be handed over to the clinic on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your help and cooperation in this matter.



**RECENT SCHOOL EVENTS**  
Publicity and Communications Committee

### Morris Dancers Entertain Students



The Green Dragons Morris Dancing Group spent the morning of Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May in our library. Their colorful green and red costumes as well as green faces entranced our students.



The dancers, wearing bells on their legs, and musicians playing the concertina, melodeon, accordion, fiddle, banjo and drum taught a short dance to several students. One of the musicians wore a large dragonhead – their mascot.



Morris Dancers traditionally scare away the winter and welcome the spring and summer months. Their sticks wake up the earth and help the crops to grow. It is an ancient tradition, continued throughout the United Kingdom. Groups dance at weekends, in towns and at village fêtes. The Green Dragons are performing at many venues and details can be found on their website [www.GreenDragonMorris.org](http://www.GreenDragonMorris.org)

### SECOND GRADERS "GOT TALENT"



Second graders at LES demonstrated that all of us have a talent during the

week of May 18-22, as they entertained other classes and parents with an amazing talent show. Each student had an opportunity to perform for three minutes.

Some sang or played musical instruments while others demonstrated dancing skills, artistic flair or even athletic interests! The talent show was performed for eight other kindergarten, first and second grade classes.



The talent show performance week culminated in a performance for 87 parents and faculty members including special guests the principal and assistant principal of LES.

The children's improved self-discipline and confidence was evident to their parents and the show was overall a great way to bring closure to another successful academic year.