

LPS NEWSLETTER

A message from the Head

Welcome to the Summer edition of our Newsletter. You will see that this Newsletter is brimming with news and articles about activities and events that have been taking place at the LPS over the Summer Term (Due to the easing of some of the Government's lockdown restrictions we have been able to safely introduce these activities)

Within this Newsletter I have provided you with an update on our Rocket Around Leicester, LOROS Hospice, Appeal. I have also included an article about our School Fete which was also held to help raise funds for our LOROS Hospice Appeal.

It is also pleasing to be able to report that, despite all the disruptions during the academic year, our Key Stage 4 students have been able to make good progress in their education and are expected to achieve well. It is also pleasing to know that the vast majority of our Key Stage 4 students have an offer of a Post 16 education, employment or training placement for next year. We wish them every success in the future.

I am also pleased to announce that from next academic year, some of our Key Stage 3 students will be provided with the opportunity to sit functional examinations in Maths, English and ICT.

I wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing summer

Shaun Whittingham (Head Teacher)



Dates for your Diary:-

Students break up for the Summer Holidays on
Friday 9th July 2021

Students return to school, after the Summer holidays, on
Wednesday 25th August 2021

The August Bank Holiday is on
Monday 30th August 2021



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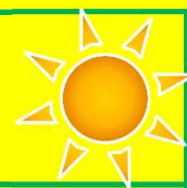
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**WE HAVE
LIFT
OFF !
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Centre News !



Our Well-being garden has now been finished

In our Spring Newsletter I told you about our plans to construct a mental health and well-being garden for our staff and students. I am pleased to be able to report that the garden has now been completed and looks even better than it did on the original plans. Staff and students are finding the garden a very peaceful and relaxing place to sit and reflect. A big thank you to all staff and students and to our neighbours on Carisbrooke Road, who have contributed their time and resources to this very worthwhile project.

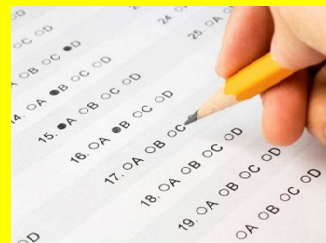
Some pictures of our finished well-being garden are provided below



Functional qualifications to be awarded at Key Stage 3 in the next academic year

Next academic year we will be providing some of our Key Stage 3 students with the opportunity to sit Functional Skills examinations in Maths, English and ICT. We have successfully piloted this programme this academic year and will be

building on this success during the 2021.22 academic year.



WW 2 – DRAMA PROJECT

This term some of our KS3 students have been working on WW2 and Anne Frank in Drama. Our Grove group created a small installation and performed as soldiers during the war. Students enjoyed this activity and it helped them to experience empathy for others.



One of our students
"Josh" in a
homemade WW2
Bunker

Lesley Crooks
[Drama Teacher]

ROCKET AROUND LEICESTER – UPDATE

In our Spring Newsletter I told you about our LOROS Hospice Rocket Around Leicester Appeal. This term our students have spent time decorating our Junior Rocket. They worked with a local artist to develop ideas for their rocket before completing it in June. Our Junior Rocket is now displayed at the LCB Depot located at 31 Rutland Street in the City Centre. Our students did a fantastic job of decorating our rocket.

A picture of our finished rocket is provided below



A PICTURE OF OUR
COMPLETED JUNIOR
ROCKET

So far we have managed to raise a total of **£792** towards our £1,000 target. We have more fundraising activities planned for the Autumn Term. Thank you to all those staff and students and our Carisbrooke Road neighbours who have contributed to this fantastic fund raising effort. You can still donate to our appeal by visiting our Just giving page via the link below

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/LEICESTER-PARTNERSHIP-SCHOOL-LEICESTER-PARTNERSHIP-SCHOOL//>

SCHOOL FETE – Fun & Games

On the 1st July we held our school fete. As you will be able to see from the pictures below it was a really fun event. Staff, students and visitors enjoyed visiting the many stalls selling a whole range of items from home made cakes and jams to pottery, jewellery and plants. One of our staff members, Hari, had his head shaved by our resident barber, Sweeney Todd. I would like to thank Maria Williams who took on the responsibility of running our fete and did a fantastic job. Thank you also to Kay and Denise who made lots of cakes and decorations to sell on our stalls. We raised a

total of **£642** which we have put towards our LOROS Hospice Appeal.



THANK
YOU

A big thank you to our neighbours on Carisbrooke Road who not only made many generous donations to our fete but also turned up to support us on the day

**WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH LEICESTERSHIRE
POLICE - INFORMATION
ABOUT THE ROLE OF OUR
POLICE SCHOOL LIAISON
OFFICER**



The LPS has been working for the last term with a Police School Liaison Officer, Sarah Bell.

We meet with Sarah weekly to discuss students of concern and to share information to enable the police to get a 'bigger picture' view of young people who may be on the fringes or already involved in criminality.

The Police School Liaison Officer can make links with other key agencies and we have been able to access workshops around drug misuse, County Lines and gang involvement for a number of students.

Sarah has also been working with Tom [Our PSHE Lead] to support the delivery of our PSHE curriculum.

If you have any concerns about any of our students including any that you think might be involved in criminal activity or have criminal associations, please report these to a member of or our Safeguarding Team using the contact details provided below:

Lead DSL - Rebecca Edwards
Tel: 0771 8585773

Other DSLs :
Tel: 0116 3033281

Shaun Whittingham - Head Teacher & DSL
Hilroy Thomas – Key Stage 3 DSL
Andrew Barrett – Key Stage 4 DSL



**TO OUR CARISBROOKE ROAD
NEIGHBOURS**

We would like to say a big thank you to all our neighbours on Carisbrooke Road. You may have picked up from the articles in this Newsletter that our Carisbrooke Road neighbours have supported many of the activities and events that we have held this year. Not only have they supported us with these events they have also supported us by buying books and donating £250 to help us to purchase equipment for our Science laboratory. They have also provided our students with weekly supplies of fruit and reward vouchers. This support is very much appreciated and has made a real difference to the quality of our students' lives and the quality of the education and facilities that we are able to provide for them.

**MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE VACANCY**

We have a vacancy on our Management Committee for a Parent / Carer representative. If you would like to nominate yourself for this very important role please keep an eye out for our nomination form which will be sent out during the Autumn Term.

