



LWSA

Lionel Walden School Association

Spring Newsletter



Mother's Day Shop

As Mother's Day this year is on Sunday 11th March, our popular Mother's Day Shop will be held on the afternoon of **Friday 9th March.**

This event gives the children the opportunity to choose their own present for their Mum, which is gift-wrapped for them. We would appreciate donations of gifts which would be suitable for other mums. Previous gifts have included books, chocolates, toiletries, perfume and jewellery. Items do not have to be expensive as it is the thought that counts!

Although we also buy some primroses or other small plants, we do need enough gifts to allow all children to participate if they wish. Therefore, if you have more than one child at school, it would be greatly appreciated if you could donate more than one item. Items can be donated from **Monday 26th February.**

Children who wish to buy a present for their Mum should bring in £1, which they can give to their teacher in the morning. Children will be taken to the hall in the afternoon to choose their gift, which is then wrapped and labelled with them.

This is a very labour-intensive afternoon. We already have many volunteers but if there is anyone else who can help with the wrapping in the afternoon, between 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m., please let Mrs Clarke in the School Office know.

Pre-School children, if they are in school, will be brought to the hall if they wish to participate. Other Pre-School children can come during the afternoon, between 1.00 p.m. and 3.00 p.m., to choose their Mother's Day present.

Family Bingo

Wednesday 28th March - Eyes down at 3.15pm

Books £1 each - Don't forget your bingo dabber!

Tickets will be on sale from the office from **Monday 12th March.**



Bag2School

Need to create some space in your wardrobes?

This is another chance for you to help the LWSA by simply giving us your unwanted clothes, hats, belts, shoes and bags! It's as easy as that! The next collection date is **Thursday 19th April**. More information, plus bag, will follow nearer the time.



Cake Stalls

The next cake stall dates are: **2nd March** (Year 3), **27th April** (Year 2), **11th May** (Year 1), **8th June** (Reception Class) and **6th July** (Pre-School).

Many thanks to all who make or buy cakes for these events. We always welcome parent helpers to support with the selling of cakes for ten minutes on these afternoons.



Film Night

Our next film night will be held on **Tuesday 22nd May**

Tickets will be on sale at a cost of £2 each available from the School Office from **7th May** - this will include the cost of a snack. Pick up time will be 5.30p.m.



Sports Afternoon

This year's Sports Afternoon is due to take place on **Wednesday 23rd May**. Whilst you are cheering on the children, drinks will be available at a small cost. If you can spare a little time to help serve, this would be much appreciated.



Summer Fair

This year's Summer Fair is being held on **Thursday 21st June**.

We look forward to everyone enjoying themselves. With your continued support, whether it be helping on the day, donating items or spending your pocket money, it is sure to be a successful and enjoyable event!



Help us Raise Donations for Free!

Did you know that you can support the school by shopping online? Every time you shop online via easyfundraising at one of the 3,300 retailers including John Lewis, Amazon, Joules, Argos, Sainsbury's and Booking.com, a donation will be made to Lionel Walden School, and it won't cost you an extra penny. It's simple to get started: Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and sign up for free with no catches or hidden charges and we will be grateful for your donations.

Thank you for supporting the LWSA.

Andrea Harrison (Chair) and all Committee Members

