



Lydgate Junior School

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Dear all

Parents evening

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evenings. It is a fantastic opportunity to find out about your child/children's learning in school. We know Y4CW are having their parents evening after Easter. If you were unable to attend parents evening and want to see the teacher please email through enquiries@lydgate-jun.sheffield.sch.uk to make a convenient time to meet.

Comic Relief

It was wonderful to see all the crazy hairstyles on Friday. Thank you for everyone's support. We managed to raise over £750 for Red Nose day.

70s Dress-up Day - 1975 day

We are looking forward to stepping back into the 70s on Friday to celebrate 50 years of the main building at Lydgate Junior School, formerly known as Lydgate Middle school. If anyone knows of anyone that was at school in 1975 do send in your memories or photos. We are going to be having a special assembly that will focus on the music of the 70s and have a fashion parade for those that want to join in.

As ever we do not want people dressing up if they don't want to. If you are going 70s think big, bold prints and flowers. Band and logo t-shirts first came into fashion in the 1970s so a t-shirt and jeans is a simple look that can be worn. Tie-dye and headscarves alongside bright patterns and flares were popular. Jumpsuits and the rise of disco with everything that glitters is another popular look. Punk came in the late 70s too.

FOLA Egg Competition

Each year at Lydgate Junior School, we have held a 'Decorated Egg Competition' to give all the children an opportunity to get creative, celebrate Easter and have fun. We are very excited to announce this year's competition and are inviting children to take part by bringing a competition entry into school.

All the children are invited to enter by decorating a hard boiled or "blown" egg. The egg can be made to look like a particular character, follow a theme or can be decorated in an attractive way with a base no bigger than A4 size. Any bigger than this can be displayed but will not be considered for a prize by the judges. Please do not put your child's name on their entry.

Please can the children bring their eggs into the school hall on the morning of **Thursday 17th April from 8.35 a.m.** onwards. Everyone will receive a small prize for entering. Four "winner" prizes will also be given out per year group. The eggs will then go on display in the hall and the children will be able to come and view the entries.

Pupils can collect their entries in the last session of the school day. We are unable to store them due to lack of space. Don't forget you can look at some of the eggs and winning entries on our school website, facebook or class/school X (formally known as twitter) accounts.



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Exceptional Leave during Term-Time

A reminder that requests for exceptional leave must be made at least 20 school days in advance. We understand this is not always possible but please inform us as soon as you are able to. Term-time leave cannot be authorised retrospectively following the absence.

For more information, please see our Attendance Policy found on our website:

<https://www.lydgatejunior.co.uk/policies#policy-1>

Easter holidays

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter holiday break and that many of you have the opportunity to go away for a cheaper week, the first week of the holidays.

We return to school Monday 14th April and then we have the long Easter weekend. So we are not in school Friday 18th April or Monday 21st April.

Thanks for everyone's continued support



Mrs Rachel Hurding
Headteacher