



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents / Carers

I have enjoyed welcoming the children back to school after a pleasurable half term and sharing our latest value of Excellence with them all.

Excellence in the children's learning, attitude, behaviour and foundations to build upon.

We have also reflected on our last value, Respect.

Respecting not only ourselves and others, but also our Darlinghurst grounds and Darlinghurst community.

This term is a very exciting and busy time at Darlinghurst, with us moving forward.

Our Year 6 children will be visiting their new secondary schools, and our future Reception children are visiting us from their Nurseries and Pre-schools.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the food tasting and uniform launch on Thursday.

Mrs Nicholls

Upcoming Events

- 13.06.17 – Year 4 Science Museum
- 13.06.17 – Lion Class Outdoor Learning
- 14.06.17 - 16.06.17 – Year 6 Butlins Trip
- 14.06.17 - Manatee and Hummingbird Classes Leigh Heritage Centre
- 15.06.17 – Alpaca and Jaguar Classes Leigh Heritage Centre
- 22.06.17 – Metal visiting the school
- 27.06.17 – Year 5 Enrichment Day
- 28.06.17 – Year 6 Enterprise Day
- 30.06.17 – Inset Day – School Closed

Achievements

Stanley Q – Orangutan Class – Part of Leighwood United U9 who won the ESF festival of football

Celebrating Excellence

Oakley I – Squid Class
Zavier B – Leopard Class
Simeon B - Lion Class
Tyler Y – Alpaca Class
Josh D – Elephant Class
Nicolai F – Jaguar Class
Ria D – Albatross Class
Rosa H – Penguin Class
Corey C – Orca Class



News

- Congratulations to those year 3 children who have been taking part in daily reading of key words. Their determination and dedication has shone through and, as a result, all children have improved not only their results, but also their confidence. We are very proud of you all.
- Mrs Havis is looking for some props to assist our Joseph production. We require a collection of walking sticks, in addition a child size rocking chair or deck chair. If you are able to loan any items please email mrshavis@darlinghurst.co.uk
- Racing towards the end of term Rabbit class, Elephant class and Orangutan class have the highest attendance for the whole academic year so far in each key stage. Can your class take the title next week?
- Reminder, PE kits must be in school at all times to enable children to take part in PE lessons.
- Reminder, parents / carers event Thursday 15th June 3:30pm in the school hall, to sample the new food on offer from Vertas and to launch the new uniform.

Attendance

Group	% Attend
LADYBIRD	89.5
BUTTERFLY	84.4
RABBIT	90.6
OWL	95.8
HEDGEHOG	93.5
WOLF	94.4
PENGUIN	96.3
ORCA	96.8
ALBATROSS	94.3
SQUID	97.0
GIRAFFE	92.3
LION	96.3
ELEPHANT	96.8
CHIMPANZEE	96.0
MANATEE	96.8
JAGUAR	95.9
HUMMINGBIRD	93.4
ALPACA	94.6
PANDA	97.1
KOMODO DRAGON	97.4
LEOPARD	97.2
ORANGUTAN	97.9
MOOSE	95.0
COYOTE	96.7
FLAMINGO	97.1
KANGAROO	96.6
PUFFER FISH	95.5

Please can all parents & carers be mindful of their language on and around the school grounds.



Cycle Southend have the following cycle training events during the school summer holidays!

LEARN TO RIDE SESSIONS

Suitable for all ages. Book a 1:1 45 minute session with one of our accredited instructors. Haven't got a bike? Borrow one of ours!

Sessions available on 31 July, 1 August, 2 August & 3 August 2017 at 09:00 10:00 & 11:00.

Cost: £25 with own bike & £30 with a hire bike.

Venue: Leigh North Street Primary School

Level 1 Bikeability

This Level 1 Bikeability course teaches all the basics needed to be safe on a bike as well as how to check that a bike is in good working order. There will be a chance to practice all of these skills in fun challenges and games. If you haven't got a bike you can hire one of ours! Suitable for 7 – 10 year olds.

Cost: £20 with own bike & £25 with a hire bike.

Courses on 31 July 2017 12:30 - 15:30 OR 1 August 2017 12:30 – 15:30

Venue: Leigh North Street Primary School

Level 3 Bikeability

If you have completed Level 2 Bikeability and wish to learn the skills to travel on busier roads and plan routes for safe cycling to senior school or for leisure then this is the course for you! Suitable for 10 – 14 years of age.

Cost: £20

Courses on 2 August from 12:30 - 15:30 AND 3 August 2017 12:30 – 15:30.

Venue: Leigh North Street Primary School

Level 2 Bikeability

Can you ride a bike but want to develop your skills? This training is delivered on local roads giving you a real cycling experience that equips you with the skills to deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school or for leisure. Suitable for 9 – 14 years of age.

Cost: £25

Course takes place over two mornings: 14 & 15 August 2017, 09:00 – 13:00. Both days must be attended to complete course.

Venue: Chalkwell Park

To book a place on any of these course please go to www.cyclesouthend.co.uk or call 01702 215595