

Parentmail Friday 7th March, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was a pleasure to welcome Reception parents and carers to school this week for the first of our Spring Sharing Sessions. We enjoyed hearing lots of facts about dinosaurs plus some wonderful singing. Afterwards, children shared their favourite dinosaur books with the adults. Thank you to all who joined us for this.

World Book Day

Thank you for joining in our World Book Day celebrations by sending your children to school in pyjamas. School felt very relaxed today...

A reminder that £1 book tokens have been distributed this week for your children to either exchange for a 'free' book in participating retailers, or offset against the cost of another book. Please find the 'Free Book' stand in shops, which include the following: Asda, Lidl, Sainsburys, Tesco, Waterstones and W.H.Smith.

PTA CINEMA NIGHTS

Please see the attached poster for the PTA Cinema Nights: **Wednesday 19th March** (Reception to Year 2 pupils) & **Thursday 20th March** (Years 3 to 6)

Cinema Nights FAQs

KS1 Movie night - Wednesday 19th March (Reception to Year 2)

Start time: 5pm, Main Hall, Lakeside Primary

Approx. Finish time: 6.45pm

Film: Secret Life of Pets

Ticket price: £5 including popcorn & a drink – tickets available via Parentpay

Entrance: through School Main Entrance (by office)

Ticket sales will end Monday 17/3/25

A space will be set up in the small hall for parents to sit while their children watch the film. Tea and coffee will be available to purchase.

Children are welcome to come in animal fancy dress, pyjamas or comfy clothes. They are welcome to also bring a cushion to sit on or a blanket to snuggle into should they wish.

Hot food, sweets, fruit and drinks will be available to purchase during the film time, so if children would like to buy anything, please can they come with change. The PTA will send out a price list before the event to help parents plan.

A 'quiet area' will be available during the film in the small hall for children to access if needed.

KS2 movie night - Thursday 20th March (Year 3 to Year 6)

Start time: 5pm

Approximate finish time: 7.15pm

Film: Wonka

Ticket Price: £5 including popcorn & a drink - tickets available via Parentpay
Entrance: through School Main Entrance (by office)
Pick up: KS2 exit

Ticket sales will end Monday 17/3/25

Parents can drop off children for the duration of the film. No mobile phones allowed and children are not allowed to walk home afterwards unaccompanied

We encourage children to come along in fancy dress, pyjamas and comfy clothes if they wish. They are welcome to also bring a cushion to sit on and a blanket to snuggle into.

Hot food, sweets, fruit and drinks will be available to purchase during the film time, so if children would like to buy anything, please can they come with change.

If you would like to volunteer to help at the event or have any questions please contact the PTA on: lakesideprimarycardiffpta@gmail.com

Other upcoming PTA events

- Sunday 6th April – PTA Duck Race at Roath Park 9.30am. **The PTA are keen to secure some sponsorship for this popular event. If you can help with this, please contact the PTA on the email above or speak to a PTA committee member. Thank you.**
- Friday 16th May – Spring Fair after school – seeds/plants, books, cakes, and more
- There will also be Cake Sales dotted across the term and a parents/carers event.

Sharing Sessions dates: Spring 2025

Below are the dates for our parent/carers sharing sessions which will take place in the large school hall during March and into early April.

Nursery	Easter Bonnet parades Tuesday 8 th April 10.45am & 2.30pm
Reception	Thursday 6th March 9.15am
Year 1	Thursday 20 th March 9.15am
Year 2	Wednesday 2 nd April 9.15am
Year 3	Thursday 27 th March 9.15am
Year 4	Tuesday 25 th March 9.15am
Year 5	Thursday 3 rd April 9.15am
Year 6	Wednesday 26 th March 9.15am

Swimming – Year 3

Swimming will be taking place for Year 3 (at Cardiff Met) for 2 weeks beginning 31st March. More information to follow shortly.

Wishing you a pleasant weekend.

Best wishes,
Rachel Mitchell

Upcoming events / Term dates

March 2025

Wednesday 19th March – Reception to Year 2 PTA Cinema Night
Thursday 20th March – Year 1 Sharing Session
Thursday 20th March – Year 5 Young Lifesavers session for 5B pupils: session 2 of 5
Thursday 20th March – Years 3 to 6 PTA Cinema Night
Friday 21st March – COMIC RELIEF DAY
Friday 21st March – Pupils v Staff netball match for Comic Relief (during school day)
Tuesday 25th March – Year 4 Sharing Session
Wednesday 26th March – Year 6 Sharing Session
Thursday 27th March – Year 3 Sharing Session
Thursday 27th March – Year 5 Young Lifesavers session for 5B pupils: session 3 of 5
Sunday 30th March/Monday 31st March – Eid ul Fitr
Monday 31st March – Year 3 Swimming – two weeks at Cardiff Met

April 2025

Wednesday 2nd April – Year 2 Sharing Session
Thursday 3rd April – Year 5 Sharing Session
Thursday 3rd April – Year 5 Young Lifesavers session for 5B pupils: session 4 of 5
Sunday 6th April – PTA Duck Race
w/c Monday 7th April – Parent Consultations this week
Tuesday 8th April – Easter Bonnet parades
Thursday 10th April – Year 5 Young Lifesavers session for 5B pupils: final session
Friday 11th April – break up for Easter
Monday 28th April – back to school

May 2025

Friday 16th May – proposed date of Spring Fair in lower playground (after school)
Friday 23rd May – break up for Half Term

June 2025

Monday 2nd June – INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd June – back to school for pupils
Wednesday 18th June – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day – National Indoor Athletic Centre, Cardiff Met University – morning

July 2025

Wednesday 9th July – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day – National Indoor Athletic Centre, Cardiff Met University – morning
Thursday 17th July – last day for pupils – break up for summer
Friday 18th July – INSET DAY
Monday 21st July – INSET DAY

Term dates

2024-2025 Academic year

Spring Term 2025

Back to school	Tuesday 7 th January		
Break up for Spring Half Term break	Friday 21 st February		
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 24 th February	Friday 28 th February	

Back to school	Monday 3rd March		
Break up for Easter break	Friday 11 th April		
EASTER BREAK	Monday 14 th April	Friday 25 th April	

Summer Term 2025

Back to school	Monday 28 th April		
BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 5 th May		
Break up for Half Term break	Friday 23 rd May		
HALF TERM BREAK	Monday 26 th May	Friday 30 th May	
INSET DAY	Monday 2 nd June		
Return to school	Tuesday 3 rd June		
Break up for Summer	Thursday 17 th July		
INSET DAY	Friday 18 th July		
INSET DAY	Monday 21 st July		