

### **Lawhead Primary School & Nursery**

Friday 31st May 2024



### 'Aiming High'

Embracing Challenge, Nurturing Creativity, Being Responsible, Showing Respect, Celebrating Achievement

### **What's Happening Next Week?**

Monday 03/06	HOLIDAY – school closed
Tuesday 04/06	Mr. Munro's After School Football – P6/7
Wednesday 05/06	<ul> <li>AM – P4-7 assembly with Mrs. Bain and P1-3 assembly with Mrs Simpson</li> <li>Miss Johnston &amp; Mrs. Nixon's lunchtime singing club P5</li> <li>P5, P6 and P7 violin/viola groups with Mr Higgins</li> <li>New P1 Parents – Information Evening – 6pm in school hall</li> </ul>
Thursday 06/06	<ul> <li>PM - P1 Outdoor learning session - please dress appropriately for the weather</li> <li>D-Day School Lunch – menu change for today – see poster below</li> </ul>
Friday 07/06	<ul> <li>Walking bus – sign up using this link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/zTcSjRPcN0">https://forms.office.com/e/zTcSjRPcN0</a></li> <li>Sports Day – AM – see information below</li> <li>Lunchtime homework club P4-7</li> </ul>

### **Class SWAYs:**

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#### **Parking Concerns:**

Parking around the school grounds at morning drop off and pick up time is an ongoing problem and concern that we ask all parents to take seriously. The turning circle must be kept clear at ALL times. The Cosmos staff are unable to collect children in the minibus as a number of parents continue to park in an inconsiderate and illegal manner. The car park is for school staff only. Staff are unable to park because parents are using these spaces and on occasion have been late as a result. We need all parents who drive to drop off/collect their child to park further away from the school entrance to reduce the dangerous level on congestion.

### Sports Day – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June (Contingency date 14<sup>th</sup> June):

Pupils should come to school dressed in their sports wear and wearing their house colours if possible. Please ensure they have a water bottle and have applied sun cream. A sun hat or cap can also be worn.

Parents and carers are welcome to spectate and our Parent Council are organising refreshments for the break period. Please do not film or photograph – many of our children do not have consent for their images to be taken.

- 9.20-10.20am Session 1: Hurdles P1-7, Long race P1-7, Nursery race
- 10.20 11.10am: Parents are asked to clear the playground area during morning break for the children. Refreshments will be served in the school hall and garden. Home baking will be on sale.
- 11.10 12noon: Session 2: Sprint P1-7, Class novelty races, House relay

Seating will be provided for spectators along the tree lined edge of the pitch.

### House Challenges - Friday 21st June - 1.30-3pm:

Pupils should come to school dressed in their sportswear and wearing their house colours if possible. Please ensure they have a water bottle and have applied sun cream. A sun hat or cap can also be worn.

All pupils P1-7 will take part in a range of potted sports and compete in their house teams to earn points for their house. Parents and carers are welcome to spectate.

All sports day and house challenge activities will take place on the pitch.

Pants for Changing – we are running low on spare pants for our younger learners (P1/P2 boys in particular). Any donations of packs of pants for spares would be greatly appreciated. If your child has had a change from school please wash and return.

## Fife 3-18 Literacy and Numeracy Strategy - Family Consultation:

Fife Council would be very grateful if families could take a few minutes to share their views as part of this consultation:

<u>Fife 3-18 Literacy and Numeracy Strategy - Family Consultation (office.com)</u>

### **Message From Our Parent Council:**

Recently there has been a great deal of media attention and public debate regarding concerns that parents and teachers have about smartphones and children.

This recent study carried out in England has found that an overwhelming majority of parents (83%) feel that smartphones are harmful to their children. 77% of parents of primary school children would support a ban on smartphones for children under the age of 16. The full results are available here:

https://www.parentkind.org.uk/research-and-policy/parent-research/research-library/schooleducation-policies/parent-poll-on-smartphones-march-2024#

Lawhead Parent Council is interested in gathering some opinions from our parent body on the topic of smartphones and children. This short survey is completely anonymous. If you have more than one child at Lawhead, we would be grateful if you could complete a survey for each child. It will be available for two weeks from today and the Parent Council will report on the results after the survey has closed.

https://forms.office.com/r/iCLDwAGHCK



# Sandcastle Competition



# East Sands, St Andrews

To be held on Thursdays 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> July & 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August Competition starts 10.30am- Judging at 11.45am

Entry: Donations - All money raised goes to the Cosmos Centre, St Andrews

Open to all ages - Prize vouchers for winners Sponsors: The Cheesy Toast Shack, Jannettas Gelateria and Friends of Craigtoun

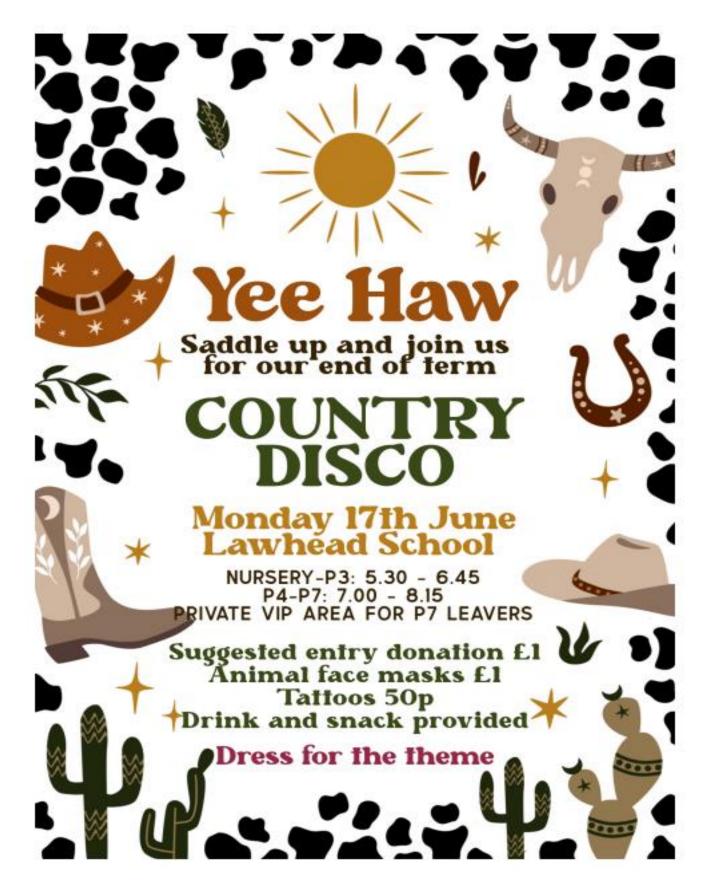
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## **D-Day Anniversary Event**

Saturday 8th June: 11 am - 3 pm

### Café de la Libération

with

St Andrews Loches Alliance

Fresh Crêpes

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Croissants & Teacakes

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Teas & Coffees

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French Games

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"Loches en 1944" Exhibition

## **WWII Memorabilia Tent**

with

Cupar Heritage Museum

and

Liz Box's 1940s

Vintage Collection

## We'll Meet Again

A medley of timeless classics

performed by

St Andrews Community Choir

at 1200 & 1330 hrs

### 2 Bn REME

### **St Andrews Army Cadets**

**RAFA** 



Craigtoun Country Park, by St Andrews, Fife KY16 8NX Ticket Office: 01334 472013 / Café: 01334 478903

Email: <u>enquiries@friendsofcraigtoun.org.uk</u>

Friends of Craigtoun is a registered charity: SCO44249



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