

NEWSLETTER JULY 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

As another school year draws to a close, I would like to thank you all very much for your positive support. From our fantastic Ofsted report to the overwhelmingly positive parent survey, it is very clear that your children are enjoying their time at Lampard and that you value all the lengths the staff go to, to provide the very best education for each and every student.

We have said goodbye to our Year 11 students, and wish them every success in their post-16 settings. The school has seemed quiet without them! But with our new building now ready for use, we will soon be welcoming new students through the door and into the Lampard family, which is very exciting for us all.

We have many exciting things to look forward to next year, including developing our outdoor spaces to include a small farm, making full use of our brand-new sports hall, having a second food technology suite built and growing our library space.

We have re-launched our PTA – Friends of Lampard – and are very keen to welcome new parents and carers onto the team! We organise fun events across the year to raise money for additional resources and experiences for the students and we would love for you to be a part of it. Please see the details further on in the newsletter for how to get involved.

It just leaves me to wish you all a very safe and happy summer break, and we look forward to seeing you back at 9am on Wednesday 6th September 2023.

Mrs Jennie Harvey

Head Teacher



Friends of Lampard

On 6th June we held our summer bingo event and raised £468.50. We would like to thank those of you who attended and supported this event. We were fortunate to receive some fantastic prizes from the local business community and thank them for their donations.

Since I last wrote we have been able to fund the following for the school. £115.93 for a solar night-time motion sensor camera for the Forest School. This will enable the students to track and research

the visiting wildlife. We donated £120 to purchase food for a whole school Coronation tea party, and were able to fund £200 towards the Year 11 leavers event.

We held our final meeting of the academic year on Thursday 20th July. This will be my final meeting as a committee member on FoL as I am resigning my position as Chair and Treasurer. I have been involved with FoL for 10 years and feel it is now time for me to step down.

As a result Friends of Lampard will continue to fundraise for the students. However, from September, FoL will no longer be a PTFA but a PTA. This will mean the committee members can be school staff and parents or carers of students at the school only. Family and friends will still be welcome to help support events.

The transition process will continue throughout the summer holiday and finalised for the school September start, when the AGM will take place and committee positions will be voted for.

I wish Friends of Lampard continued success for future fundraising!

Have a happy healthy summer holiday.

Elaine Penfold

Chair FoL

Lower School

Otters

The students in Otters have had a busy half term enjoying their new theme 'Seaside'. They have been exploring the similarities and differences between seaside holidays from the past and present. We have created beautiful seaside collages incorporating different artist styles and including key features of a landscape picture.

We have been using tools and equipment out in the outdoor area and enjoyed meeting our school Tortoise.

It has been a busy time for trips! The Otters group were phenomenal at Skern Lodge where they rode the waves on their body boards for an hour!! It was a very quiet bus journey home 😊



Mole

In ICT we have been learning about coding. First, we used instructions to tell a partner how to move from one side of the classroom to the other. We used phrases such as 'turn left' and 'two steps forward'. Then we used the same instructions to programme the bee bots to go around an obstacle. It took a few attempts, but we did it in the end.



Exe

This half term we have had a lovely time with lots of offsite enrichment experiences to support our communication and social skills as well as our onsite curriculum.

We visited Dunster Castle as we had been studying castles and we loved driving up to the castle and realising how large and high it was. We had a great time exploring and trying on some old-fashioned outfits.

Next, we were off for our first whole school visit to the Milky Way, and we absolutely loved it! The slides, rollercoasters, bouncy pillows and so much more which meant we had a great time playing with our friends. We even had an ice lolly!

By the time you get this newsletter we will have experienced our topic trip about seaside's, by exploring Northam Burrows, where we will be rock pooling, litter picking and doing outdoor art.

We are looking forward to our activity week during the last week of term when we have our Lower School trip to The Big Sheep, lots of outdoor activities in our Forest School area planned and a picnic.

We have spent time on our transition to our new classes by exploring the new classrooms and meeting our new staff and peers. We will end the year with our Lower School celebration in the hall.

Have a great summer break everyone.





Taw

Taw have been enjoying their new Seaside topic this term. We have written some fantastic postcards, posters and brochures based on our book 'At the Beach' by Roland Harvey.

We really enjoyed our day at Skern Lodge and felt so excited to be riding the waves at Westward Ho! beach. We have also been making lots of art including giant collage, ice cream cones, seascapes and we even made our own Punch and Judy puppets and put on a show.



Umber

Umber have had a wonderful end to the school year. Their highlight was being able to go to the Milky Way with the whole school. Students conquered their fears by going down the death slide for the first time or going on the roller coaster. It was really special to see their faces after such a huge achievement. And of course, after that they kept going back for more!!!

All the adults that have worked in Umber class would like to thank the students for a brilliant year. You definitely are the BEST class in the whole school!!! 😊





Middle School

Tamar

It's been an action-packed Summer Term for Tamar!

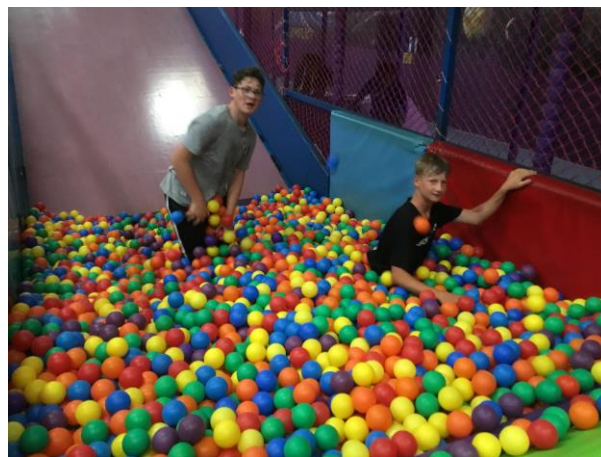
The class fully immersed themselves into Middle School Project Week, getting to know Barnstaple Town a lot more. Tamar took part in a Digital Scavenger Hunt, planting on the Square, historical enactment in the Town Guild Hall and a historical tour around the town with each of these days enjoying lunch and the weather in Rock Park.

Lampard students had the amazing opportunity to go to The Milky Way and were lucky enough to have the whole place to themselves. Tamar Class had the chance to go on the roller coasters, tour the maze, visit the sci fi exhibit and of course use the adventure play area. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students.

Sports Day 2023 took place at Park School this year. Tamar Class got themselves fully involved in all the events and were there to cheer on and support their fellow school mates. Whilst the day was non committable, we saw lots of participation and willingness to 'have a go'.

Most recently, Tamar took a trip to Westward Ho! beach and Northam Burrows. Whilst on the beach, we had the chance to look through the rock pools and were expertly guided by Ranger Rose and Ranger Adam. We then walked across the beach to visit the on-duty lifeguard. After that, we had some lunch by the visitor centre on the Burrows before looking in the sand dunes at some of the wildlife that lives among them.

Phew!... What a term!





Venn

In Venn this half term we have had fun at the Milky Way with the whole school. We visited Northam Burrows to learn about animal habitats, exploring the dunes and rockpools plus meeting the lifeguards was a highlight of the trip and gave us a better understanding of how to stay beach safe.

We have looked at our topic of conservation and explored how people from different parts of the world are helping to protect plant, animals and their habitats. This was through Lyfta. We have also taken part in a number of Lyfta Live Lessons, finding out about people and their lives from around the world. Other activities this half term have included playing a variety of musical instruments,

participating in World Oceans Day and world maths day as well as 'O' week – where we discovered more about our local town and fitting in class lessons 😊. Sadly one student has moved away and so we wish him all the best for the future. Have a great summer holiday everyone and see you in September. Mr Adams



Torridge

Torridge class have enjoyed a very busy Summer Term with lots of amazing learning and trying new things. We really enjoyed the O project week in Barnstaple. It was fun being out and about and getting lots of steps in to keep active, enjoying the sunshine and learning about Barnstaple's history. The whole school trip to the Milky Way was another hit – the big slide and bouncing pillows were firm class favourites. We have all enjoyed seeing Winston in school on Fridays and we loved meeting the newest member of Lampard School, Ernie the Tortoise.





Lyn

We had such an amazing time on O week! Mr K very kindly organised a very interesting and exciting time for us out and about in the great weather in the Barnstaple. We've hardly been back in classroom; lots of learning has been going on outside with all of our educational visits to Northam Burrows, Future Fridays and Sports day. We've loved getting prepared for our end of year celebration and learning songs to perform and we can't wait to get settled in our new classes after the summer holidays.





Waldon

Waldon have been enjoying getting outside when the weather has allowed us. We found crabs and fish when we went to Westward Ho! We have been making bird feeders in design technology, using saws, and carefully measuring. Students have also kept the path clear of stinging nettles in the Forest School area during outdoor learning lessons.









Barle

During this half term, Barle have been very busy. Firstly, we enjoyed a week of learning about Barnstaple's history getting out and about visiting places like the Guild Hall, Castle Mound and the alms houses in Litchdon Street. What an amazing and rich history Barnstaple has!

Sports day was brilliant. Barle have lots of sporty people who really enjoyed throwing the javelin, long jump, hurdles and running races. And the weather was kind; it wasn't too hot and it didn't rain - well, not very much.

Everyone thought the trip to the Milky Way was the best. It was a great opportunity to burn off some energy, relax and socialise with friends. We all returned to school exhausted but happy.

Finally, we experienced a ranger-guided trip to Northam Burrows where we learned about different habitats, saw the lifeguards and had a talk about staying safe at the beach followed by some rock pool exploring.



Upper School

It has been an exciting and eventful summer term in Upper School. Students have worked incredibly hard, revising for, and completing, their assessments. Students then accessed either a two-night residential at Adventure Bude or activity week. These included trips to the beach, Forest School, body boarding and high ropes to name just a few!











After this, we had to say goodbye to our wonderful year 11's! They will be missed by us all, but we know they're off to access many more exciting opportunities! Before they left, they chose, instead of a prom, to have a day out in Exeter and a meal at Tarko Lounge.



















Since then, year 10's have been settling into different classes, trying out different options including forest school and helping to prepare for the move into the new building for September, how exciting!

The year 10s impressed us all with how well they did at work experience! Students accessed a huge range of work places, from cafes to building sites. We have had some amazing feedback for the employers. Very well done year 10s!

The students in Upper School have been working hard in the garden over the last couple of months, growing cucumbers, carrots, tomatoes, peppers, onions, potatoes, to name a few.

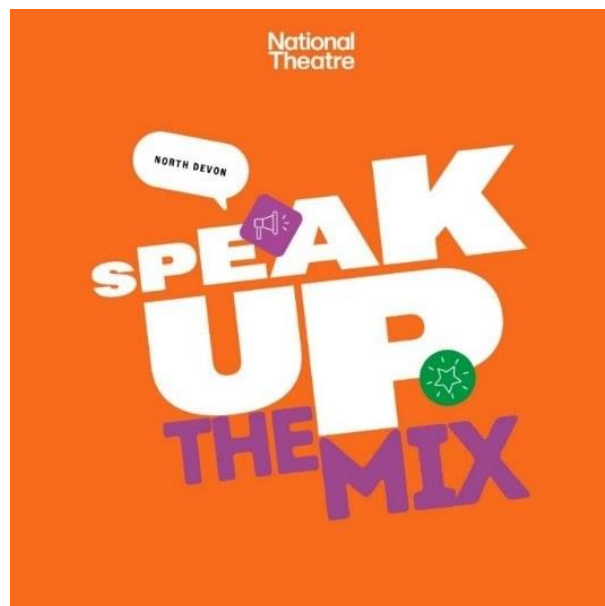
They have recently sown pumpkin seeds which we hope will grow in time for Halloween! We have also made a lovely large run for Ernie for the daytime which students can go in to spend time with him.



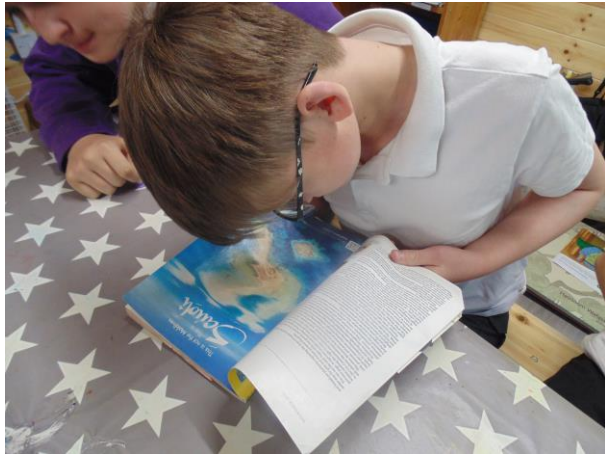




Speak Up!











You may have seen on our school blog or our social media pages, that year 8 are taking part in Speak Up. There is a weekly session every Friday with our Year 8 students and our rep- Mandi (local photographer).

Speak Up is a new secondary school programme that gives young people the opportunity to explore issues that matter to them. They work together, with local artists and the National Theatre, to produce creative work in any form that they choose. There have been workshops run by project dance, Multistorey theatre company and local puppeteer Sarah. They have made badges and masks in other sessions.

The students have also been invited to take part in Speak Up The Mix, a free weeklong holiday project for young people engaging with Speak Up. They are one of 4 groups of pupils in North Devon to be invited on this exciting opportunity.

News and Notifications

Dinner Money

*From **6th September 2023** there will be an increase in the cost of **school dinners**:*

- *Primary School (years 1 - 6) cost will rise from £2.30 to **£2.50** per day.*

- Secondary School (year 7 upwards) cost will rise from £2.60 to **£2.80** per day





GREAT DEAL

**Buy £15* of
food for £5!**

Holsworthy Food Hub is open every Friday 1pm – 2pm.

Buy £15* worth of food for £5, aimed at people who are on a low income or struggling financially to help them stretch their budgets. Free refreshments, friendly market / cafe atmosphere children are welcome but we can't have dogs sorry.

**Holsworthy Methodist Church, Hall, Bodmin Street,
from 1-2pm on Fridays**

This is an affordable food club where you can join for free and pay £5 for a bag of food you choose and we aim for this to be worth *£12-15 from local shops. If your family has 4 or more people in the household you can buy two bags.

Please share / tell people about this project

Please note: We may need to limit numbers during the start up period.

holsworthyfoodhub@gmail.com

Find us on Facebook 'Holsworthy Food Hub'

Summer

GEORGIES GRAFFITI PROJECT
AUGUST 10TH , 17TH, 24TH,
31ST, THURSDAYS 1-3PM

WOW!

ALL WELCOME (YR 7 +)
TURN UP - LIMITED AT
16 SPACES

Georgie's 5 Fun days out



Friday 28th July -
Thursday 3rd August

Fri 28th	Crealy YR 7 and 8 Only
Mon 31st	Instow beach day YR 7+ FREE just turn up no limit (12-5pm)
Tue 1st	Wake Park YR 9+ (£5)
Wed 2nd	Splash down YR 8+ (£5)
Thur 3rd	Visit Bristol YR 10+

Limited to 7 spaces
More info: Speak to a youth worker

To Book Tel: 01237 475242

No sessions this week

SPACE

**YEAR 6 & 7'S
JOIN US AT THIS YEARS
TRANSITION
EVENTS**

GEORGIES YOUTH CENTRE

AUGUST 8TH, 15TH, 22ND & 29TH

Calling all year 6 & 7's of 2023 you are invited to Georgie's Youth Centre (Barnstaple) for an exciting range of fun and games including:

- Sumo suits
- Dodgeball,
- Just Dance
- Tote bags
- Badminton
- Art and Crafts
- Tie Dye
- Water fight
- Music
- BBQ/Hot Food
- XBOX
- Scavenger Hunt

This is a chance to meet new people, make friends and get to know people who may be starting year 7 too.

**Sessions : Tuesdays 8th August- 29th August, 5 - 7pm @
Georgies**

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MULTI SPORTS ACTIVITY CAMPS

EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY - MON, TUES, WEDS, THURS, FRI



Our brand new popular Multi-Sport Holiday Camp is a fun-filled 5-day activity week that's overflowing with great games, serious skills, terrific teamwork, and continuous competition! We provide all the equipment so just send them along with trainers and a drink. Bring along a packed lunch so we can enjoy a chilled lunch together, before more activities in the afternoon. If you have any questions at all or special requirement don't hesitate to get in touch.

Book Your Camp Now

BRAND NEW MULTI SPORTS CAMPS

We'll be running holiday camps during the Summer Holidays.

Please note, it is 7 years-16 years.

24TH JULY - 28TH JULY

31ST JULY - 4TH AUGUST

7TH AUGUST - 11TH AUGUST

14TH AUGUST - 18TH AUGUST

21ST AUGUST - 25TH AUGUST

28TH AUGUST - 31ST AUGUST