

# LOSTOCK HALL FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 30th September 2011



## Accompanying Letters:

- Dinner Menus (All)
- Cookery Hobby Ingredients (Named Children)
- Menai 2011 (Named Children)
- Parent Governor Election Papers (All)
- Lostock Hall Rangers Saturday Soccer Club (Y1 & Y2 only)
- PTA MacMillan Coffee Afternoon (E & O)
- PTA Lottery
- Beetle Drive Information (E & O)

Congratulations to Mrs Topliss's and Mrs Trollope's class, who have both achieved 100% attendance this week.



## Diary Dates for week beginning 3rd October 2011

Tuesday 4th	3.30-7.30pm	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 5th	9.00am	Individual School Photos
Thursday 6th	9.30-12noon	Junior Recycling Officers to Senior Citizens Hall, Macclesfield
Thursday 6th	3.30-7.30pm	Parent's Evening
Friday 7th	1.30-3.00pm	PTA MacMillan Coffee Afternoon
Friday 7th	6.00-8.00pm	LCF Kid's Club

## Y6 TRANSFER TO HIGH SCHOOL - 2012

All parents/carers should by now have received a letter from Cheshire East BC explaining the application process regarding transfer from Year 6 to High School. As the closing date for applications is the 30th October 2011 can you please check that you have applied for a place at your child's chosen high school. If you have not received the necessary paperwork please contact Cheshire East Council, School Admissions Service on 0300 123 5012



## Absences

We would just like to remind parents/carers of the procedure to follow if your child is absent from school for any reason.

"Lostock Hall expects parents to provide an explanation if their child is absent on the first day that the absence occurs. This can be done by phone, letter or personally with either the class teacher or in the school office."

If contact explaining absence fails to be made by the parents/carers, then the school will contact the home.

If you require more information on this policy please ask in the school office.

Any parents wishing to take their child out of school for a medical appointment should also advise the child's teacher or the school office in advance.

For anyone wishing to take term-time holidays there is a form in the office which needs to be completed and returned to the school office.

Thank you for your co-operation.



### Gardening Club

The late summer sunshine has enabled three of this week's hobbies to take advantage of the good weather outside. First the Gardening club led by Mrs Allen and ably assisted by Mrs Coldwell, had the children outside replanting the tubs at the front



of the school and adding wallflowers to the raised beds adjoining the soft play area in the space net area. As you can see from the picture we have had a tremendous display during the summer. Well done to all who have planted and weeded.

### Dash Athletics

It was good to see Dash Athletics out on the field on Monday, enjoying the warm air and putting the children through their paces.



### Football Hobby

Thursday saw the children outside and taking full advantage of the glorious weather during football practice. This has proved to be a very popular event with over 27 children taking part. This week Elliott had former pupil Matthew helping out as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Award.



## PTA News

Along with this Newsletter you will find your invitation to our Coffee Afternoon in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support. The afternoon will take place on Friday 7th October and will run from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Children from Reception and Years 1 and 2 will be performing during the afternoon. Anyone wishing to donate either a raffle prize or bake a cake for the event should bring them to the school office. Any donations will be gratefully received.



You should also receive information about the PTA Lottery. Subscription which is £12 per year with half the profits going towards subsidising school trips and the rest being awarded as prizes. There are 12 monthly draws throughout the year and the odds of winning are much better than in the National Lottery!

We would also like to remind you that the PTA are holding a "BEETLE DRIVE" on Friday 21st October. Tickets for this event, priced at £5 per adult and £2.50 per child (including a "Chippy Tea") go on sale next week. We have had lots of enquiries already.

