

# Stars January Newsletter

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Welcome back. This first STARS newsletter of the year comes with a happy 2019 wish to all. I am pleased to inform you that the conversion to academy status happened on 1st January and the school will now be known as 'Lakeside Primary Academy' and is part of the 'Harmony Trust'. The day to day business of providing the best for our children and our families still rests with the staff in school, Mrs Rolfs (our Executive Head) and myself as Head of Academy. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or queries that you have. A Parent/Carer Forum meeting will take place at 2.30pm on Thursday 11th April led by Harmony CEO Antony Hughes. Please save the date in your diary and come along to hear about school plans for 2019 and beyond.

Mrs Baker-Heath

## Clubs Spring Term

### Lakeside

#### After School Clubs

Clubs will commence week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Letters are available from the school office however there is limited availability. Payment for the term is to be made in advance. There is no charge for Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium – please check your entitlement on <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/tinkziet>

Day	Club	Time	Year	Lead	Cost
Monday	Gymnastics	3.45-4.45pm	Yr 4/5/6	HL	£5 for the half term
Tuesday	Dance	3.45-4.45pm	Reception, Yr Rec/1/2/3/4/5/6	NJ	£12.50 for the half term
	Science Club	3.45-4.45pm	Yr 4/5/6	AWi	£5 for the half term
	Crafting Club	3.45-4.45pm	Yr 1/2/3/4	VS	£5 for the half term
Thursday	Kickboxing	3.30-4.30pm	Yr Rec/1/2/3/4/5/6	RD	£17.50 for the half term
	Comic Art Club	3.45-4.45pm	Yr 4/5/6	JG	£5 for the half term
	Football Club	3.45-4.45pm	Yr 4/5/6	HL	£5 for the half term

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## 'Child Mental Health' focus

As a school we will be focussing on how to promote good mental health this term. This will culminate in a non-uniform charity day on Feb 8th where children will bring donations of 50p to dress in non-uniform wearing something that reflects them, for example favourite colour or character. All proceeds will go towards Children Mental Health Week. More information about the charity can be found at

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

A group of year 6 children attended training last term to become our schools 'Anti-Stigma Ambassadors' they will be delivering assemblies to raise awareness about positive mental and will be promoting this fund raising event in school.



**Children's  
Mental Health  
Week 2019**

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**REMINDER-Maths Masterclass  
Meeting for P/Cs**

Are you interested in finding out more about how we teach Maths and improve your own skills too? In January we will start a Maths Master class for P/Cs- this will run for 8 weeks and will be a one hour supportive session. This is supported by Derby Uni and anyone who completes the sessions will receive Maths resources to help their child and accreditation (something to add to a CV). All who think that they might be interested are invited to attend the Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Jan coffee morning 9 o'clock where things will be explained.

Mrs Knibbs/Miss Waites

**Mr House**

After 10 years at Lakeside and following a spell of ill health, Mr House has decided that it is time for him to change pace and he starts 2019 with retirement. We know that you will join us in thanking him for all that he has done and we will be inviting him to an assembly this half term.

**Year 3 Super Sabretooth**

We have also said goodbye to Ms Copeland who finished with us at the end of the Autumn term. We wish her all the best in her new ventures. Mrs Cox will soon be returning from maternity leave to take over Super Sabretooths and in the meantime Miss House and Mrs Swan will be leading the class.

**Parent Pay / Parent Mail**

From the 25th February 2019, We will be a cashless school. All payments to school should be paid on Parent Pay, there will be a facility available for any families who do not have access to a bank account please speak to the school office for further information. There will be a new system that is joint with Parent Pay called 'Pay Point'. We are looking into a new text messaging service which is connected to Parent Pay. To ensure connectivity for all who have not yet activated their accounts everyone will be issued an activation letter in due course.

Office Team



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**Free** classes at Osmaston/Allenton  
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Digital Skills - Monday's 10.00-11.30  
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