



Lockyer's Middle School

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Headteacher Update

Good afternoon and welcome to the first parent bulletin of Spring 2.

New Library Books

With thanks to the Tesco Community Grant and Friends of Lockyer's and under the guidance of our students, Mr Dyer has purchased lots of new books for our school library. We have wonderful selections for both our Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3 students.



World Book Day



World Book Day at Lockyer's was a resounding success, thanks in part to the return of the popular Book Swap. Students flocked to the event, eager to discover new reading material. The excitement surrounding reading was palpable. To further celebrate, Miss Nash orchestrated a variety of captivating activities, such as a treasure hunt, interactive library sessions, and a creative book token design challenge. It was wonderful to witness the school's collective passion for reading.

Young Carers Group

Last half term, the KS2 Young Carers Group got involved in a Team building activity of creating spaghetti and marshmallow towers. With fun, laughter and slightly sticky fingers the group all worked in teams to create their own constructions with the challenge of creating the tallest free standing tower!



The KS3 group took part in a 'Trash to Treasure' Activity in the style of Dragons' Den, having to pitch their creations to our 'in-house dragon' Mr Mockridge! They were tasked with creating a masterpiece out of recyclable materials. These included a summer outfit, a treasure chest, a plant pot and robots!

Year 6 Moneywise

Year 6 were fortunate to have Nationwide visited the Year 6 students to introduce them to important financial concepts. Children were introduced to key financial documents, such as bank statements and receipts, helping them understand how these documents track and manage their finances. Children participated in activities that unpicked the different elements of bank statements. They also explored the importance of setting budgets and sticking to them. Overall, it was an educational experience that aimed to equip the students with essential money management skills for the future.

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**25TH MARCH 2025 6.30-7.30PM
VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS**

Are you a parent, carer, or supporter of a child in a Dorset school? The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) is working to promote emotional wellbeing for young people in schools and colleges—and we'd love your input!

If you're 18+, join us and share your thoughts and experiences to help us improve mental health support.



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Please note: We ask that only up to two adults per household attend but welcome you to gather the views of the network around you, if you would like. We are unable to discuss individual cases. You can email us with any questions on: dhc.MHST.Participation@nhs.net

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