

Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery

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Newsletter 27th April 2018

Dear Children, Parents, Governors, Friends and Families at LHPSN,

It's lovely to see how well the children have settled back into school after their Easter break and the great efforts in learning across school. I especially enjoyed 5SB's assembly where they reminded us of what it means to be British and how British values are reflected in our school. It was a good reminder of how we celebrate our differences through our values such as respect, uniqueness and acceptance and to be reminded of the genders, faiths and colours that make Britain a special place to live.

I know the children enjoyed sharing their learning with the rest of the school and 5SB families. Our school vision, aims and ethos emphasise the importance we place on each member of the school community as an individual, who is valued and respected by everyone.

Thank you 5SB for helping everyone think about the *fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. Let's keep working on this to ensure we celebrate our differences to keep LHPSN a safe and happy place to learn.*

Yours in learning,
Miss A.L. Salisbury
Headteacher

Miss Salisbury's Golden Book

Headteacher award:
KS1 - Sophie E
KS2 - Kirat D

Barnaby T. (6CW) for a super portrait of MacBeth.

Adam K, James E, Jamie MH (4AB) for excellent effort in their final draft of their stories.

Oliver K (4AB) for a super effort with his written instructions.

Ariyana G (2AP) for brilliant telling the time in 5 minute intervals.

Ben A (LB2) for a great effort in his writing.

Kyle H (1KG) for his super writing.



Dates for your Diary - please also check the school calendar on our website.

Wednesday 2nd May SEND update meeting for parents

Thursday 3rd May Spelling Punctuation and Grammar workshop

Friday 4th May 1KG Class assembly

Monday 7th May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 8th May Y3 rounder's tournament Holywell

Thursday 10th May SEND update meeting for parents

Friday 11th May 3HR Class assembly

Monday 14th May Y6 SATS breakfast club

Wednesday 6th June Race for BCH (Birmingham Children Hospital) (instead of Race for Life) on our school field.

Thank you for your continued support of the PTA. Following the disco and cake sale we are now very close to our IT fundraising target, with just £200 to go!

Our next event will be the Summer Festival on Saturday 16th June. We're very excited for this year's event, we're teaming up with the Lickey and Blackwell Parish Council to bring the biggest Summer Festival to LHPSN we've ever had! Look out for further details over the coming weeks and set the date aside in your diaries, it promises to be a fun filled day and another chance to raise lots more money for the children in school ready for our next fundraising project! **The PTA**



WANTED!

If you have any unwanted bags of compost, we'd appreciate any donations as we try to fill all our many containers and raised beds. Please drop off on the grass at the front of the bungalow. Thank you **Dr Fishwick**

WOW

Cordelia S and Lily M from 4AB have been selected by the national panel for the next round of the Radio 2 500 word competition. There were 145,000 entries submitted and they are now down to 5,000. Fingers crossed for both pupils.

Attendance Award KS1 & KS2



1KG

House points Award Winner



3HR



Chestnut

Foundation

Nursery have been sharing the hungry caterpillar and thinking about lifecycles and healthy eating. We have made some lovely books developing our drawings and mark-making. We have also learnt all about the story of St George and made flags and shields in celebration. In reception we have begun our growth and change theme with one of our favourites, Jack and the Beanstalk. We have been painting and describing the characters in the story. In maths we have been estimating how many beans will fit in the giants hand and we have been finding out the capacity of his bowl and mug. In the garden we have planted a range of herbs to add some flavour to our soups and pies in the mud kitchen next week. **Mrs Reading, Miss Cooke and Dr Kirby**

KS1

This week in year 2 we have been focusing on time in maths, our learners have been telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes and working out new times if given a start time and a duration. In writing we've enjoyed sharing the book - "Wanted - The Perfect Pet" we drew our perfect pets and wrote about what they might look like, and the special things we'd like them to be able to do! We have studied logos and we designed and drew our own. In PE we played small sided games of football. It's been a busy week but it's been a lot of fun! We also learned the months of the year in Spanish - you might want to test us at home! **Mr Greenwood and Miss Perry**

KS2

Last Friday, Oliver P (our best friend) came into school to visit us all. It was really fun to have him back in school with us again, even if it was only for a short time. He bought us each an ice lolly and we sat outside in the sunshine and ate them together. We wish Oliver good luck and we all miss him very much. We hope to see him back in school again very soon. We are also looking forward to the 'Race for BCH' (Birmingham Childrens Hospital) that is taking place on our school field on Wednesday 6th June 9am-3pm. (Instead of Race for Life) Hope to see you all there!(Michael Metcalf and George Moore - Year 5)



Language Base

We have had a great start to the Summer Term. We have begun our new theme entitled, why am I so amazing! We are going to be learning about our body and how to keep healthy. We also welcomed back Miss Yates after maternity leave. She is really impressed with all the children's progress! We have started on a new literacy topic called 'The Fib'. Mrs Jones read some of the story this morning but we are so gripped by the story so far that we want to hear more! We will be making predictions and relating to the different characters as well as offering our opinions to the storyline. **Mrs Hateley and Mrs Jones**

FREE Activities in Sanders Park

Sanders Park Activity Day
Saturday 5th May
10am - 2pm

Sports & Games Activities
every Saturday from
12th May to end of August
11am - 12.30pm

Golf | Tennis | Rounders | Tai Chi

Everyone Active | Smoothie Bike | Outdoor Fitness |
Bowls | Multi-Sports & more

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As part of the Bromsgrove Carnival weekend, **Timberhonger 10k run** has become an increasingly popular event with the children and last year attracted close to 200 young people all of whom get a proper race medal for finishing. The run is split into three age groups with 7s and under doing approximately 800m and the 8-10s and 11 to 14s running just under a mile. Races start at 5pm on Saturday 14th July, entirely within the safe confines of Sanders Park, Bromsgrove. The event is open to all children under 15. The race accompanies the [Timberhonger 10k](#) race for adults. All profits from both races go to our chosen local charities which this year are the Primrose Hospice, the Midland Air Ambulance, Libby Mae's Little Angels, and Hereford and Worcester Scouts. If you have any questions please see the web site www.timberhonger10k.co.uk.

