

Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery

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Newsletter 15th June 2018

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

After our successful sporting week last week, see Mr Brewer's report below, we have our annual Enterprise event this week. Putting maths into real life situations is an essential aspect of the school curriculum - time and money are two that the children have been focussing on this week in their learning. On Saturday each year group has the opportunity to show and sell their enterprising ideas which they have grown from their PTA £30 per class loan. This year we are joined by the Parish Council stalls, also raising funds for the school, with the aim of bringing the community together. I look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to the school on Saturday to raise funds for new laptops and chrome books across the school.

A HUGE well done to Reception classes RMK and RRC who started our Friday morning with a musical and very colourful assembly all about mini beasts. I especially liked their important summer message for us all to remember: Down in the garden, underneath the stones, you'll find mini beasts without any bones. Earthworms and woodlice, centipedes and ants, but don't go sitting on them, you'll get them in your pants!

Yours in learning,
Miss A.L.Salisbury
Headteacher.



What a fantastic two afternoons our school had on the field for our annual Sports Days. How lucky we were with the weather too, after a brief scare on Friday morning. The Key Stage 2 children were able to compete with great skill and determination in field events ranging from shotput to javelin and track events including the hurdles and 400m while the Key Stage 1 children did brilliantly in all three of their events, including a very challenging obstacle course. Our Early Years children also had a brilliant Sports Day, showing off some seriously impressive 'welly wanging' skills. All the children, across the school, tried their hardest and there were some outstanding performances from all age groups. It was lovely to see the children being competitive and determined but also showing great encouragement and sportsmanship towards each other throughout the afternoons. Thank you so much to the PTA for providing refreshments and for all the parents who came to support the children at the event. It was fantastic to see so many parents supporting the children in all the different activities and we even had some very competitive parent races! Congratulations to Oak House on winning the Sports Day Cup but congratulations to all the children in all Houses for participating in, what was I hope, a very enjoyable afternoon which showcased what fantastic staff, parents and most importantly children we have here at Lickey Hills. **Mr Brewer**

Miss Salisbury's Golden Book

Isbah K and Sophia G (RMK) for super independent writing

Ben M (3HC) for a super surrealism pastel picture

Maddison P (1RB) for her thoughtful behaviour to another pupil

Elisa Cornish (Nur) for an amazing dinosaur painting

Lizzie F (1RB) for fantastic problem solving with time

Isabel B (1KG) for her super effort solving money problems

Isla C, Arlo C, Libbie F and Arianna C (N) for trying really hard in their writing

4AB for their Super posters



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

Monday 18th June - 18.00 - New Nursery parents meeting

Tuesday 19th June - 18.30 - New Reception parents meeting

Thursday 21st June - Class photos

Monday 25th June - Nursery jump up

Tuesday 26th June - whole school jump up

Wednesday 27th June - Nursery jump up

Thursday 28th June - whole school jump up

Redditch and Bromsgrove Council are releasing their online summer magazine which showcases activities in the area for families to take their children to or take part in together. This includes something for everyone with sports, arts & music across the summer months, with much of it free! Please find links for Redditch & Bromsgrove below:
www.redditchbc.gov.uk/active-kids
www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/active-kids

WOW

Sports Day Scores

Oak: 350 points
Chestnut: 248 points
Beech: 334 points
Ash: 248 points

Attendance Award KS1 & KS2



2AP



5SB



Oak

House points Award Winner

Foundation

Nursery have enjoyed welcoming our Daddy's into nursery this week for a Father's day treat and to show them our setting. We have also been enjoying popping into Reception and starting to get to know the different rooms. Last week we enjoyed taking part in our first sports day and taking turns and trying our best at different activities. Reception have been busy hunting high and low for minibeasts. We had great fun painting our favourite ones and have written some lovely descriptions of them. The maths trail was very popular especially measuring objects with Superworm, estimating the number of sweets in a jar and doubling the spots on a ladybird. Mrs Reading Dr Kirby and Miss Cooke

KS1

Year 2 have thoroughly enjoyed Maths week this week. We have been busy on maths trails around school spotting 2D and 3D shapes, counting the squares on the 100 square (we found lots more than 100!!) as well as counting cars, windows and lots of other exciting things! We have been really busy preparing for the Community Festival tomorrow. We have our traditional fairground games set up and can't wait for people to try them out. We will be positioned outside if the weather stays dry so please come and have a go! Thank you so much for all donations of prizes, jars and tins. We are looking forward to learning about blue whales next week as part of our non-fiction Literacy topic based around 'The Lonely Beast', as well as exploring the art work of Andy Goldsworthy. Miss Perry and Mr Greenwood

KS2

Year 5 had a great day hosting the run for BCH (Birmingham Childrens Hospital). Oli P came to watch and he even joined in with us to do a lap of honour. We had a great day. Our refreshment stall raised almost £500 so thank you to everyone who donated to it. Finally, thank you to all of the parents who came to cheer us on, please check the just giving page as we are on our way to a whopping £4000.

Michael M and George M.



Language Base

We have had a busy start to our final half term with Sports Day and our race for Birmingham Children's Hospital where staff have been so proud of all the children's efforts. Our new theme linking with Year 1's syllabus is called 'What's at the bottom of your garden?'. We have already been outside exploring our school garden as well as continuing to care for the plants we planted last half term. Watch this space for further news about our adventures! New pupil visits are currently being arranged for pupils starting the Language Base in September and we would just like to say how positive our children have been in welcoming these new faces to our classroom, so many excellent role models to choose from! This Saturday LB1 & LB2 are working closely together to raise funds at the Summer Fayre, we hope to see lots of you there! We have been using our mental maths skills to work out and solve the clues in Mr Witcomb's maths trail. We worked in pairs too so we could practise our teamwork skills at the same time. Miss Yates and Mrs Jones

Lickey Hills School
Community Festival
and
Community Festival
free entry
Saturday
16 June 2018
1 to 4pm
at Lickey Hills Primary School

Hog Roast
Tuck Shop
WI Refreshments

ARABIAN
RAFFLE
PRIZES!

Pony Rides
Animal Man
Tombola
Hook a Duck!
Book & Games Stall
Face Painting
Pocket Money Stall
and much more...

Some pupils
ENTERING
compelling
stalls

- Demonstrations
- Community Groups
- 'Mango Slime'
stall & workshop

PTA

Do you have a 2, 3 or 4 year old child? If so, we want to hear your views on childcare in Worcestershire. Please complete our online survey at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/childcaresufficiency - this will help us to plan and deliver sufficient childcare places in your area to ensure you can access your free childcare entitlement in high quality provision at the times and locations you need. Free childcare is a great opportunity for your child to learn, have fun and make friends. In a recent study¹, 64% of parents said they were using childcare to allow themselves to work, look for work or to study and 58% said they used the service for the child's social or educational development. If you would like help completing this survey, or would like a copy of the survey in a different language or format, please contact us at http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20507/childcare/1579/do_you_need_extra_help_or_advice_around_childcare Find out more about free childcare at your local children's centre

Polite Notice: Social Media is a great way for the school community to communicate and many parents use this positively to organise events, share information and reminders to support each other. However, please be aware that all members of school staff are within their rights to pursue legal action if any defamatory or untrue comments are made about them on social media where they are named or can be identified.

If you have any concerns at all regarding any member of the school staff they should be raised directly and immediately with the Headteacher in a letter marked private and confidential. This will enable your concerns to be investigated promptly and in line with the school and local authority policy.

Thank you for your cooperation. Miss Salisbury.