

Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery

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Newsletter 29th June 2018

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

This week the children have been out and about on their year group visits as you will read in the reports below. The children thoroughly enjoyed their learning and were a credit to school and home.

We also had the excitement of our Jump Up sessions this week on Tuesday and Thursday and were joined by new children and staff. We welcome three new teachers Miss Holmes (Year 1) Miss Smith (Year 3) and Miss Williams (Year 6) - no relation to Mrs Williams, Deputy Head! All three teachers have had teaching experience at LHPSN before and bring with them excellent skills and qualities that I know will further enhance our excellent teaching team. Of course as one door opens others close and it with mixed emotions that we say goodbye to Miss Boyer and Mr Witcomb. I employed both teachers as newly qualified staff and they have both blossomed into fantastic teachers and wonderful colleagues under the care, guidance and support of the LHPSN community. However, in the spirit of dream, believe, achieve, they are both expanding their horizons and branching out to pastures new. Miss Boyer has a new post in Leicester in a 4-19 special educational needs school near her family and Mr Witcomb flies off to Dubai to begin his exciting new international teaching career. I am hugely proud of them both and all they have achieved for the children of LHPSN. I am sure you will wish them the very best of luck on the next stage of their educational journeys. To quote Seneca, a Roman philosopher, statesman, and dramatist, **"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."**

Yours in learning,
Miss A.L. Salisbury
Headteacher



Wonderland

Nursery had a fabulous time at Wonderland last week, visiting some of our favourite story characters homes. We especially loved spotting Humpty Dumpty and pretended to blow the different houses down with the three pigs. The children were really well behaved and a credit to our school and to their families. A big thank you to all our parents who came and supported us during the trip. **Mrs Reading**

Miss Salisbury's Golden Book

Antonio B (3LE) for super effort with his writing

LB1

Marcus A,
Liam C
Freddie E
Jaiden H
Azaan M
Rowan R
Harrison S
Taylor W

LB2

Ben A
Daisy BJ
Jayden E
Szymon K
Luke M
Billy-J M
Oscar M
Malachy S
Eloise S
Leah W

For raising the most amount with their enterprise money an amazing £524



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

Monday 2nd July -Friday 6th July
Waseley Hills Induction week

Tuesday 3rd July - Colmers school induction evening

Wednesday 4th July - Waseley new parent meeting 18.00

Thursday 5th July - Yr 4/5/6 tennis tournament Beaconside

Monday 9th July Reception to Yr 1 transition talk

Tuesday 10th July - Yr 5 Nature in art museum

Wednesday 11th July - Yr4 Bellboating regatta

Thursday 12th July Language Base Picnic

Friday 13th July outdoor music concert

WOW

Well done to the Year 4 and Year 6 children who have this week achieved their level 1 or 2 Bikeability award.

Attendance Award

KS1 & KS2



1kG

House points Award Winner



3HC



Beech

Foundation

Nursery have been travelling over the rainbow to explore different traditional tales. So far we have enjoyed the stories of the 'Three Little Pigs' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We have especially enjoyed exploring different materials to see if the wolf could huff and puff and knock our buildings over. Dr Fishwick also brought us in some microscopes and we had great fun looking at minibeasts in greater detail. In Reception we have been having fun creating rhyming couplets for mini-beasts and have created a class poem with lots of wow words ready for year 1. The children have been very excited to meet their new teacher and explore their classroom for next year. **Mrs Reading, Miss Cooke and Dr Kirby**

KS1

After finishing their SATS Y2 have been focusing on 3D Shape and Word Problems in Maths, including using the "bar model" to represent the maths pictorially. In Writing we have been researching Blue Whales in order to write a report about them. We have used child friendly search engines and discussed how to stay safe online. In Games we are developing the skills needed to play a modified rounders' game; and in Art we have studied the work of Andy Goldsworthy and tried to create our own art work in his style. The children have enjoyed getting back to our normal timetable after the End of Key Stage assessments; the results of which are available on request - please contact Ms. Perry, Mr. Greenwood or the school office to request your child's results **Mr Greenwood and Miss Perry**

KS2

Today seems to have been dominated by cycling. Today, a group of Year 4 children have been practicing their skills out on the Key Stage 2 playground with two excellent Bikeability instructors. They have explored how to be safe on their bikes, how to turn left and right according to the laws of the road as well as how to stop with both brakes. The instructors have been very complimentary about the children and their exemplary attitudes and behaviour, not least their high levels of fitness. They deliver this training to many schools across the area so this is most gratifying to hear. Well done to all the cyclists who will have certainly earned their awards and certificates and I look forward to handing them out. **Mr Brewer**

Language Base

Although we are heading towards the end of the summer term all the children are working hard in their lessons. We have had two very successful 'jump-up' afternoons where all the children supported each other in meeting their new mainstream and Language Base teachers. We are looking forward to lots of activities between now and the end of term including the Language Base picnic to be held in the environmental garden - fingers crossed for fine weather! **Miss Hateley and Mrs Jones**



Fun down at Fenn Lane Farm!

Wow! What a wonderful, sunny day we had at the farm. We listened to the story of the 'Little Red Hen' and found out how wheat was grown seed to harvest. We did not realise our digestive biscuit was made from wheat and we had a drink made from barley water; both of which are grown on the farm! We fed the Leicester Longwool sheep and discovered that they had very curly hair. We also were told that they were champions at the Three Counties Show! We fed the hens, climbed on the huge tractor, had a picnic, and watched a falconry display. We even got to hold the barn owl and little owl using a special glove called a gauntlet. **Miss Hateley**

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