



Friday 16th November 2018

Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to welcome so many of you to our first parent consultation evening of this academic year. We had 99.1% of parents attend which is a brilliant commitment to your child/ren's education at LHPSN. During the evenings Mr Frost, school Governor, also managed to speak with many of you to gain your views and to share the Parent Questionnaire with you. Please remember to return them by Friday 23rd November. Your views are important to help the school reflect and identify areas of strength and improvement.

I am so proud of our children, families and staff this week for their thoughtfulness and generosity: we had a 'Thank you' from Catshill and Marlbrook Foodbank for our donation of 172.5kg of food from the Harvest collection, we sent off 92 shoe boxes to Operation Christmas Child and so far today raised over £500 for Children in Need.

What a SUPER effort everyone, thank you SO much for putting our school values into action and thinking of others who are not as fortunate as we are at LHPSN.

Yours in learning,
Miss A.L.Salisbury
Headteacher



Miss S's Golden Book Stars

Y1: Freddie, Kieran, Alex
Y2: Ambur, Macey, Brooke
Y3: Izzy
Y4: Isabelle, Eleanor

Attendance Award

<u>KS1</u> 2AH 99.81%	<u>KS2</u> 5SB 99.74%
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★ LHPSN Wow News

Kiki W 5AB had been growing her hair for a long time and decided to have it all cut off so she could donate it to 'Little Princesses' charity who make wigs for children with cancer who have lost their hair. What a wonderfully kind and generous thing to do Kiki!

Special Visitor

On 6th November, our children had a very special assembly where they got to meet a former LHPSN pupil who has gone on to achieve amazing things. Lauren Rowles spoke to the school about her journey from able-bodied girl to Paralympic Gold medalist and MBE. The children were engrossed in hearing how positivity and perseverance can help you achieve brilliant things. Lauren showed her Gold medal from Rio 2016 and the children had the chance to ask her questions at the end. There are more details on the PE page of the website and there is an article on the Bromsgrove Advertiser website too. A huge thank you to Lauren for inspiring us all and we look forward to hearing what she achieves next!
Mr Weston

More Wow news!

Ewan B 5AB is doing a walk to raise money for Children in Need. Last year he walked 15 miles and raised £620 - This year he is aiming to walk 18 miles! Good luck Ewan!
Mr Green has made the most wonderful sensory investigation board for the children in Nursery with all sorts of activities - they will enjoy this hugely! Thank you Mr and Mrs Green!

Dates for the diary

01.12.18 - PTA Christmas Fayre
04.12.18 - KS1 Production - Performance to Parents - 2.15pm - 3.00pm
05.12.18 - KS1 Production - Performance - Production to Parents - 6.30pm - 7.30pm
06.12.18 - KS1 Production - Performance - Grandparents - 6.30pm-7.30pm
06.12.18 - EYFS Songs around the Christmas Tree - 2.00pm-3.00pm
14.12.18 - KS2 Carol service at the church - parents invited - 9.30am - 10.30am
20.12.18 - Whole school Christmas Parties - Jumper or Christmas Clothes
21.12.18 - Last day of term



What have we been up to this fortnight?



EYFS

Reception have enjoyed starting our new theme all about celebrations. We have celebrated bonfire night, and made some lovely fireworks, using different techniques, and we also had a wonderful Diwali morning making Diyas, tasting different foods and making Rangoli patterns.

Nursery are enjoying their space topic this week and their new space role play area. We have been making rockets from recycled materials and making moon cakes.

KS1

This week Year 2 have been reading poetry including, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat". The children learned about poetic features: rhyme, repetition and use of adjectives. They wrote their own verses based on the structure of "The Owl and the Pussy Cat". We also performed some poetry to our classmates. In Maths we've continued to focus on multiplication, next week we move onto division so knowing the 2x, 5x and 10x tables will be even more important.

KS2

Lickey goes to Space!

The beginning of term kicked off with the appearance of a huge mysterious black tent in the hall - the planetarium had arrived with fantastic science shows for Years 3 & 5. Year 3's talk mostly concentrated on light and shadows, although they also explored the phases of the moon. Their favourite part though, was learning about how light is made up of different colours and how we could split them up just like in a rainbow. 3AS had the chance to try this for themselves with coloured torches after they returned to the classroom. Meanwhile, Year 5 explored space and clearly learned lots - they recalled lots of amazing facts that they found out about the moon, planets and stars. Dr. Fishwick.

Introducing our new House and Sports Captains and Ambassadors

Head Boy - William H

Head Girl - Evie E

Sports Captains: Scarlett B, Melissa, Winnie, George F

House Captains: Rosie H, Oliver B, Zoe S, Simon W

IT Ambassadors: George M, Michael M

Music Ambassadors: Emily C, Autumn, Lilia

Helping Hands: Oliver P, Lottie B, Ani, Niamh, Jennifer, Lily, Amelia, Bethany, Maya

Well done to all Year 6 pupils for their super letters of application and thanks to the staff panel for their decision making.

Language Base 1

LB1 have now finished their theme of 'TRANSPORT' for last half term and are now busy researching their new theme of 'WEATHER: Where will it rain next?'. The children have shown a special interest in rainbows and storms so watch this space to see where our learning journey takes us. On a non learning note, we are currently refurbishing our outdoor area, if anyone would like to donate any outdoor paint or children's outdoor play equipment we would be most grateful!

Language Base 2

We have been doing our pictures for the 'Lighting up our Village' card competition. We did a thought shower of what the word 'light' means to us. We had lots of super ideas such as lanterns, torches, candles and fireworks. We are crossing our fingers that our designs are chosen! Also, it was lovely to meet our parents this week and share all the good learning taking place in our classroom.

LHPNS Christmas Fete

We're looking forward to the PTA Christmas Fete - This year it will be held on Saturday 1st December from 2-4pm in the main hall. There will be a huge range of activities, games, stalls, events and wonderful food. Letters were sent out recently letting you know which donations we are asking for from each year group - your support in this is hugely appreciated. Friday 30th November will be a non-uniform day as a thank you to the children.

News from the Hive

The children really enjoyed decorating cakes for Halloween and carving pumpkins. It's safe to say that we have some very artistic children attending the Hive!



We are super proud with the Hive children for how sensible they were in the KS2 classrooms during Parents Evening. Well done!



Anti Bullying Week

During the week each class has been using their PSHE lessons to learn about strategies to cope with any bullying that may happen. We are proud of the preventative strategies we have here at LHPNS and are constantly reinforcing our values through assemblies and PSHE lessons. It was lovely to see so many children wearing their odd socks on Monday to show that we are all unique and to celebrate our differences. We look forward to seeing the children's efforts on the Home Learning task; the children were asked to design a leaflet. We will be choosing the most informative ones to use in school.