



Friday 15th March 2019

Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am always proud to share with you the many, many achievements of our school community and this week is no exception! Firstly I had a kind message from the Headteacher at Waseley High School following a visit there by our Year 6 pupils; 'I have just commend your children on their excellent attitude, work and behaviour in our school today which was fantastic. I told them I would mention it to you so they can get double recognition!' We always remind our children before they go anywhere that they are expected to be the best role models they can for themselves and their school, so well done Year 6! We also welcomed the Home Secretary, Mr. Sajid Javid, MP, today , he also commented on our super children and their excellent questions; who inspires you? How did you feel when you found out you had the job of Home Secretary? Are we safe as young people with knife crime? Would you ever build a wall like Donald Trump? He shared some interesting facts about his role as Home Secretary and his work with the Prime Minister and the Queen. The most challenging question was probably where he was asked to summarise Brexit so the children could understand it! Mr Javid was greeted by our Headboy, Will and Headgirl, Evie who were really excited to meet him. We were unable to let the children or parents know about Mr Javid's visit until today and we had to go through lots of security questions, visits and visitors too. The children were pleased he was able to give us a small amount of his time during this busy time in parliament and they look forward to finding out more about democracy next week. As if this week hasn't been exciting enough, with Red Nose celebrations and your generous donations, the Worcester News were in touch as Mrs. George, Year 2 Teaching Assistant has been nominated for an education award! Mrs. Farnell (Kian) had nominated Mrs. George for being a 'rock' by helping Kian become more independent and understand his medical condition. What a lovely gesture! Thank you Mrs Farnell and Kian on behalf of all the staff and governors, we know Mrs. George is a terrific TA, how lovely of you both to spread this super news far and wide. Finally, thank you all for your fundraising efforts and contributions to Red Nose day, a huge thanks to Language Base pupils and staff who ran the cake (delicious) stall – as soon as the total raised is known, we will share it with you along with the winner of the chocolate hamper. Have a super weekend everyone!

Miss Salisbury ☺



Attendance Award

KS1

1KG – 98.1%

KS2

3HC – 98.7%

Reminders

Please remember that access to the school drive is only to be used by those parents whose children attend The Hive.

No other vehicles should use the drive for any other reason. Parents should also not tailgate staff through the barrier, except for people who have a pass.

The drive is closed to ALL traffic between
08:40 – 08:55
15:15 – 15:30

These rules have been put in place to safeguard your children. Thank you.

Miss S's Golden Book Stars



1KG

Jenson

Cyrah

2AH

Alice W

Lu'Rhez

3HC

Scarlett S

Izzy B'Ds

Joshua B

Daniel O

Lucas P

Libby M

Alfie W

4LH

Abaan K

4SR

Hannah

Zac

6CW

Zoe S

RJR

Callan

Phoebe F

Dates for Your Diary

18.03.19 - Y6 trip to RSC

21.03.19 - Y6 Democracy Dinner

22.03.19 – Y4 Nature@Night Event

The Great Lickey Hills Science Festival

Our annual Science Festival is back later this month on Friday 22nd March and this year's theme is "Sense-ational Science!" The whole school will be looking at a whole range of human and animal senses, and not just the five senses we're most familiar with. We're all looking forward to a fun-packed day of experiments, investigations and activities. As part of this celebration of science, children will need to wear their school uniform but we're inviting them to add sense-related accessories - so get creative with extra eyes, ears or noses.



What have we been up to this fortnight?



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Firstly we would like to say a huge well done to Reception who worked so hard on their class assembly and should be very proud of themselves. This week we have been sharing a story about an egg and igniting our imaginations as we think about what could be inside the egg. This will help us as we explore story writing. We are also learning about money which will help us when we buy cakes to support comic relief.

Nursery had a special visitor this week. A police officer came to tell us about the important job they do and how they help keep us safe. The children enjoyed trying on the uniform and finding out all about the police, especially the police car and police helicopter. A big thank you to Miss Spearman, we loved having you.

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Year 1 enjoyed World Book Day last week and loved sharing their fantastic fact-files about wild animals. Our love of reading will continue thanks to Isobel F's mum in in 1KG for her company's generous donation which has paid for a set of new reading books. Isobel and all her friends can't wait to read them in their reading sessions. "This week **Year 2** have been finding out about 3D shapes in maths; we've named shapes and learned about how many faces, vertices and edges they have. We've also compared shapes that only have flat faces with those that have curved faces as well. In writing we enjoyed reading the start of our new book "Traction Man" and we learned how to write instructions- the children wrote instructions about "How to wash dirty dishes" so you might want to put that knowledge to the test at home!



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Year 3 – Year 3 have been doing lots of great learning this week! In maths we have been continuing our topic of multiplication and division, by using the formal methods to solve calculations. In Literacy the children have finished writing their own 'The Day the Crayons Quit' letter to Miss Smith and Mrs Cupper, which they loved writing. They are now looking forward to starting their new focus of non-fiction writing. In computing we have been using the Chromebooks to practice our basic computer skills, and the children have created their own presentations to share their theme learning. They were able to share these with the class, and it was great to see their creativity! The children are also getting very excited for th eir Stone Age to Iron Age workshop in a couple of weeks' time. 3AS are also particularly looking forward to performing their class assembly in a few weeks. and will soon start working hard on practicind their lines!

Language Base 1

Last week we celebrated World Book Day. We had a wonderful day. Don't we look great!

This week in literacy, we are looking at the story - Handa's Surprise. We sampled a variety of fruits. We used adjectives in our writing. We collected information about our favourite fruits and made a picture graph.

Today we dressed up for Comic Relief day. We bought a cake at playtime and in the afternoon we are having a red nose afternoon!



Language Base 2

We have been very busy baking and decorating cakes for our Comic Relief fundraising bake sale day tomorrow. Our parents have very kindly and generously given us some cake donations to add to our bake sale. Our children will manage the stall at break-time and this will be a good opportunity for them to practice their mental maths skills!

Additional News

Some lovely news in this week for one of our KS1 children. Tommy T has been chosen to be a mascot on 30th March at the Aston Villa v Blackburn game. Kick off is 3.00pm. A very proud moment for Tommy and all his family!

The PTA Valentine's disco raised a fantastic £721! Thank you for all your support. PTA dates for your diaries:
5th April Quiz night Teachers Verses Parents and 7th May PTA meeting.

A message from the Headteacher of Waseley.

Dear Miss Salisbury,

I have just commended your children on their excellent attitude, work and behaviour in our school today which was fantastic. I told them I would mention it to you so they can get double recognition!

Mr Roll

Well done Year 6, you are excellent role models in school and out.