



# Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

At LHPSN we know that we are not only responsible for teaching children real-world skills, such as reading, writing, and mathematics, but we are also responsible for preparing children for life after school. That's why we provide relationship lessons in school which follow the PSHE curriculum set out in England using a scheme called Jigsaw. The purpose of PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic education) is to help children realise who they are as people and to support them in finding their place in the world. This term we are learning about healthy relationships and aim to help children identify how they relate to other people and to appreciate their value in a world that is constantly changing. Relationship education focuses on developing knowledge, skills, and personal qualities to help prepare children for life and work. We hope this work will help LHPSN children to live healthily, safely, productively, and responsibly in order to become sociable, active and productive members of society.

'Family Links', a national charity to support emotional health. <https://www.familylinks.org.uk/parent-zone> ; This link will take you to the Parent Zone section where you can book yourself onto 60 minute webinars (or we can book them for you if you'd like help). The webinars aim to support you in your parenting journey to improve family relationships and wellbeing. You will be able to ask questions via the chat feature but will not be identifiable to other parents on the webinar.

Current topics are:

Developing Emotional Resilience in your Family & Children

Understanding Teenagers in our Families

Managing Boundaries in our Family

Supporting Ourselves & our Children to Manage Difficult Feelings

Being a Dad

These are all taking place on Fridays over the next half term, why not take a look via the link and see if they are useful for your family?

Yours in learning,  
Miss Salisbury



Get your child's voice heard and make a difference. The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, is launching a once-in-a-generation review of children's lives. It's called 'The Childhood Commission' and using 'The Big Ask' will be the largest ever consultation held with children. The survey is asking children and young people what they think is important for their future and what is holding young people back. The Children's Commissioner will use what children and young people tell her to show the Government what they think and what they need to live happier lives. It's an exciting opportunity for every child in England to have their voice heard.

There will be different versions of the survey for the following age groups:

- 4-5, 6-8, 9-12, 13-17 and 18+

Each version has been professionally designed to be appropriate and has been trialled with children in the relevant age group. There will also be two 'easy read' accessible versions of the survey, one for 6-8 year-olds and one for 9-17 year olds. The survey will be online and available to any child who can access the internet. The survey does not ask respondents to submit any directly identifiable information such as their name. To take part go to: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

### Donate to Freddie - Year 3

Freddie in Year 3 has set himself a Captain Tom style challenge.

He has set a goal of climbing 100 trees over the May bank holiday weekend. He's set up a fund-raising page and if anyone would be interested in sponsoring him it's shared below.

Freddie is raising funds in aid of Macmillan in memory of his Grandad who passed away a couple of years ago.

Here is a link to his fundraising page:

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/freddie-innes1](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/freddie-innes1)

### Golden Book Stars

Orla B(RJR)  
Harry T(RHB)  
Isabelle C(3HC)  
Bobby B(5SB)  
Freddie E(LB2)  
Holly M(5SB)  
Oscar M(RJR)  
Jessica L(RJR)  
Evan M(RHB)  
Florrie K(RJR)

Oliver J(RHB)  
Amber H(RJR)  
Martha S(3AS)  
Libby M(5MS)  
Eva F(5SB)  
Vinnie J(RJR)  
Ella R(RHB)  
George C(RJR)  
Rachel G(RHB)  
Jimmy M(2HB)

Freddy M (RJR)  
Lola MS(RJR)  
Scarlett SW(4mw)  
Thomas C(6CW)  
Nyla CW(5SB)  
Darcey R(RJR)  
Courtney T(3AS)  
Abbie S(RJR)  
Mason T(RHB)  
Danny J(2RF)

Poppy KW (RHB)  
Ben E(RHB)  
Abbie H(4HC)  
Rio DW(6AB)  
Taryn B(5SB)  
Betsy B(RJR)  
Leila L(3AS)  
Jackson M(RHB)  
Olivia F (RJR)



### Date for Diary

21.05.21 - PTA School Event  
27.05.21 - Awards Assembly KS1  
27.05.21 - Awards Assembly KS2  
28.05.21 - TED day  
07.06.21 - Children return to school

# What have we been up to this fortnight?

## Nursery

In Nursery, we have begun our 'Superpowers' topic investigating the magic of mini-beast starting with The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The children have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly through the story and singing a caterpillar rhyme. It is exciting as real caterpillars have arrived in nursery and we will be watching the transformation for ourselves!

## Reception

Reception are enjoying the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Who knew there are so many different versions? We have enjoyed talking about the characters and recalling events. We had our first trip to the field this week, which was very exciting and learnt lots about St George's Day on Friday. We loved hearing how St George helped the villages by killing the dragon who lived in a nearby lake.

## Year 1

Year 1 are fascinated by their new topic 'Be Healthy Be Happy!'. They have been learning about the life and times of Florence Nightingale and admired her determination and dedication to nursing. Florence believed, and ensured that, "hospitals should do the sick no harm." We are not sure that she would approve of George's Marvellous Medicine (Roald Dahl) but we are too busy inventing our own concoction to worry about it! I wonder what our marvellous medicine will do.

## Year 2

We have come back to bright sunshine and Year 2 hope to use the outdoors even more this term as we head to South America with our new Geography focussed theme: Deepest Darkest Peru. We've already been finding out about the location of Peru and its ecosystems, rivers and mountain ranges as well as it's differing climate. As the term goes on we are looking forward to learning more about the people, culture and wildlife of this amazing country.

We'll also be looking at plants, both in Peru and around our own school, as we see how they survive in different places from the dry deserts of the Peruvian coast to the somewhat damper Lickeys. We've already planted our own seeds and we are excitedly monitoring their progress.

## St George's Day

LHPSN had a very fun afternoon on Friday 23rd April, celebrating St George's Day. The children learnt who St George was and his story. They also discussed how it was celebrated in England.

To celebrate St George's Day, Year 3 learnt, using a guide, how to draw a dragon which they were amazing at!



Year 1 children explored England's flag and we talked about how England is very different now compared to when the flag was created, they thought of new ways to design the flag keeping the colours consistent, but representing change!



## Language Base

Language Base have all demonstrated great resilience this week as we have all been demonstrating how amazing our learning has been and what we have remembered.

LB1 have also become green fingered gardeners. We have continued to look after our planters and have even sown strawberry plants ready to eat the fruit later in the summer. Within the classroom, the class are continuing to find their inside lion, using the text of the same name as their stimulus. The class are so creative and some of their description work has shown how varied their vocabulary is.

LB2 have continued to pretend they are astronauts, journeying to the moon. They have completed their writing and are looking for more exciting adventures as they start a new text next week.

In Maths, "it's all about the money, money, money!" Now they have a greater awareness of monetary value, please encourage them to help with your weekly shop and work out what things cost. During our other learning opportunities, we have focused on the Geography of Italy. Please be aware, that as Covid eases, there may be some holiday suggestions to Italy.

## The Hive

We hope that you have all now received, read and confirmed the new Hive Terms and Condition. If you have any questions or queries please contact me on The Hives email address [zh65@lickeyhills.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:zh65@lickeyhills.worcs.sch.uk). Thank you for all of our parents who have already done this you are very efficient. The new September Hive charges are also now available to view, please email me if you have any questions. This month has seen us enjoying our new outdoor equipment, lots of new footballs, hula hoops, bats and balls and bouncy hoppers. We have asked our children for new toy ideas so we are looking forward to see what fun things they can come up with!

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Miss Lynch

