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# Lickey Hills Primary School & Nursery School Newsletter

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

***This week's total school attendance is 97.31%***

Dear Families,

The highlight of this week was most definitely being able to host our first class assembly for 18 months! Thank you 2SH for getting us off to a flying start sharing your wonderful maths, reading, art work, history and singing amongst so many other things. I really enjoyed hearing you share what you have learned and watching the demonstrations - especially all those PE burpees! Many thanks to 2SH parents who joined us and for following our Covid guidance and respecting our requests, I could see that you enjoyed the assembly as much as the children.

Following the half term break, the children have returned and settled straight back into school life really well. I am so proud of how hard they are all working and behaving towards each other, the Golden Book entries, house points and Dojo's are testament to the efforts the children are making in their respect, perseverance, curiosity, kindness and independence. This week we have been learning about the festival of Diwali, which is a festival celebrated by millions of Hindus and Sikhs across the world. Diwali celebrates new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness. Happy Diwali to each and all, may your life be as colourful, shimmering and magical as the lights of Diwali.

Yours in Learning

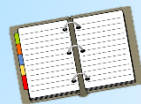
Miss A Salisbury

Headteacher



### Dates for Diary

09.11.21 - Bollywood Dancing workshop (Year 5&6)  
 11.11.21 - Remembrance Assembly  
 15.11.21 - Anti-Bullying Week  
 15.11.21 - Start of Parents Evening  
 19.11.21 - Children in Need  
 19.11.21 - Parent workshop EYFS - Writing and SPAG (via zoom)  
 26.11.21 - Flu vaccination, Reception - Year 6  
 26.11.21 - 4HR Class assembly  
 07.12.21 - End of Parents Evening



### Golden Book Stars

Thomas E (4HR) Olivia T (4SB) George M (3HT)  
 Paddy RF (3MS) Tommy T (4SB) Jessica A (6AB) Abigail H (6AB)  
 Poppy M (6AB) Holly M (6AB) Lewis P (6AB)  
 George P (3MS) Jake B (LB1)  
 Lucy B (3HT) Callan H (3HT) Ewan McG (LB1)  
 Owen R (LB1) Archie G (2SH)



### Parenting Smart (Place2Be)

The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has launched a new website aimed at helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children.

Advice can be found on over forty topics including:

- Understanding sibling rivalry
- My child is lying, what does it mean, what should I do?
- My child has trouble going to sleep
- My child says 'I hate you!'
- Cultural identity: who am I?

The Parenting Smart website can be found here: <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

### Reminder about school start times

School opens at 8.40am and registration is at 8.50am where all pupils are expected to be in classrooms. Recently, we have noticed that some Year 5 and 6 children have been at school on their own well before 8:40am. The children are not supervised until 8:40am when school opens, therefore we ask that children arrive for this time. This is in the interest and safety of all of our children. If there are any issues around this please contact the school office.



### Happy Birthday! (6<sup>th</sup> Nov-19<sup>th</sup> Nov)

Benjamin E (1HB) Isla McQ(1MK) Charlie M(2HB) Alfred KW, Patrick RF, Amelia W (3MS) Maya HB, Courtney T(4HR)  
 Arley M (4SB) Cameron T(6AB) Joseph M(6MC) Elsie C, Freddie S (NURS) Elsie B, Hugo-Ray, Isabella S (RJR)

