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Lickey Hills Primary School & Nursery School Newsletter

Friday 18th February 2022

This week's total school attendance is 95.29%

Dear Families,

We always end each half term with our awards assemblies where we celebrate and share the exceptional achievements of our pupils from early years to Year 6. It's lovely to see the children accept their certificates and badges with pride. It's just as pleasing to see the children who haven't received an award celebrating their classmate's achievements and showing great kindness in their congratulations to others. In the most recent parents survey we were asked to share reasons for the children's awards with parents, so staff now write a few sentences on the certificate to explain the reasons for their choices. I encourage the older children to read their own certificates out loud themselves and this really does bring a sense of pride and achievement to the assembly. As well as feeling a huge sense of pride for those awarded certificates and badges today, I am also immensely proud of our wonderful Year 6 children. This week they visited Singers Mosque in Birmingham for the morning and were praised by everyone for their excellent questions, exceptional manners and respectful behaviour. I am not only proud of our children but also proud that our children have had the opportunity to visit such a special place of worship and are able to appreciate the values of the Muslim culture. Sadly, Year 2 were unable to visit Worcester Cathedral today due to the adverse weather conditions predicted, we have been able to rebook the visit next month and hopefully the weather will be kinder to us. It has been a long time since I have had to mention adverse weather, but just to remind you, there is an Adverse Weather Policy on the school website which explains the procedures in place should we be affected. The Lickey Hills have their own micro-climate so we are always as prepared as we can be when the forecast is wintery. Please ensure your contact details are up to date with the school office so that you receive parentmail messages.

Finally, thank you to everyone for making a huge effort to ensure school uniforms are correct and in line with our policy, this is appreciated. Have a lovely half term and I hope you enjoy spending time, if you are able to, with your children who are all ready for a well-deserved holiday.

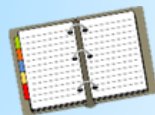
Yours in learning

Miss A Salisbury
Headteacher



Dates for Diary

28.02 - Return to school
28.02 - Bikeability - Year 5
01.03 - Year 4 Trip to the Roman Village
03.03 - World book day
04.03 - Bikeability - Year 4
04.03 - Science day
04.03 - 6AB Class assembly



Golden Book Stars

Lumai H (2HB)	Jacob K (2SH)	Owen R (LB1)	Daniel A (1MK)
Rachel G (1HB)	Jake B (LB1)	Ruby T (RJR)	Dylan A (RKG)
Sophia C (RKG)	Joseph J (RKG)	Ollie T (RKG)	Amy B (RJR)
Leo L (RJR)	James K (RJR)	Lawson I (RJR)	



Reminder

Please can we politely remind all pupils to bring a water bottle into school with them every day. It is important for them to keep hydrated throughout the day. Please can the water bottles be clearly labelled with the pupils name and contain water only and not squash. We ask this because we have always taken positive steps towards improving the health and behaviour of our pupils. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Mrs Page

KS2 Assistant Headteacher

Year 6 Trip

On Tuesday 15th February, the whole of year 6 went on an educational visit to Birmingham Central Mosque. Our faith guide, Nazreem, taught us all about what life is like as a Muslim and all that it entails. For example, we learnt that Muslim women and men pray in separate spaces and also that people over the age of 12 are expected to pray 5 times a day in order to pay their respects to Allah (their God). We had a tour of the mosque, including a visit to the impressive prayer room - it was enormous! Believe it or not, it could hold up to 3000 people at once and the chandelier, which was hanging in the middle of the room, was donated to the mosque back in 1975, when it was first built and it now estimated to be worth over £250,000! Overall we had an intriguing experience and we all thoroughly enjoyed it! A big thank you to Mr Weston for arranging it for us.

Written by Scarlett and Jasmyn (6MC)

Safeguarding information

Tuesday 8th February was Safer Internet Day. The children across the key stages took part in assemblies highlighting this important safeguarding area. We also teach the children these vital lessons through the computing and the PSHEC curriculum. Parents can find useful information on how to keep children safe online by following these links

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>

February also marked the national Children's mental health week. Links for further information can be found at
<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>
<https://camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/reach4wellbeing>

Please contact a member of the school Nurture team via office@lickeyhills.worcs.sch.uk if you need any support for your family and children.

