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# Lickey Hills Primary School & Nursery School Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

*This week's total school attendance is 95.9%*

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the summer term, I hope everyone enjoyed a restful Easter and bank holiday break.

Our Year 2 and Year 6 children undertake their Statutory Assessments Tests (SATs) this month. Year 6's have nationally scheduled dates for all children across the country so I'm sure the national news and Newsround will mention that they are taking place and the controversy around whether these should have gone ahead or not. Thank you to staff and parents for preparing the children, it has been a challenge due to the lost learning but the intervention groups, boosters and extra tuition have all added to the support we've been able to provide. I know our children will do the very best they can and will relish the opportunity to share all they have learnt so far, we really do love learning at LHPSN. Both Year 2 and Year 6 SATs results will be shared in the children's Annual Reports which will be with all parents on Friday 8th July. Aside from SATs this month, we also have a Year 4 visit to Waseley Hills Academy and our platinum Jubilee Celebration Day on Thursday 26th May. Please look out for a letter from the staff team and start gathering all things red, white and blue! I am so old now that I remember celebrating the silver jubilee at primary school in 1977 and can remember my red, white and blue bowler hat - I may try and recreate the look again with some flared trousers and platform shoes! As we are on half term for the actual jubilee day (Friday 3rd June) the local authority have decided to close school on Thursday 21st July in lieu of this. If you would like to volunteer your time on the 26th May please do contact [office@lickeyhills.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@lickeyhills.worcs.sch.uk) with your name and contact details.

Yours in learning

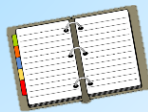
Miss A Salisbury

Headteacher



## Dates for Diary

- 09.05 - Start of SATs
- 16.05 - Young Voices Concert
- 17.05 - Year 4 visiting Waseley Hills High School
- 20.05 - PTA Parents Vs Teachers Quiz
- 23.05 - Awards assembly - KS1
- 24.05 - Awards assembly - KS2
- 25.05 - Awards assembly - EYFS
- 25.05 - Achievement assembly - KS1
- 26.05 - Queen's jubilee
- 27.05 - TED Day



## Safeguarding

This week, in Dr Fishwick's latest 'Online Safety' communication letter, parents and carers can find important information and a step by step guide about how you can set parental controls on your child's electronic devices. We would like to remind families that children should not be accessing any forms of social media, including Whatsapp (16+), TikTok (13+) and snap chat (13+), as these have age restrictions on them, as well as films and TV series that are age restricted 12, 15 or 18. If you have any concerns regarding your child's use of technology then please contact the office and ask to speak with a school Safeguarding lead - Miss Salisbury, Mrs Williams or Miss Lynch, the Computing Lead - Dr Fishwick or a member of the nurture team - Miss Lynch and Mrs Lewis.

## Year 4 - Bell boating

What a wonderful time Year 4 had on the canal at Droitwich on Tuesday! 4HR and 4SB had an amazing opportunity to experience life on the water and to show some real team work as we went bell boating. We were in boats of 10 and had to work hard paddling our boats up and down the canal taking care not to get too stuck in the reeds! We even enjoyed a few boat races - not far off the standard of the Oxford and Cambridge boat race! We saw plenty of wildlife on our journey including baby moorhens. It was very tiring but we were very proud of all of our children for showing such exceptional team work.



## Well done Amber and Archie!

Archie and Amber visited their Great Nan for her birthday who turned 99 last week in her care home for the first time in 2.5 years due to the covid pandemic preventing them seeing her any sooner. They both read a book to her from an iPad called New Friends.



## Well done Isabelle!

Isabelle (3MS) was keen to share her news that she has had her hair cut to donate to The Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children living with cancer. She has also been raising money as it costs at least £550 to make a wig with the hair she sends and so far she has raised nearly £800! What an amazing fundraiser Isabelle!

## Golden Book Stars



Isabelle H (3MS)

Coen K (1HB)

Dylan A (RKG)

Nile AJ (RKG)

Isabelle S (RJR)

Didi H (RKG)

Theo K (RKG)



## Nursery places - Sept 2022

We currently still have places left to offer for Nursery September 2022.

Our intake age is 3+ after 31<sup>st</sup> August. We are able to offer AM, PM and Full time sessions.

If you or anyone you know maybe interested, please contact the school office on [office@lickeyhills.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@lickeyhills.worcs.sch.uk)