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Lickey Hills Primary School & Nursery School Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2022

This week's total school attendance is 94.8%

Dear families,

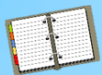
It was lovely to welcome everyone back after half term, this year has flown by and we are all so pleased that we have been able to finally have a summer term working and mixing together in school.

Since our return on the 6th June, Year 6 have been on their outdoor adventurous residential at Boreaton Park, see below for a report on their week written by the children. We have also completed our phonics screening tests (Year 1) and our multiplication tables checks (Year 4) which the children and staff have worked really hard with over recent months. Reception have had much more fun this week, they had a great afternoon at a sports festival with our Grove partner schools. Yesterday, Year 5 attended The Big Sing - an interactive performance where children gather from across Worcestershire to sing prepared pieces as part of a huge singing workshop. You will be able to read their report about this exciting and motivational opportunity in the next newsletter. Finally, we were able to host four sports events across the whole school, enabling every child to participate in sports events. Despite the heat, we had two wonderful days of perseverance, cooperation and teamwork - thank you children for your super efforts in making enjoyable and energetic memories.

Have a wonderful weekend celebrating Father's Day and thanking all the brilliant male role models we have in our lives whether they are fathers, dads, stepdads, uncles, friends or colleagues for all the good they bring to our lives.

Best wishes,

Miss Salisbury



Dates for Diary

- 21.06 - New starter Nursery induction
- 28.06 - Grove Multiskills Sports at Beaconside
- 05.07 - Year 1 Trip to West Midlands Safari Park
- 06.07 - FAME concert Yr 3 and 4
- 13.07 - Y6 at Beaconside Netball
- 16.07 - Reception trip to Twycross Zoo

Celebrating the Queens Jubilee

What a wonderful day we had celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee! During the day we held special assemblies looking at the Queen's life and we also watched some footage from the Coronation. Thank you to all of you who entered the history competition - it was very difficult to choose winners! Looking at your entries made us realise how far we have come especially in Science and Technology over the last 70 years.

We had a fantastic afternoon celebrating. Our playground was transformed into a sea of red, white and blue and there was a lovely atmosphere as we ate cakes and listened to British music. The highlight of the afternoon was when the 'Queen' arrived accompanied by two security agents. We heard the helicopter that brought her which was the first clue that something special was happening! The 'Queen' accepted flowers from some of our children before she was entertained by some singing and dancing. Afterwards, she said that she really enjoyed it! We hope you continued the celebrations last week and had a wonderful time.

Multisport at Beaconside

Reception had a fabulous time at Beaconside this week taking part in our rescheduled multi skills session. It was lovely to receive feedback about how well behaved and creative our pupils were in their approach to the activities.

EYFS Father's Day Event

Early years have really enjoyed spending time with our Dad's, Grandad's and other special gentlemen this week in celebration of Father's day. It was lovely to be able to spend time showing them our setting, playing with them and of course saying thank you by giving them a little treat.

Spanish Pen Pals

Year 3 were very excited to receive their first letters from Spain this week. We sent letters to children in a school in Valencia at the start of this half term. We wrote to them in Spanish and they have written back to us in English and we will write to them again after half term.

YR 6 PLG

On Monday the 6th June, the children in Year 6 and 5 members of staff visited Boreaton Park near Shrewsbury for a residential trip. It was the perfect way to celebrate all of our achievements during our last year at Lickey. At 12 pm we arrived at school and said a tearful goodbye to our families and got on the coach. The journey was long and boring - zzzZZ! But once we arrived - it was well worth the wait. We had a picnic, we were allocated our dorms and unpacked our things. The first night was very exciting: we had tea (lots of sausages), a quiz in the main house (very posh!) and after that it was time for bed - a bit of a late one but we were super excited! Each day we had about 3-4 activities which ranged from rifle shooting, archery, abseiling, rock climbing and trapeze - to name but a few. The definite highlights were: the giant swing, trapeze and raft building, especially when one group all fell in - the teachers found this particularly amusing! Other highlights included: breakfast - so much to choose from, the gift shop and singing around the campfire. Everyone of us had to overcome our fears and challenge ourselves in some way, whether that be trusting our harness would keep us safe, or even just making simple decisions like what to have for lunch. Overall, a brilliant time was had by all!

Golden book stars



Zain M, Lennie Lu'hrez (5CW) Jake B (LB1) Tilly P (4HR)

Alex, Riley, Freddie, Matthew, Corey (LB2)

Isobel H, Isla D (RJR) Dhanvi(1HB) Edie B(2HB)

Sophia C, George (RKG) Toby, Jacob (LB1)

Freddy M, Troy G (1MK) Cecilia (2SH)

Olivia F (1MK) Sophie D (4SB)

Jake B, Lily S (LB1)



Safeguarding Triple P - Positive Parenting Program

From The Worcestershire Safeguarding Team

Do you have a child aged 2years—10years old? Do you want to manage or prevent some of the challenging behaviours that do and can occur? Join one or more of our one-off discussion groups. Meet other parents in similar situations and get some advice, hints, tips and strategies to help make parenting children easier and less challenging. Each online session is 2 hours long and covers behaviour strategies for: going shopping, mealtimes, bedtimes and times when behaviour becomes aggressive. Flyer attached for more info.

