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Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery – School Newsletter

Friday 7th October 2022

This week's total school attendance is 97.3%

Dear Families,

This week we hosted our first class assembly of the year. Thank you 1HB for sharing your wonderful learning all about 'Growing Up'. I was so pleased to see your enthusiasm, energy and love of learning so evident in your words and actions. Thank you Miss Bate and Mrs Smith for getting our class assemblies off to such a super start. Please check the school website calendar for your child's assembly date/s. We have been a busy school again this past fortnight, sports tournaments, music tuition, educational visits and extracurricular clubs are in place, we try to ensure our children have every opportunity to find and explore their skills and talents. We have a range of external visitors leading as well as our own dedicated staff team.

Many thanks to all those who joined us this week for Parents Evenings, it is always a pleasure to welcome you into school and share your child's learning with you. Next week we hope to see you again as we welcome you to our third and fourth parents' workshops: Maths and reading for KS2. Please join us at 6pm on Monday and Tuesday via Zoom to find out more about our teaching and learning in these very important areas and what you can do at home to support your child. Finally, we hosted an open evening this week for new and prospective parents - it was lovely to hear that so many would like a place at our school because of the excellent recommendations from LHPSN families and the kind words you say about our school community, thank you so much for your support.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you all early next week on the screen!

Kind regards

Miss A Salisbury
Headteacher

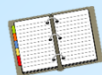


House points Winners – Chestnut!

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| 1. Chestnut = 936 | 2. Oak = 840 |
| 3. Beech = 705 | 4. Ash = 601 |

Dates for diary

- 10.10 - Maths workshop -EYFS/KS1
- 11.10 - Reading workshop - KS2
- 12.10 - Y5/6 Football tournament@ Catshill Middle. (DW)
- 13.10 - Y6 Playleader training @ Beaconside.
- 13.10 - S.T.E.P.S Workshop
- 14.10 - 4HR Class assembly
- 17.10 - Flu vaccination Rec-Year 6
- 18.10 - Y4, 5 and 6 RE Themed Day
- 19.10 - KS1 Achievement Assembly
- 20.10 - Harvest Festival
- 20.10 - Award assembly - Whole School
- 20.10 - S.T.E.P.S Workshop
- 20.10 - P.T.A Halloween Disco
- 21.10 - TED Day



Golden book stars

Alexica, Aila, Finley (3MS) Dylan (1MK) Lily (LB1)

Zara, Thomas, Aurora, Astrid, Jenson (2BW)

Esme, Isabelle, Emily T, Billy, Ford (RJR)

Joseph, Freddy O (RKG)

Jacob B(3MS)



Year 1 Trip to the Library

On 3rd October Year 1 went on a trip to The Hive Library in Worcester. We had such a great time exploring the library and discovering a range of books from fiction, non-fiction, picture books and sound books. There were so many books to choose from. When we finished reading our chosen book we learned how to use the returns machine, scanning books back into the library system. We also had a story session with three of the many brilliant librarians and Miss Bate read a super tricky tongue twister in the Worcester Library Challenge. We had such a fantastic trip to The Hive Library and we love reading even more now!

Reminders

A polite reminder that ball games of any kind are not permitted on the playgrounds before or after school for the safety of our pupils and parents. Thank you for your understanding.

A little reminder that we have our maths workshop on Monday 10th, when you can find out about our approaches to teaching mathematics at LHPSN and how you can support this learning at home. Join us on Zoom at 6pm using the link emailed to you. Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/95796229934?pwd=UkdSWFFJVTM2M050V05uM3Y5MUhIQTO9> Meeting ID: 957 9622 9934, Passcode: SB0s9W

We will be holding an online workshop to explain our new home reading arrangements in key stage 2 on Tuesday 11th October 6.00 - 6.45pm via <https://zoom.us/j/97875162728?pwd=eDJtEhLOFYrckVgRjZ5NTQyRkJPQT09> Meeting ID: 978 7516 2728. Passcode: zeZ5BZ.

School Job Vacancies

We have a number of vacancies for roles in school, please see the links below for further information or email office@ if you would like to discuss the roles available.

<https://www.wm.jobs.co.uk/job/138036/breakfast-and-after-school-club-play-worker-/>

<https://www.wm.jobs.co.uk/job/138433/teaching-assistant/>

Black History month

As many of you are aware, October is Black History Month: a time to celebrate the amazing achievements of the black community throughout history and across the world. We are looking forward to celebrating this over the next three weeks.

We will be embedding the many celebratory aspects into our broad curriculum during this time as well as through our school assemblies. Alongside our core British values, we will encourage the children to reflect on black history, culture and heritage. We will also be taking the opportunity to celebrate the lives of the many black role models and the positive contributions they have made and continue to make. Each Year group will be looking at inspirational black people through different subject areas over October.

Harvest festival

On October 20th, we will be holding our Harvest Festival. Sheri Gidney from Lickey Church will be visiting to share thoughts on what Harvest means. Two representatives from the Bromsgrove Basement Project will be joining us for the assembly. Bromsgrove Basement Charity supports young people and aims to help them live independently. We are inviting families to donate food items to go to those in need. These items need to be non-perishable. We have always been amazed at the generosity of our families and look forward to seeing our display of food this year. The representatives from Bromsgrove Basement will be sharing with the children what happens to the food once it has been collected. Please send your child in with donations from the week beginning October 10th. Thank you for supporting this very worthy cause.



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Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament

Our year 3 and 4 pupils enjoyed a mixed 7 a side football tournament at Aston Fields Middle School on 28th September. Well done to all of our pupils who took part. Mr Weston was very proud of our pupils and said that they all showed great perseverance and sportsmanship.

