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# Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery – School Newsletter

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

This week's total school attendance is 95.7%

Dear Families,

What an action-packed newsletter we have for you this week! It's so wonderful to see our children out and about at sports tournaments and on visits enriching their learning and developing their skills and talents. We also have our Christmas event calendars to share with you - look out for these in our Arbor communication with you. With two school weeks to go until Christmas, we have a number of events going on which we'd love to welcome you to. Last Sunday our wonderful choir sang at Holy Trinity Church Lickey, as part of the parish council tree lighting service. It was lovely to see so many children and families there and so many Christmas jumpers! This weekend we welcome you to the PTA Christmas Fair as we continue our school fundraising and next week we start our school celebrations with EYFS 'Songs around the Christmas Tree.'

I look forward to welcoming you into school for our events and I hope our children's performances and singing bring some special Christmas cheer to you all.

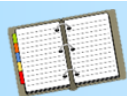
Yours in Learning,

Miss A Salisbury  
Headteacher



## House Point Winners – Beech

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| 1. Beech – 544    | 2. Ash – 454 |
| 3. Chestnut – 409 | 4. Oak – 406 |



## Date for Diary's

- 06.12 – Carols on the Playground
- 08.12 – Carol Service at the church (KS2)
- 08.12 – Songs around the Christmas Tree (RJR) @2:15pm
- 09.12 – Songs around the Christmas Tree (NURS) @9:00am
- 09.12 – Vicar visiting Reception
- 09.12 – Songs around the Christmas Tree (RKG) @2:15pm
- 12.12 – Year 4 Trip to Shree Geta Bhawan
- 13.12 – Sugar Plum – Yr 1 performance @2:15pm
- 13.12 – Sugar Plum – Yr 1 performance @ 6pm
- 14.12 – KS2 Achievement Assembly
- 14.12 – Sugar Plum – Yr 2 performance @2:15pm
- 14.12 – Sugar Plum – Yr 2 performance @ 6pm
- 15.12 – Awards assemblies
- 15.12 – Christmas party day
- 16.12 – Pantomime

## Golden Book Stars



Mia R (RKG) Maisie H (RKG) Amelie C (RJR)

Milo E (RJR) Kai S (RJR) Freddy O (RKG)

Hattie R (RKG) Zhenae CG (RKG)

Charles S (3HT) Annabelle C (3HT)



## Safeguarding

On Friday 9th December at 9 – 10am we will be holding our next 'Wellbeing Family Drop In' session in the school bungalow. This is an opportunity to come and speak with the Nurture and Safeguarding team, to share any concerns regarding school or home life for your child and the family. All discussions are informal and confidential and if you want to just come along for a cup of tea and a chat, that's fine with us too!

There are two rooms in the bungalow, one for private conversations and one for meeting other parents/carers and having refreshments.

Do pop along if you feel there's any support needed for your family and children.

Mrs Williams and Miss Lynch.







### Year 1 Visit – Lickey Church

On Monday 28th November our Year 1 children walked up to Lickey Holy Trinity Church for a carousel of activities in order to learn more about Christianity. Our children took part in 6 different activities and we had a great deal of fun whilst developing even more knowledge. We discovered more about the font, the altar and different stories within the Bible. We also looked at the stained-glass windows and attempted to work out which story the window represented from the Bible. We had a look at famous individuals place of rest within the graveyard and were shocked to know Herbert's Yard in Longbridge takes that name because it was previously the ground for Herbert Austin's car factory, who knew! We had a brilliant time at the Lickey Holy Trinity Church and would like to thank Sheri and her friends for allowing us to visit.

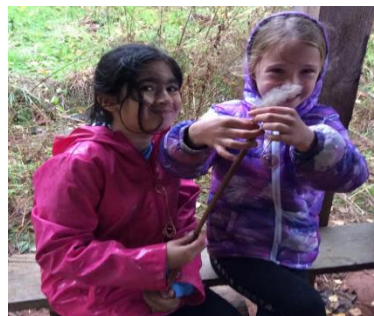
### THANK YOU!

We have some exceptionally kind parents at LHPSN who have overpaid on our Y2 school visit to the Black Country Museum and the upcoming Y4 visit to the Mandir Hindu Temple so that we don't have to cancel them. On behalf of the staff, children and families we thank you for your very kind generosity and thoughtfulness.

Miss Salisbury

### Year 5 Trip to Bishops Wood

Year 5 enjoyed their trip to Bishops Wood last Thursday, they had a fun-filled day! Children developed their knowledge of Vikings, through a real-life experience, enduring the wet weather and battling to create shelters in the forest! Children could also explore a thatched house, build and create clay pots, and create brooches using copper wire and thread using wool. It was a fantastic experience, enjoyed by all!



### Book Fair

We have been delighted to welcome you all to the Scholastic book fair with over 200 titles to inspire a love of reading in our children. It has been a joy to meet all of the browsing book worms and to congratulate the winners of our book title emoji quiz (William 5JL, Dhanvi 2SW, Iris 1MK, Toby LB1 & Jamie RKG), who received a £5 book token to spend. Our next book fair will be aligned with parent's evening in March and will be an opportunity for your child to spend their World Book Day reading token. We can't wait to see you there!





### KS1 Adventure playground

Last week, the children in KS1 were BEYOND excited, when our long-awaited adventure playground opened! The children have absolutely loved exploring the new equipment during their break and lunchtimes and it has been a pleasure watching their confidence and cooperation grow. Thank you so much to all involved in making this happen!



### Art Club

Art Club have been working so hard after school. Along with the help of Miss Moore, they have produced clay fish dishes. They will be painting these next week. Their efforts have not gone unnoticed. Please see their fantastic work.

### Thank you, Mr Lawlor!

Thank you, Mr Lawlor, for running our year 6 football club every Monday after school in ALL weathers throughout all of the Autumn term. The children have absolutely loved it! We look forward to welcoming you back in the Spring term when the weather is slightly warmer and drier.

Mrs Page - KS2 Assistant Head Teacher

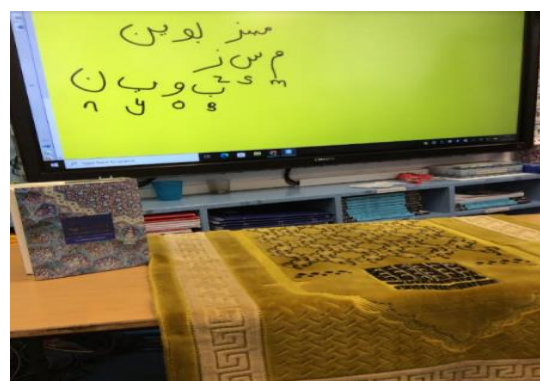


### Choirs Church Performance

On Sunday 27th November, the school choir performed at Lickey Church. They sang four songs beautifully before being visited by none other than Father Christmas himself (who presented awards for the Christmas card competition). To conclude, Christmas-themed treats were eaten and the children went to watch the lights being turned on! A very successful concert for the choir in preparation for the carols on the playground on Tuesday 6th December and their trip to Young Voices in January.

### Islam Workshop

Last week, Year 2 had a fantastic afternoon with one of our wonderful parents, Mrs Khan, who came in to help us with our R.E. learning. We have spent this term exploring the beliefs and practices of Muslims in our topic, 'Who is a Muslim, and how do they live?' Mrs Khan gave us a brilliant talk about the Five Pillars of Islam, how her family prays, her dress and daily rituals and she also taught us how to write our names in Arabic! Thank you so much Mrs Khan, for a really super afternoon.



### Year 6 Netball Match at Beaconside

Our Y6 school Netball team encountered their first set of matches at Beaconside and heroically won many of them against some pretty stiff competition. Such a fantastic team effort by all for showing stamina, strength, coordination and sportsmanship. Player of the Match goes to Cody E for playing in centre and being the glue that held both ends of the court together, through attack and defence. Well done our year 6 netball team. We are looking forward to the next set of matches in February. Mrs Page - KS2 Assistant Head Teacher

