



Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery – School Newsletter

Friday 16th December 2022

This week's total school attendance is 93.1%

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to welcome so many of you to our Christmas events this term. Thank you for your kind words of appreciation and for supporting the children so well in learning words, songs and actions, and for providing them with the costumes needed. The children have enjoyed their class parties, the pantomime and performing in the community to celebrate this festive season. I would like to thank the LHPSN staff, governors, PTA and all of you who give so generously of your time and effort to ensure our school is the very best it can be for our children and families. As we close the year and look forward to 2023, I would especially like to thank our children for their hard work and effort, kindness to each other and their wonderful attitudes to learning. There have been so many achievements in our first term, and every child, without exception, has something to be proud of and to celebrate as the term closes. I look forward to welcoming everyone back for the spring term on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Have a safe and Happy Christmas!

Yours in learning,

Miss Salisbury

Headteacher



House point – Winners!

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| 1. Beech – 457 | 2. Chestnut – 399 |
| 3. Ash – 372 | 4. Oak – 281 |

WOO Text Service

WOO text service for young people and their families who may be struggling with their mental and emotional health this Christmas. The service is a free 24/7 confidential anonymous service open to all ages. Text WOO to 85258.

Children in Need Update!

Some exciting news to share with you all, after our fantastic fundraising for the runPudsey event as part of Children in Need. We have been named as one of the top schools for fundraising in the country, with this we are expecting a very special guest due to arrive in the new year...Pudsey Bear! We will be getting a visit from Pudsey and Joanne to congratulate the children for their fantastic efforts and your outstanding contributions.

SATs Meetings

KS2 SATs will take place between the 9th and 12th May 2023 (inclusive), with each test timetabled nationally. Please come along to our information evening, via Zoom on Tuesday 17th January 2023, at 6pm.

KS1 SATs will run over a 2 week period for most children, during the weeks commencing 8th and 15th May 2023. These are delivered in small groups over several days. Much more detail for KS1 parents will follow at the information evening by Zoom on Tuesday 10th January 2023, at 6pm.

Golden Book Stars



Georgia K, Tilly P, William A (5HM)

Riley W (4SB) Lois M, Nellie HM (2SW)

Isabella F, Toby B (4SB) Ellie A (2SW)

Jacob B, Archie H (3HT)

Corey G, Adam E, Lucy R, Yuvan M, Hattie R (RKG)

Elsie C, Jack S, Esme B, Isabel ML, Milo E,

Sofia C (RJR)

Dates for Diary



- 02.01 – Bank Holiday
- 03.01 – TED Day
- 04.01 – All children return to school
- 10.01 – SATs Parent meeting via zoom (Yr2)
- 13.01 – SEN Drop in morning (KS1/KS2)
- 17.01 – SATs Parent meeting via zoom (Yr6)
- 20.01 – 6AS Class assembly
- 20.01 – Chinese New Year
- 27.01 – 5JL Class assembly
- 30.01 – Reception Hearing Screening



Food Banks

Worcestershire

www.trusselltrust.org

Worcester (Mon–Fri 10am–4pm)

0808 2082138

7 Lowesmoor Wharf, Worcester WR1 2RS, UK

Droitwich (Tues 12.30–2.30pm & Fri)

07532 130604 / 07532 130604

Droitwich Baptist Church, Ombersley Street East, WR9 8QS

Redditch & Bromsgrove (Mon–Thursday

11am – 2pm & Fri 10am– 1pm) 01527

69161

Number 24, Church Green East, Redditch, B98 8DE

Malvern Hills Foodbank (Mon–

10.15am–12.45pm, Tues 1pm–

3.30pm, Thurs 10.15am–12.45pm)

07529 322985

Unit 4, Spring Court, Spring Lane South, Malvern, WR14 1AT

Kidderminster (Weds 12.30–3pm,

Fri 12.30–3pm) 07469 216904

Unit 9, Swan Shopping Centre, Blackwell Street, Kidderminster

DY10 2DP



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Songs around the Christmas Tree

Reception and nursery were amazing, singing lots of festive songs, during their performances last week of 'Songs around the Christmas Tree'.

We hope that you enjoyed the shows as much as the children loved singing for you. From all of EYFS we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sugar Plum Production - Year 1 and Year 2

It really is beginning to look a lot like Christmas thanks to the FANTASTIC performances by our KS1 children this week in their productions of 'Sugar Plum'. This super play is all about an elf called Elvin who gets up to lots of mischief, including breaking fairy Sugar Plum's wand. In both the Year 1 and Year 2 productions, children truly showed their wonderful acting and singing talents, bringing the story to life for the enjoyment of all their families and our school community. Well done children - we are so proud of you! Thank you so much to everyone else involved: our parents for helping children to learn their lines and providing super costumes (and being great audiences); our Year 6 volunteers who helped us with props and lighting; and to all of our staff who made this happen behind the scenes - directing, making and rehearsing - they'll be singing those songs for weeks!



Shree Geeta Bhawan Trip

Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful cultural experience at Shree Geeta Bhawan Hindu Mandir in Birmingham on Monday. We spent time in the main temple room listening to the Hindu beliefs and about their many Gods and Goddesses. The temple was truly magnificent and after we had watched some Hindi worship, we were able to walk around the temple room looking at the statues in more detail. Our visit truly embedded our learning that has taken place this term on Hinduism. It was a very special experience for us all.

Nursery Christmas Craft

There was plenty of Christmas sparkle during Nursery's Christmas activity event, which included lots of Christmas craft, Christmas stories and mince pies!



Carol Service at the Church

On the 8th December, all of KS2 went to Lickey Church. When we arrived there, we sang some songs: Unto Us a Child Is Born, It Was on A Starry Night, No Room at The Inn, Child in A Manger Born, In the Bleak Midwinter. We also listened to people reading some messages and prayers - Erica, 6CW

