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# Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery – School Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

This week's total school attendance is 96.1%



Dear Families of LHPSN,

We ended this fortnight with a splendid royal coronation celebration across the school which also included our own special coronation event with singing and dancing. The school has been beautifully decorated in red, white and blue bunting all week ready for today and the children looked wonderful in their own red, white and blue clothes adding to the spirit of the day. Learning has included lots of history about the new monarch and what the country will witness on Saturday, I hope the children have the opportunity to watch the event with you over the weekend, they are certainly part of some memorable times which we hope they will remember joyfully in years to come. Thank you for the photographs of the wonderful volunteer work you do and for the amazing art work which has been on display around the school. We will post some of these on our Twitter page so please look out for them.

I wish you all a happy bank holiday weekend and hope you all manage some special time with the ones you love doing the things you enjoy.

Yours in learning,  
Miss Salisbury



## Dates for diary

08.05 – Bank Holiday Monday  
17.05 – Yr1 & Reception – Girls football festival  
09.05 – Start of Y 6 SATs  
15.05 – Y6 Celebration Day  
18.05– Nursery trip to Atwell Farm Park  
19.05 – SEN drop in session  
19.05 – Y 2 trip to Lickey Hills Country Park  
19.05 – PTA Quiz Night  
24.05 – KS1 Achievement Assembly  
24.05 – Y6 Young citizens challenge (West Mercia Police)  
25.05 – Awards Assembly – Whole school  
26.05 – TED Day

## Miss Salisbury's Golden Book



### Stars

Ocean K, (5JL)

Grace B, William A, Alba T-S (5HM)

Zachery Luna L Elsie C, Freddie S, Kai S,  
Poppy D, Emily T, Lottie M, Poppy S, Piper,  
Harvey(RJR)

Jamie E, Lucy R, Adam E, Zhenae G, Jamie E,  
Aiven M, Joseph M, Ford K, Hattie R, Adam E  
(RKG)

Caysie – Jo, Jake B (LB1)

Archie H (3HT)

Sofia T, Charlie S, Max B, Alice W, Dylan A  
(1MK)

Tate L, Fintan (6CW)

## Ancient Egypt Workshop

Year 3 were very lucky this week to have a visit from Professor McGinty and his mobile museum. Professor McGinty took us back to the time of the Ancient Egyptians where we learnt about the food that would have been eaten and the clothes that would have been worn.

During the workshop, we were also shown what a scarab beetle looked like and why they were important to the Ancient Egyptian. Two of the children in the class were also made into Pharaohs! We thoroughly enjoyed Professor McGinty's workshop as it was very informative and very funny!

Miss Trafford



## Team Lickey 10K run

This Sunday (7th May), Team Lickey will be running the Birmingham 10K/ Half Marathon. This year, we are joining Miss Williams (6CW) in raising money for Alzheimer's Society. We thank you for the donations we have received so far. If you would like to find out more about why we are supporting this charity and make a donation, please click on the link below. Support along the streets of Birmingham would also be welcome so please watch out for us!

Thank you for your support! [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Catrin-Williams96?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=Catrin-Williams96&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=b2e70aa2c76d4f5abbf8610b92def171](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Catrin-Williams96?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Catrin-Williams96&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=b2e70aa2c76d4f5abbf8610b92def171)

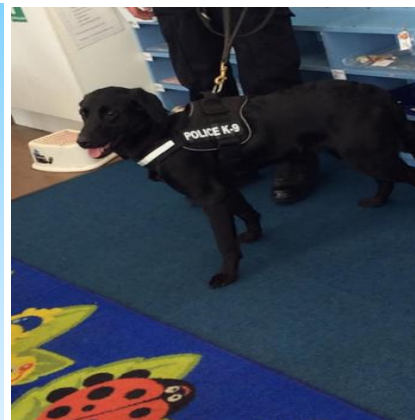


### Year 1 Police Officer Visit

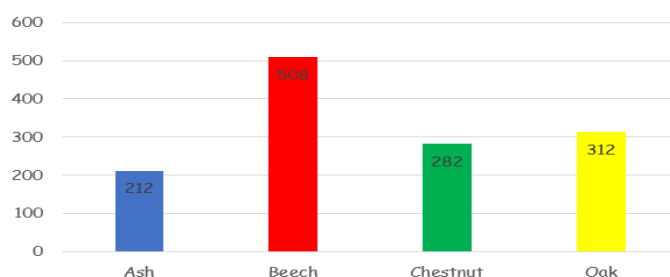
On Wednesday afternoon Year 1 had a visit from 3 local police officers and their 2 training puppies. We got to meet 4 month old Ophelia and 7 month old Sam, who were both very cuddly and friendly. We found out more about the job of the police officer, how they keep us safe and their role within the community.

We also found out why they have puppies, what their training entails and what their roles are when they grow up. We asked questions and hot seated the police officers to find out our answers. It was so much fun, we even got to have puppy cuddles!

Miss Bate



This Week's House Points



### Music Medals

Congratulations to all our flute players who undertook their Music Medals in March. Each child had to perform a solo piece, an ensemble piece and a sight-reading piece. Zak, Leila and Ambur achieved their Silver awards and Alice and Amber received their Bronze Awards.

Mrs Garvey

### Free Autism Training

Worcestershire (and Herefordshire) parents can access two free webinars on autism and anxiety and behaviour. The webinars can be viewed on laptops, tablets, phones and smart TVs. Once registered parents/carers can join live or watch a recording at a time to suit them.

- Monday, 22 May 2023 9:30 - 11am Autism and Behaviour
- Monday, 12 June 2023 9:30 - 11am Autism and Anxiety
- To sign up to the webinars, please visit [www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events](http://www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events)

### Free Courses for All Parents

We are delighted to let you know about details of a series of free courses for parents, topics range from pregnancy to the teenage brain and everything in between. The FREE online courses have been developed by psychologists and professionals and are highly rated. They are designed to help you understand your child's feelings, as well as focus on your own feelings as you go through life as a family. You will also learn to understand the changes in your child's development and how to make the most out of each relationship.

We wholeheartedly recommend these courses – they are for everyone, for everyday parenting. They don't tell you how to parent, that's up to you. Instead, they give you a framework for understanding what might be going on and space to think about how you want to respond. They are for ALL parents, carers, grandparents and teens because we all need a bit of headspace and thinking time occasionally. You will also find some courses have been translated into a variety of languages including Welsh, Urdu, Polish, Bulgarian, Somali, Chinese and Arabic. The latest course is "Understanding the Impact of the Pandemic on Your Child"

Explore the courses here <https://inourplace.co.uk> The password to access the courses is PARENTSROCK.