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Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery - School Newsletter

Friday 9th June 2023

This week's total school attendance is 94.4%



Dear Families,

Hasn't it been wonderful to return with some sunshine and no rain for a while! The children have been out and about in the community again enriching their education with our culture visits and sporting tournaments. Year 6 have returned from their five day outdoor adventure PGL visit today - tired after a week of activity and fresh air but with many happy memories of their final days at LHPSN. You can read more about this in our newsletter.

Just before half term we had a Safeguarding Audit by the local authority; many areas of school were inspected for compliance and our report highlighted many strengths.

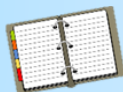
"Safeguarding is a culture that is threaded throughout school. Pastoral support is at the heart of the school, threaded through the curriculum and school community. The senior leadership team leads a caring and nurturing environment. All staff understand this is the school's approach. Pupils say they feel safe in school. They talked about how PSHE lessons are interesting and they learn about keeping safe online and understand what bullying means. Pupils say bullying rarely happens in school but when it does teachers will "always help you".

I am also delighted to tell you that the Area Safeguarding Officer suggested that Miss Lynch becomes one of the local authority Safeguarding Champions - as part of this role she will have early information on changes/services and updates for the school and will meet with other Safeguarding Champions to identify areas where schools can work together for the benefit of our children and families. This role is voluntary and will run alongside Miss Lynch's role in school. I'm sure you'll join me in congratulating Miss Lynch on this wonderful opportunity in recognition of the great work she does in the LHPSN safeguarding team.

Yours in learning,
Miss Salisbury



Dates for Diary



12/06 - Whole School Class Photographs
13/06 - Reception Multi-Skills Festival @ Beaconside School
15/06 - Father's Day Event - Reception
16/06 - Science Festival
16/06 - Y4 visiting Cofton Manor Care Home
19/06 - KS1 Sports Day
19/06 - EYFS Sports Day
20/06 - Yr 3 + Yr 4 Sports Day
20/06 - Yr 5 + Yr 6 Sports Day
20/06 - Nursery Induction Evening
21/06 - Yr 3 Trip to University of Worcester 'Big Sing'

Miss Salisbury's Golden Book Stars

Lottie B, Leo C, Charlotte L, Carter E, Ivy M
(RKG)

Harvey N, Isabel M (RJR)



Silver Award

I am delighted to inform all parents and carers that the school has recently achieved a Silver award from the School Games Mark initiative. This scheme encourages schools to give children as many opportunities to be active as possible whether this is through tournaments, festivals, PE and Games lessons, after school clubs or having a Daily Mile.

It also promotes equality and we have been able to offer opportunities to ALL children irrespective of ability, gender or financial situation. The award is based on our work with KS2 but we are proud to have offered EYFS and KS1 children just as many opportunities to be active as those children in KS2.

Mrs Matthews and I are passionate about PE and have worked hard to give all children as many opportunities as we can. We would like to thank Tracey from All Active Academy and Jimmy from AJB Sports for their work and assistance over the year.

Mr Weston





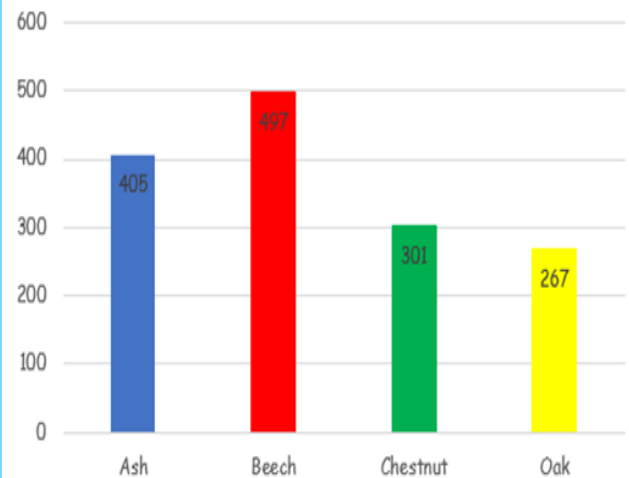
PGL Week

Year Six have had an amazing week at PGL. The sun shone (sometimes) while the children tackled challenges like high ropes, zip wires, raft building, trapeze and the giant swing. Throughout the week the children showed each one of our learning powers and the staff were all incredibly proud of their team work, resilience, perseverance and independence.

They have enjoyed stepping out of their comfort zones, making new memories and friends and most importantly the PGL food! Keep an eye on the Year Six webpage for the photographs, coming soon. Well done children, enjoy a good rest this weekend and well done parents for the mountain of washing you will be tackling.

Mrs Williams

This Week's House Points



Lickey Hills Trip

Our children in Y2 were absolute superstars during our SATs last half term, so what better way to celebrate than taking them off on a Science trip! At the end of our final assessment week, we took them off to Lickey Hills Country Park to explore all things botanical. Our Science topic is plants, so the children took part in a brilliant carousel of activities organised by Dr Fishwick.

These were aging trees, identifying trees, woodland potion making and minibeast hunting, to find out who makes a habitat of plants! We found birch, rowan, chestnut and oak trees (one of which was 400 years old), along with centipedes, millipedes, woodlice, slugs and beetles. What a fantastic afternoon in the sunshine we all had. How lucky are we to have such a beautiful, precious place on our doorstep.

Mrs Bowen

