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Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery – School Newsletter

Friday 7th July 2023

This week's total school attendance is 84.8%



Dear Families,

As I write this I am just preparing to take Reception and LB1 to Twycross Zoo with a wonderful group of staff and parent volunteers. I hope it's more fun than my last visit where Mrs Reading and I spent most of our time looking for toilets, emergency exits and doing risk assessments in preparation for today - hopefully this time we will have seen some giraffes, tigers and monkeys and lots of happy children! We have had two very full weeks of transition events.

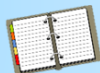
The children 'jumped up' to their new classes twice last week and we held all of our transition meetings for parents too. Thank you to everyone who was able to join in person for nursery and EYFS and those who joined Zoom for the YR-Y1 and Y2-Y3 phase transition meetings - I hope they were helpful. If you have any transition questions please do contact us via office@ where we are always happy to help you. Many of you have also had the opportunity to meet the new Headteacher, Mr Dathan, he is very excited to be joining the LHPSN team and has asked me to thank you all for making him feel so welcome here.

My assemblies this week have been from the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay safe materials. We have talked about and listened to lots of great advice about safe adults and how children can find help with any worries they have. The children were reminded about the Childline website number and have done some follow up work in their classrooms. They all know they have the right to ask for help if they need it and who they can talk to if they need help. The <https://www.childline.org.uk/> link is here if you want to find out more for yourself.

Yours in learning,
Miss Salisbury



Date for Diary's



19/07 - Y2 Trip to Western-Super-Mare
19/07 - Y6 Production @ 1.45pm
19/07 - Y6 Production @ 6.00pm
20/07 - Y1 Trip to Dudley Zoo
20/07 - KS2 Achievement Assembly
21/07 - PTA Beach Day
21/07 - SEN Drop in sessions
24/07 - Awards Assembly - Whole school
24/07 - Yr 6 Leavers Disco
25/07 - Yr 6 Leaver Assembly
25/07 - Last Day of this academic year

Lickey Country Park

Year 4 really enjoyed their practical fieldwork around Lickey Country Park where they drew an OS Map showing the physical and human features of the local area and the walk they took. They also got to apply their knowledge of complex keys.

Year 4 discussed the impact of urbanisation and tourism on the area and helped be socially responsible by using litter pickers to clean up the area. They were very disappointed about all the litter they discovered! They created a tally of different areas they walked.

This data was presented as a line graph and the information was evaluated and concluded. They discovered that Warren Lane was the worst for plastic and made predictions why they think that was the case. They discussed the road and areas that people could park and throw their rubbish out. They noticed that there weren't any bins there either.

The children loved learning for a purpose and learning through an adventurous manner as well as giving back to the community. Also, I want to thank parents who helped and thank the children for their impeccable behaviour,

Well done Year 4!

Ms Reeves





LHPSN'S Recommended Reads!

Over the next few weeks, our Year 6 Reading Ambassadors will be sharing with you our wonderful staff's reading recommendations! Every two weeks, they will be interviewing a different teacher to discuss their favourite books and must-reads! For their first instalment, the children spoke to Mrs Hawthorne!

What's your favourite book?

'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo – it's an adventure book with a happy ending!

Do you enjoy reading?

Yes, because opening a book transports me to a brand-new world. I always enjoy reading before I go to sleep!

Who is your favourite author?

Michael Rosen because he is very funny and I enjoy reading his poems!

What is your favourite genre?

Adventure because I can predict what is going to happen throughout and see if I'm right at the end. I want to keep turning the pages so I can see what will happen next!

Miss Hawthorne's Recommended Reads:

- EYFS - 'Funny Bones' by Janet and Allan Ahlberg.
- Year 1/2 - 'Gorilla' by Antony Brown.
- Year 3/4 - 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo.
- Year 5/6 - 'The Wild Way Home' by Sophie Kirtley.

Will you take on the challenge of reading Miss Hawthorne's favourites?



Miss Salisbury's Golden Book Stars

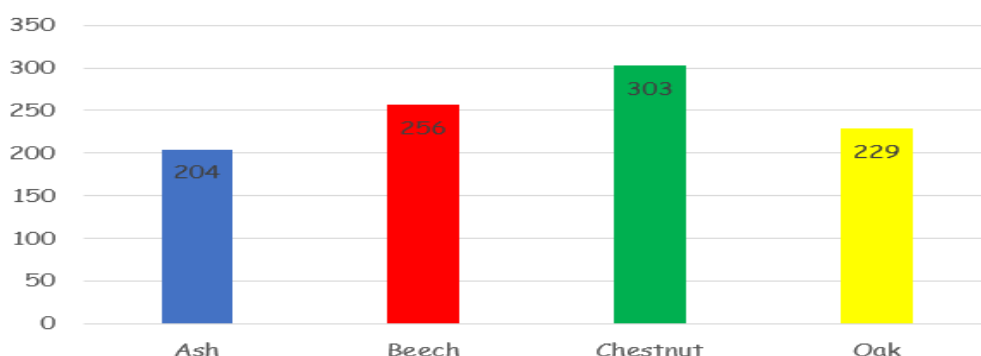
Leo C, Ada M (RKG)

Archie H, Lumai (3HT)

Elsie B, Isla D, Isla C, Isabelle M (1HB)



This Week's House Points



Peace Garden

We are currently working to make the Peace Garden a peaceful place for our children that do not like the hustle and bustle of the playground. The children have the opportunity at lunchtime to read, draw, chat quietly and play board games. Year 5 children wrote letters to local garden centres politely asking for plant donations to make the garden beautiful but only one answered their requests and supplied us with two crates full of plants. So we would like to say a huge thank you to Market Garden in Rubery and if you need plants this is the place to go, they have a great range, very reasonably priced and extremely helpful.

Miss Hughes