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## Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery – School Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

This week's total school attendance is 97.2%



Dear families,

What an incredibly busy two weeks since our last newsletter! The children are settling into their new routines so well, and it is a timely reminder of just how resilient and mature they are. We have had trips going off site, with Year two going to the Black Country Living Museum and Year one to The Hive library in Worcester. These are vital experiences which will support the children's love of learning, as well as their understanding of topics being studied in school. Thank you so much for your contributions toward these trips as without them, they are impossible to run. Seeing the children arrive back excited and enthused by their learning just goes to show why we run these trips and we are looking forward to Year five going out to Bishops Wood next week.

A particular highlight for me was our nursery and reception open morning and evening. Meeting the next group of potential Lickey Hills Primary School & Nursery families was a real pleasure. The chance to see our newly appointed pupil leaders engaging confidently with parents and families and sharing their memories of moving through school was a very proud moment, made even better by the absolutely glowing feedback we received about them!

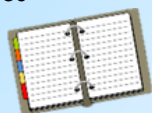
Thank you for all your help and support,

Mr. Dathan  
Headteacher



### Date for Diary's

17.10 - Reading workshop - KS2  
20.10 - Y5 Trip to Bishops Wood  
23.10 - Flu vaccination Yr R - Yr 6  
25.10 - KS1 Achievement Assembly  
26.10 - Awards Assembly  
26.10 - PTA Halloween Disco  
27.10 - TED Day



### KS2 Wet Play

Dear parents/carers of key stage 2 children,

The PTA are kindly providing some colouring books/puzzle books for wet playtimes. If you would like your child to have their own colouring book/puzzle book to keep in their draw for wet play, then please send them in with one, with their name on. Thank you.

Mrs. Page

### Football Tournament

On Wednesday 4th October I had the pleasure of taking 2 teams of year 6 footballers to a tournament at Catshill Middle school, one boys team and one girls team- the first time ever girls have played in a tournament! I was so immensely proud of each and every one of them, their attitude and determination was admirable. This was noted by staff at other schools too!

The girls fought hard and only lost one game, drawing all the others and the boys ended up playing in the third-place play offs! They came fourth out of 12 teams, narrowly missing out on a medal but they should all be super proud of themselves. Team Lickey were amazing!

Mrs. Matthews

### Mr Dathan's Golden Book Stars

Harry D, Joshua S, Isabelle F, Imogen  
T, Callan H, Danny J (5HM)

Connor J (LB2)

Amelia W (5JL)



### The Hive Library

On Thursday, Year 1 went to The Hive Library in Worcester to explore different types of books. This links to our Literacy learning as we have been looking at picture books and will be moving on to fantasy books so we wanted to expose our children to as many types of books and genres of books as possible.

We started the trip by meeting the librarians, finding out a little about them and their role and then we had a story session. After our story we went on a tour of The Hive. We found out how to get a library card, how to take out books and how to find the books we want on all of the different shelves in the library.

There are so many books to choose from, we didn't know where to start so we let a lovely librarian show us around. We had so much fun, read lots of books and discovered so many different genres. Year 1 have become storytelling super heroes!

Miss. Bate



### Black Country Living Museum Visit – Year 2 & LB1

A fun time was had by all at the museum with a jam packed day. We got to experience all aspects of Victorian life, including learning how to wash the clothes which was quite the effort and not a washing machine in sight! We visited shops, mines, blacksmiths and even a sweetie shop, which was very tempting. The learning was non-stop with a Victorian school lesson practising handwriting and the alphabet backwards. We arrived back at Lickey tired but full of enthusiasm for our History topic.

Mrs. Bowen

