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Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery – School Newsletter

Friday 29th September 2023

This week's total school attendance is 95%

Dear Families,

What an exciting two weeks!!

The school is such a busy, active environment where we are seeing the children thrive! It is so lovely to walk around the school and see the active, creative and hands on opportunities for learning on offer! It is incredibly rewarding getting to see the children walking around the school with smiles on their faces and being so happy and able to stop and engage with adults and peers. I have had the opportunity to share children's learning and success, already including poems, stories, art and computer programming!

Please continue to consider our neighbours and wider community when parking. I appreciate parking a little further away is more difficult for you, but it means that we can maintain a safer and more accessible environment for our children.

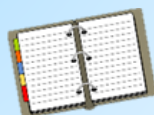
Thank you for all your support and hard work at home with our children, it is so noticeable how kind and considerate they are and that is a credit to you all. Please enjoy your weekends and stay safe.

Mr. Dathan
Headteacher.



Date for Diary's

11.10 - Yr2 Trip to the Black Country Museum
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



Forest School

Year 1 and LB1 have enjoyed a fantastic first Forest School session of the year. Together we've been exploring our site, working together to create shelters and hunting out minibeasts and other wildlife. We've also looked at how we can help keep ourselves and others safe, as well as being responsible for caring for our Forest School. Our five learning powers of perseverance, respect, independence, cooperation and curiosity were very much on show and we can't wait to go out again for more fun in the outdoors.

Dr. Fishwick

Mr Dathan's Golden Book Stars

Kayde C, Mia C, Orla K, Phoebe F (5HM)

Christina D, Imogen K, Eva B, Dhruva A
(RKG)

Thomas E (6CW)





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Pottery Club

We were very excited to get started with our after-school pottery club in Year 2 this week. We enjoyed experiencing the feel and potential of the clay to make all sorts of things. Our first project is to make 'pinch-pot monsters'! We started by making basic pinch pots, which we then turned on their sides to create enormous, gaping mouths! Eyes, teeth, tongues, arms, tails... all sorts of body parts were added to create these amazing beings! We can't wait to paint them when they are dry next week.

Mrs. Bowen



WELLY WALK with FOREST ACTIVITIES 2023-2024

Come and join us for a WELLY WALK with themed forest activities, meeting at the Trinity Centre car park (B45 8ES) on

- Saturday 21st October 11 am-12 noon
- Saturday 13th January 11 am-12 noon
- Saturday 30th March 6 pm for our **SUNSET WALK** to Beacon Hill and back followed by a bonfire around 7 pm
- Sunday 7th July 10:30 am at Holy Trinity Church (B45 8RR) followed by a welly walk at 11 am.

No need to book, just turn up, dogs on a lead are welcome. All children must be accompanied throughout by an adult.

For more information, please email Curate Louise Beasley
revlouisebeasley@gmail.com



Maths Workshop

We are delighted to be able to offer a Zoom workshop to explain all things maths, so that you can understand how this subject is taught at LHPSN and get some ideas for how to support your children at home. The sessions will be on **Monday 9th October 2023 at 6pm.**

Maths can be a subject that instills fear in many grown ups, but rest assured, all of our children love maths at school, especially under the guidance of our Can-Do Kangaroo maths mascot whose messages help us with a 'Yes-U-Can' attitude! In this workshop, we will show you how!

Mrs. Bowen

Pupil Parliament

Elections have been taking place across school to elect our new Pupil Parliament for 2023-2024 and our first meeting took place this week! Our super star representatives joined us to discuss new initiatives in school including activities for playtimes, developing our house points system and gathering ideas the children might have for our school, from across the school! We really value all of our children's ideas, so we are very grateful to our members of Pupil Parliament for being their voices.

Mrs. Bowen

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Nursery & Reception Open Event

To all our Lickey Hills Families,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming new and existing families to our Nursery and Reception Open Events on Tuesday 10th October at:

- 10am to 11am
- 6pm to 7pm.

You will have the opportunity to look around the setting and to ask any questions you may have regarding the Nursery and Reception September 2024 admissions process. Please arrive at the Early years building either by walking around the outside of main school and walking around KS1 or by using our Highhouse drive entrance. Please remember that Highhouse drive is pedestrian access only.

Admissions closing date is Monday 15th January 2024.

Reception applications are processed directly with your local council.

Nursery places are allocated internally following receipt of a completed application form available via the school office.

Mr. Dathan

