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Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery – School Newsletter

Friday 27th October 2023

This week's total school attendance is 95%

Dear families,

What an exciting end to an extremely busy (and long) half term!

The children have coped admirably with eight weeks since coming back from the summer holidays in September. There have been so many exciting learning opportunities on offer this half term and this newsletter shines with some of the incredible trips that have been out to broaden the experiences and enliven the learning for our children. It was incredibly rewarding today to lead the Awards Assemblies and acknowledge the exemplary behaviour and attitudes of our children and I am pleased to list those names to be recognised below.

Thanks goes to our amazing team of staff, but also to you for all of your support and hard work at home to encourage and reinforce all of the work and messages being given in school.

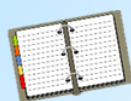
I hope that you all have a safe, happy and restful half-term break and look forward to welcoming you all back in November to do it all again and offer even more opportunities for our children to flourish.

Thank you,
Mr. Dathan
Headteacher



Date for Diary's

6.11 – School Photos
9.11 – Diwali Dance Workshop
9.11 – SEN Drop in (EYFS)
10.11 – SEN Drop in (KS1 & KS2)
10.11 – Remembrance Assembly
14.11 – Parents evening
16.11 – Parents evening
17.11 – Children in Need



Mr. Dathan's Golden Book Stars

Aaliya C, Orla K, Lucy B, Cara M, Isla C (5HM)

Connor J (LB2)

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

Amelia W (5JL), Billy M (3HP), Lily S (LB2)

Jeremiah M, Elsie B, Ivy J, Abigail T (2SW)

Amelia W (5JL)

Esme R (6CW)



Awards	RJR	RKG	1HB	1MK	2BT	2SW	3HP	3MS	4SB	4HR	5HM	5JL	6CW	6AS	LB1	LB2
Friendship	Sienna S	Jessica S	Annabelle W	Lucy R	Lawson I	Ivy J	Ellie A	Oscar M	Finley B	Olivie SB	Jack P	Sofia D	Alice B	Stanley O	Annie B	Kayden EJ
100%	Louis C	Savannah D	Lottie B	Joseph M	Theo K	Sofie G	Billy M	Abbie S	Owen R	Charlie M	George M	Jimmy Mc	Arthur W	Joey W	Blake S	Kyrese B
Learning Powers Award	Maisie H	George H	Billy R	Ivy MW	Evie L	Emma M	Ella R	Jessica R	Olivia N	Samuel P	Imogen T	Georgie S	Maya HB	William A	Fletcher C	Leo S
Pupil of Half Term	Hallie B	Aria R	Artie L	Molly T	Rufus E	Lucas A	Astrid M	Jessica L	Beau L	Freya L	Orla K	Tatenda P	Ocean K	Emily E	Lyra H	Matthew W
Headteachers Award	Max Mc		Harvey NG		Abigail T		Toby S		Annabel C		Amelia W		Alba ST			



West Midlands Police Visit

On Tuesday, Year 1 and LB1 had a visit from 2 police officers and their training police puppy. We asked them lots of questions about their role as a police officer and what they do to keep us safe in our community. We also met Ophelia, 10-month-old police training dog and we asked her handlers questions about her. Ophelia is training to be a data dog and after 18-24 months of training, will be an official police dog working within our community. She was so cute and we all got lots of cuddles with her, whilst finding out lots of new information about the police force. It was so much fun and lots of us want to be police officers now too!

Miss. Bate



Thank You

LHPSN gives a massive thanks for the awesome donations from the Community Book Pledge run by Mrs Henman. An amazing £1280 was donated from local businesses (St Modwen Homes, Cofton Village Hall, Chatterly Facility & Grounds Management, Cofton Pizza, Total Football Coaching and Books by Becky) that has been used to buy books to open new worlds of knowledge and imagination for our pupils. Your kindness means the world to us and the books are going to bring so much joy to our readers. Thank you.

Dr. Kirby and Miss. Williams



Children's Appetites Survey (Primary Aged Children)

As part of the wider healthier weight agenda, Public Health are supporting this survey for parents for primary aged children.

We are supporting the University of Cambridge with a study of the appetites of Primary School-aged children. To support this work we are inviting you to take part in a short (10-15 minute) online survey.

The findings will help health professionals to identify and support children with unusually high or low appetites and to create new guidance on healthy patterns of eating and weight gain.

For more information and to take part, please click the link below. <https://www.mrc-epid.cam.ac.uk/research/studies/appetites/>



Bishops Wood

Despite the wet weather, Year 5 had a fabulous day last Friday at Bishops Wood. Children stepped back in History and became Vikings for the day. The children enjoyed getting into role and pretending to be a Viking.

After their crop had been destroyed they decided to head to Danelaw in hope of a better life. They travelled with all their belongings and animals. Along the way they made camp, where they practiced den-building and saw a fire being lit by striking a piece of flint against a piece of metal to make a spark. On reaching the coast, they experienced what a real Viking boat would have been like and practiced their rowing techniques. Once they arrived in Danelaw they explored a Viking house and enjoyed making thumb pots, spinning wool and creating Viking jewellery by bending and hammering copper wire.

Thank You Year 5, for a wonderful day as Vikings!



Multi-Skills Event

On Wednesday 1HB went to Bromsgrove School for a multi-skills sports event. There were 5 other schools there and each school was split into 4 groups. Each group went around a carousel of different activities to practice a range of sports skills. We practiced our aim by throwing balls at cricket stumps, we practiced our speed by racing to collect hidden treasure and we practiced good sportsmanship by cheering our friends on, as well as so many other skills and traits. It was so much fun!

Miss. Bate

