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## Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery – School Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

This week's total school attendance is 95.3%



Another exceptionally busy two weeks in school since our last newsletter, punctuated by what was hopefully a restful half-term full of family time and fun! We are now officially over half way through this academic year!!!

Life at Lickey Hills Primary school really is full and diverse! We have had early maths parent workshops; visitors to deliver workshops on Flamenco and the Romans; and trips out to Bishops Wood, Worcester Cathedral and to watch some musical theatre at RGS Dodderhill. All of this, alongside the normal diet of high-quality learning through our broad and balanced curriculum offer.

The children have come back to school demonstrating their usual excellent manners and thirst for knowledge - we have had multiple visitors in school over the course of this week and all of them have commented on what exceptional ambassadors our children are for our school and our wider community. They have welcomed all visitors with smiles and their usual inquisitive nature, whilst always showing the polite respectful nature that we have come to expect. It makes us hugely proud to work in such an amazing school, serving such a positive, caring community.

Thank you all for your continued support,  
Mr. Dathan  
Headteacher



### Mastering Number Workshop

During the week before half term, we were delighted to welcome so many families across Reception and Key Stage 1 to our Mastering Number workshops. Mastering Number is a programme, in addition to our daily maths diet, that aims to secure early number sense in our youngest children.

We explored the programme's approaches in fun games - with our wonderful children showing their grown-ups their fantastic skills and understanding of subitising, number composition and additive relationships. Lickey Hills is taking part in the 'Parent Project' where children will bring home some of their learning activities for extra practice! We can't wait to hear how they get on.

Mrs. Bowen







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### NSPCC NUMBER DAY

Before half term, we celebrated all things mathematical on the NSPCC's Number Day. In our last newsletter, we shared some of our activities, but we are now also very pleased to tell you that you raised an incredible £340 for this amazing charity. Your 'Dressing-up for Digits' will make such a difference to the lives of children in the UK! Thank you!

Mrs. Bowen

### Flamenco Dancing

The children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 and LB1 were given a wonderful opportunity to learn some flamenco dancing. They counted in Spanish to ten, clapped to the beat and then learned the steps. They were AMAZING! Ole!

Mrs. Trafford



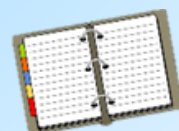
### UNIFORM POLITE REMINDER

#### Year 1 to Year 6: Autumn and Spring Term

- Plain navy blue skirt, culottes, pinafore dress, or smart grey or navy blue trousers
- Light blue formal shirt and school tie
- Navy blue cardigan or school jumper round neck or v-neck (the school logo is optional but the cardigan/ jumper must be plain).
- Plain white or dark socks or plain navy or plain dark coloured tights
- Flat, sensible black shoes – Velcro is preferred for younger children.

### Date for Diaries

26.2 – YR6 Blackwell Meeting via zoom  
28.2 – Wellbeing drop in session  
29.2 – SEN drop in session EYFS  
1.3 – SEN drop in session KS1 & KS2  
7.3 – World Book Day  
8.3 – EYFS Mother's Day event







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### Chinese New Year

We celebrated Chinese New Year on February 8th at school this year. We found out that 2024 is the Year of the Dragon so lots of classes based their learning around this. There were lots of different activities including making paper dragons, lanterns and painting as well as finding out the origins of Chinese New Year and what it means to communities who celebrate it.

Mrs. Brooks



### Year 3 Trip to Bishops Wood

The year 3 pupils really enjoyed a trip to Bishops Wood as part of their History curriculum, 'Stone Age to the Iron Age'. The children learnt how to make fishing nets and flour and learnt how to thread willow branches to make a shelter. The pupils particularly enjoyed learning how to make fire, by rubbing flint and metal together. It was such a fantastic day seeing the children working together as a team and enjoying the great outdoors so much! Well done year 3.

Mrs. Page

### Golden Book Stars

Connor J (5HM)

Theo K, Ezra M (2BT)

Edward R (RKG)

Kylo C (4SB)



### Worcester Cathedral Trip

On Wednesday, Year 2 took a magnificent trip to Worcester Cathedral as part of our RE learning. The Spring Term has had a focus on Christianity considering what is the good news Jesus brings to Christians and also the importance of Easter. We took part in excellent workshops and took a tour of the beautiful Cathedral, looking for symbolism representing our themes. We were all astonished by the building's majesty and took away so much first hand learning from our visit. Thank you so much to the Cathedral's education team

Mrs. Bowen

