

Dates for your Diary

6th October- Please ensure any donations for Bag2School are returned to the office by this date. With thanks.

13th October- Mufti Day for all pupils- £1 (Dress code- no mid-riffs on show; no nail polish, make-up or coloured hair; no high heels!)

The above events are organised by the PSA- Parent Staff Association. If you are interested in joining them, or finding out more about them, please contact Loraine Flegg by email l.flegg@lhea.org.uk or by ringing the school.

16th – 27th October- Half Term Holiday

30th October- Staff training day- School closed for pupils

A message from Mrs. Coffey

Further to the publication of our Ofsted inspection report, we are pleased to include a summary of the Ofsted action plan for your information. We acknowledge that the outcome was clearly not good enough and I can assure parents that everyone is working very hard to bring about rapid progress. We have already achieved a great deal over the summer.

However, we should also acknowledge that our school has many strengths and there are many hardworking, happy children in this school making very good progress in their learning. I would like to thank the many parents who have shown their support through their positive comments in school and on social media.

- A full curriculum is now in place and enrichment opportunities are much improved
- We have appointed 17 new members of staff over the summer with excellent skills and

qualifications to complement our already strong team. The quality of teaching and assessment is strong resulting in good progress.

- The website has been reviewed and the new prospectus is now available

The report acknowledged that

.... SEN is strong and well led; pupils are making good progress

... we are making effective use of additional funding for disadvantaged pupils and those in yr7 having to 'catch up' with their peers.

... safeguarding is rigorous and thorough. Also bullying is rare

We were also happy to welcome a full intake of new yr7 pupils this September

We acknowledge that we have work to do but we are on an exciting journey now that we are established in our new school building, with the facilities and environment to support our vision.

That vision is ensure the same high standards and outstanding education, evident at the primary, are replicated in this school as we extend the distinctiveness and values of the primary into the secondary phase. As Executive Headteacher of Lynch Hill Primary, with a proven track record of school improvement and outstanding practice, I have every confidence that this school's progress to 'good' will be brisk. Furthermore our new chair of governors, Alan Armstrong, has a comparable track record in the secondary phase.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Achievement Points

11-15th September- Year 7

- 1.Singing Ringing Tree – 106
- 2.Land’s End – 104
- 3.Loch Ness – 92

Years 8, 9 and 10

- 1.Newton – 121
- 2.Farah – 85
- 3.Warrior – 68

18-22nd September- Year 7

- 1.Sherwood Forest – 126
- 2.Big Ben – 78
- 3.Land’s End – 74

Years 8, 9 and 10

1. Beckham – 107
2. Newton – 105
3. Rowling & Khan – 103



Show My Homework, is the online tool we use at LHEA, to help you and your child keep track of homework. Show My Homework will allow you to see the details of the tasks your child has been set, as well as their submission status. Every child has been given login details for themselves and their parents. We actively encourage parents to use the app to get involved in their child’s home learning.



LHEA is proud to introduce this online resource for pupils. **Kerboodle** is being rolled out to all students so they can access resources, online text books and online assessments. Subjects covered by this are Maths, Science, Geography, History, RE, GCSE French and GCSE PE. Pupils should be receiving their login details over the next few weeks starting with Year 10.



Science has a new online learning website for ALL students to access. It can be found by visiting:

www.focuselearning.co.uk and the login details are below. Happy learning.

Username: student@lynchhill31819
Password: 3ausy3ym3

Uniform is an integral part of the school’s expectations; it promotes positive attitudes, high standards and a sense of personal pride.

As of **Monday 9th October**, any student who does not have the correct school rucksack (or a plain black version) will have his/her bag confiscated. Those wearing ‘skinny’ trousers, rather than the required formal office style, will be sent home to get changed. Repeat uniform offenders will face formal sanctions.

Thank you to the vast majority of parents/carers who work in partnership with the school and ensure that their child wears the correct uniform.

Please refer to the School Planner for the full list of expected uniform, but there is a reminder below regarding trousers.



Parent Volunteers

We welcome volunteers to help at lunch times or at other school activities. If you are interested, you will need to be DBS checked which requires the following original documents to be shown to Mrs. Khaira.

PSA- Parent Staff Association

The next meeting is on Tuesday 7th November between 5pm and 6:30pm when discussions will include a Movie night and the Christmas Fair as well as the future parents' evenings and fundraising for these nights. Please come if you are able- everyone is welcome, but please confirm by phone or email, so numbers can be planned for.

In preparation for upcoming events: the PSA collect prizes for the Tombola that is run on the parents evenings, so if you have any unwanted gifts or know companies that will donate a prize please let Lorraine know.

Also if you have any unwanted but good condition school uniform, it can be donated to the school for the attention of Lorraine. This is usually made available at Parents evening for a small donation to the PSA or offered to those in need.

Squid Cards and Lunch Debts

With the exception of Year 7, please be aware that lunch debts of more than £5 will lead to only a basic meal being offered. The basic meal includes a drink of water with a choice of a basic sandwich, a basic salad, or a jacket potato with butter. The cost of this meal is £1, which will ensure that the debt does not increase substantially before it is paid. Students with a lunch debt will not be allowed to purchase snacks at break times.

Reminders

If you are parking in Arbour Park car park, please ensure you park in a marked bay, and that students travel quickly and sensibly to the nearest footpath. Students, please use the path!

If you are cycling to school, please do so carefully. It is advisable to wear a helmet.

Any medical/dentist appointments to be made after school or during school holidays. Only urgent appointments i.e hospital will be authorised (evidence of appointment must be given to reception).

No smoking in the car park (school grounds)

No parking for parents in staff car park

Please ensure you register with our cashless catering system sQuid (any issues please contact reception)

Please ensure you have enough money on your child's sQuid account to purchase food at break or lunchtime

Lynch Hill has a variety of spaces available for community groups to hire. If you know of anyone that is looking for a hall or a fitness studio, a football or netball court or would like to hire the MUGA- Multi-Use Games Area, please encourage them to contact the school to discuss our competitive rates.

Also, if you know of anyone who would be interested in using this monthly newsletter for advertising, please ask them to contact the school.

On the next pages, you will find some of the fabulous things that are happening at LHEA...

DAY	CLUB	YEAR	TIME	VENUE	RUN BY
Monday	Science homework	All	Lunch	1-094	Ms Scott
	Maths revision	10	Lunch	0-005	Mr Chaudhry
	Debating club	All	Lunch	2-165	Mr Langley
	Introduction to Spanish	7-9	Lunch	1-099	Ms Burke
Tuesday	Innovation	7	3pm - 4pm	1-051	Ms Wellspring / Ms Shayanewako
	Computing	All	3pm - 4pm	0-014	Mr Ahmed
	Horticulture	All	3pm - 4pm	1-090	Ms Afshari
	Humanities film club	All	3pm - 4pm	2-159	Mr Allger
	Girls' group	All	3pm-4pm	1-093	Ms Richardson/ Ms Flegg
Wednesday	Choir	All	Lunch	2-192	Ms Oculi-Dinal / Mr Davies
	Science club	All	Lunch	1-181	Mr James
	Newspaper club	9 & 10	Lunch	1-092	Ms Scotland
	Art club	All	3pm - 4pm	2-172	Ms Watson
	Further Maths	Yr 10	3pm - 4pm	0-006	Mr Dean
	Gifted and talented maths	7 & 8	3pm - 4pm	0-007	Ms Stoeva
	Humanities support	7-9	3pm – 3.45pm	2-166	Humanities teachers
	Humanities GCSE support	10	3pm – 3.45pm	2-160	Mr Arnold and Mr Tufiq
Thursday	Science	All	3pm - 4pm	1-130	Ms Siddiqi
	Homework cub	All	3pm - 4pm	1-094	Mrs Oakley
	French homework and support	10	3pm - 4pm	1-098	Ms Lee
Friday	Prayer group	All	Lunch	Prayer room	Mr Abbas

	Lunchtime 13.25 – 13.55		Afterschool 15.15 – 16.15	
	<i>Wait for staff member where you would normally line up for PE. You will need to bring trainers if you wish to participate.</i>		<i>You will need to bring your PE kit and correct footwear to be able to participate. It is your responsibility to let your parents/guardians know you are attending.</i>	
Monday	Basketball (Year 9 & 10) JGE <i>Sports Hall</i>			
Tuesday	Table Tennis (Year 7) LJO <i>Dance Studio</i>	Badminton (Year 8 and 9) MRE <i>Sports Hall</i>		
Wednesday	Indoor Football (Year 8) MRE <i>Sports Hall</i>	Table Tennis (Year 8 & 9) LJO <i>Dance Studio</i>	Basketball (Year 7 & 8) JGE, PBU <i>Sports Hall</i>	Netball (All years) LJO <i>MUGA</i>
Thursday	Indoor Football (Year 7) JGE <i>Sports Hall</i>		Football (All years) JGE, MRE <i>School Field</i>	Trampoline Club LJO <i>Sports Hall</i>
Friday	Indoor Football (Year 9&10) JGE <i>Sports Hall</i>			