

Issue 6 (2018-2019)

Lynch Hill News

Welcome

I write this as the school year draws to a close. We only have four days left but in those days I will be having afternoon tea with a group of students who have achieved 100% attendance, celebrating the academic achievements of each year group in our end of term reward assemblies and reflecting on a fabulous year overall in our end of term whole school assembly.

The term has been a very busy one with particular highlights being the first whole school production and the first Year 11 Prom, so ably orchestrated by Mr George. Year 11 worked incredibly hard for their GCSE exams and I am looking forward to seeing them return on August 22nd when they collect their results. I am sure that they will achieve the success that their efforts, coupled with the support of our fantastic staff, deserve.

I would like to single out the efforts of Ms Zubairy-Moore and Mrs Oculi-Dinal who helped make the vision of one of our Year 11 students a reality by staging her version of 'The Greatest Showman'. It is particularly important to me that Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy is a school that offers a high quality all-round education. GCSE results are incredibly important but so are the events, sports fixtures, trips and daily experiences that ensure the students become well-rounded young adults. I am sure that this show marks the start of many such opportunities for the students to demonstrate their unique talents. The end of the year is also the time to say farewell to staff who are leaving for pastures new. Mr Culkeen, who has worked as a 'shared' Deputy Headteacher with Slough & Eton is returning to his full time position at Slough & Eton. Mr Rowland, Head of Year 8 and someone who has worked at Lynch Hill since it opened, is moving to a new job closer to home. Mrs Rasheed is moving to a new challenge at St Bernard's Grammar School where she will be teaching Economics alongside Maths and Mrs Maw is moving to a new job closer to home. I am pleased to say that we are fully staffed for September and feel very confident in the appointments that we have made which include Mr Burrows, whom some of you may already have met, who is joining as my new Deputy Headteacher. I will introduce all of the new staff in the first newsletter of next term.

To conclude, I would like to wish you all a very good summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming your children back in September feeling refreshed and ready for another great year at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy!



Uniform

I would like to take the opportunity to remind parents about uniform and punctuality ahead of next year. The vast majority of our students are very smartly dressed and arrive on time every day for school. There are still a small number, however, who challenge the uniform policy by wearing trainers rather than proper shoes, nose studs and too many earrings. Uniform policies serve several functions in a school and it is my intention that every student adheres to it next year.

End of Term Events

It has been a busy and exciting end of term with a number of events taking place. We have had celebration assemblies, rewards ceremonies, the Year 11 Prom, a tutor group school fair, a Year 7 disco and the rewards trip to Thorpe Park. Between all of that, the Drama and Music departments put on the school production and there have been afternoon teas with the Headteacher for the students with 100% attendance for the Year and for those who have had the highest achievement points and no behaviour points.

A big well done to all the students involved in these events and a massive thank you to the members of staff who have been involved in the organisation.



Celebration Assemblies



The race to Thorpe Park has now been won!! Conduct points and points for inter-tutor competitions have been added up and the following tutor groups are the winners of the much sought after subsidised trip:

Year 7 - 7 Curie Year 8 – 8 Curie and 8 Einstein Year 9 - 9 Turing Year 10 – 10 Einstein

Well done; this was a competitive field and a highly desired prize.

Individual prize winners for students with the highest good conduct points:

Year 7 – Musa Imran and Naomi Adeyemo Year 8 – Aleeza H and Harshini S Year 9 - Sami Naseem and Habeeb Abdul Kader Year 10 – Holly Titcomb and Kaylee D

This is an excellent achievement and they are highly commended.

Tutor groups with the highest attendance:

7 Jobs, 8 Jobs, 9 Turing, 10 Curie

They enjoyed a celebratory breakfast in the dining hall with their tutor. Well deserved – good attendance gives you the best opportunities.

Heads of Year students of the half term:

Heads of Year select individuals for this special Year Award for students who make a positive impact on school life.

Year 7 - Aza Ahmed and Kadie McNaughton

Year 8 - Imaani Zubair and Wendy Frempong

Year 9 - Alanna Watts and Ilham Mohamed

Year 10 - Ella O'Brien and Erica Quinain



Golden ticket draw winners - for good citizenship

Each member of staff hands out 6 golden tickets a day for good citizenship. The students put their tickets into the golden box for the drawer which takes place each half term. Congratulations to our winners this half term:

Dawid Malinowski William Aiwemhenle Thanumi Fonseka Amarasinghege Subhaan Pervez

Academic Achievement

At the end of term **Rewards Ceremonies**, Mr Thomas presented the academic certificates to individual students in recognition of their effort, progress or attainment in each of the subject disciplines. We are always thrilled to see our students flourish and it was an uplifting end to the term.

Roll of Honour:

Year 7

Subject	Effort	Progress	Attainment
Art	Layla Azab	Michal Gozdzik	Katey D
Computer Science	Nasra Kalaf	Haaris Patil	Vanshika Kumari
DT	Michal Gozdzik	Shayla M'Ray Lake	Tanaya Carty-Adewuyi
English	Deen Vassi	Layla Azab	Halima Majid
Food	Maisy Hibberd	Jessica Smith	Tanaya Carty-Adewuyi
French	Sa'ad Khan	Aza Ahmed	Yashraj Chumber
Geography	Bethany Phasey-Booth	Daniel Van Kessel	Royce Rameshkumar
History	Antonella Queirolo	Mateusz Krukowski	Sahar Habibullah
Maths	Shayla-M'Ray Lake	Musa Imran	Qaisar Jan
Music	Alexandra B	Layla Azab	Valentin Lefebvre
PE	Aza Ahmed	Halima Majid	Nicholas Fraser
PSHE	Amber-Marie Osgood	Anthea P	Darran Thushanth
RE	Joban Singh	Kadiqah Sharif	Musa Imran
Science	Zara Shah	Aza Ahmed	Qaisar Jan

Year 8

Subject	Effort	Progress	Attainment
Art	Chloe Porter	Kacper H	Yasmin A
Computer Science	Thanumi Fonseka Amarasinghege	Islameeyat S	Hrishikesh D
DT	Manail A	Arsalan Janjua	Ornella Massey
English	Joel Martin Boamah	Rajbir Singh	Robert Monac
Food	Sami Zaghdoudi	Humza Salim	Zeyna Shaukat
French	Bethany Giles	Feisal A	Ysabella Samarita
Geography	Gillian Martinez	Ornella Massey	Esther Adegbola
History	Gabrijela Jakus	Morgan Cologanaden	Keisha Ramroop
Maths	Dominik P	Muneeb Ur Rahman	Sehajpreet Singh
Music	Lucero C	Islameeyat S	Simran Shinh
PE	Fezaan K	Joel Martin Boamah	Kalonji Odle
PSHE	Alisha Mahmood	Rheanna Ramos	Gursimar C
RE	Rehan Abbasi	Bethany Giles	Muneeb Ur Rahman
Science	Morgan Cologanaden	Islameeyat S	Fezaan K

Year 9

Subject	Effort	Progress	Attainment
Art	Lucas Lye	Micah Marata	Katherine Scale
Business Studies	Rachael Adegbola	Lily Belcher	Hana Darwishali
DT	Koree Hampden	Katherine Scale	Summer Steadman
English	Maciej T	Pavithran Suseevan	Suhayb Mehar
Food	Finley Stenning	Ilham Mohamad	Kyra Cochrane
French	Erica Deres	Sami Naseem	Ilham Mohamed
Geography	Hana Darwishali	Hana Faizer Ali	Micah Marata
History	Sami Naseem	Luca Lye	Alanna Watts
Maths	Taroob K	Yaseen Khurram	Faheem N
Music	Inderpreet C	Lily Belcher	Erica Deres
PE	Carlos B	Blake M	Rachael Adegbola
PSHE	Erica Deres	Habeeb Abdul Khader	Faris Nassor
RE	Aashan B	Sufiyan K	Hassan F
Science	Alanna Watts	Khizer M	Jeremiah Oraa

Year 10

Subject	Effort	Progress	Attainment
Art & Design	Hamza Hussain	Kaci Griffiths	Shreen Rahman
Business Studies	Varshni Jayarajkumar	Khadijah Latif	Yasmin Almassi
DT	Jabril A	Ameen Rehman	Daniel Vasilov
English	Aqsa Ghafoor	Ali S	Khadijah Latif
Food	Sana Baig	Mahnoor A	Kaci Griffiths
French	Joshua Crossley	Dorothy Johnson	Erica Quinain
Geography	Kaci Griffiths	Ali Shahid	Amber Banks
History	Erica Quinain	Jacob Moore	Jamie-Louise Fraser
Maths	Holly Titcomb	Anna Siatkowska	Hamza Hussain
Music	Anastazja Restel	Jamie-Louise Fraser	Dorothy Johnson
PE	Lawrence Amofah	Avinash Jayachandar	Erin Kenny
RE	Safah Ayaz	Ryan P	Tadiwa Mberi
Science	Adam Adan	Beulah A	Tom Bourner
PSHE	Tauheed I	Beulah A	Paul Martinez

Student Leadership Team

Recently, Year 10 students were invited to fill in applications to become School Prefects. After successful interviews, the following students have been appointed:

Neveya Boyd, Avinash Jayachandar, Dorothy Johnson, Amber Banks, Mohsin Babar, Yasmin Almassi, Daniel Vasilov, Erin Kenny, Shreen Rahman, Tadiwa Mberi, Tasmiya Brown, Varshni Jayavajkumar, Erica Quinain, Mahnoor Azam, Sidrah Khan, Ameen Rehman, Ryan P, Khadija Latif, Safah Ayaz, Ella O'Brien, Lawrence Amofah

Last week we appointed the Senior Student Leadership team; the prefects who applied for the positions had to write a letter of application, undertake an interview and give a presentation. The appointments made are as follows:

Head Boy & Head Girls: Avinash Jayachandar, Amber Banks & Erin Kenny Deputy Head Boy: Lawrence Amofah

We congratulate them and the prefects on their appointments and thank them for the service they provide the school through duties, helping out at events and by running the school council.

Glenn Haughton Visit

On Wednesday 12th June, Sergeant Major Glenn Haughton visited our school to give children and staff a motivational talk. He was kind enough to do this as a favour to the school and gave up his time free of charge. He spoke about life in the army, PTSD, working together and focusing on our journey in this life. Glenn is a father of two and a senior British Army soldier. Since November 2018, he has served as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chiefs of Staff Committee. From March 2015 to 2018, he was the Army Sergeant Major, the most senior warrant officer and member of the other ranks in the British Army. He was invited to the Royal Wedding and has met the Queen on several occasions. When we entered our school with a fellow colleague there were many children staring. Glenn was in full uniform, he is 6 ft 6", well built with many tattoos-he was an unusual sight in our school. Glenn made a huge impression on many children and they spoke to me for several days afterwards about the information he gave them.

His key points were:

- 1. Respect others at all times.
- 2. Respect yourself and have self-belief.
- 3. Keep your room tidy, bed made and desks clear of junk.
- 4. Work hard and work together.

Glenn gave out 6 medals to deserving children. These medals were personalized and I am sure will be treasured by these young students for years to come.

Glenn was really impressed with our school and he was recently on Good Morning Britain, mentioning that from his visit to a local school, the students had great questions on PTSD. Glenn was talking about our school and we all hope that he will return again.





Year 11 mix MFL with STEM!

As part of their revision in French before doing their GCSE's, the Year 11's have been creating balloon towers of vocabulary.

The class worked in three teams to build the tallest free-standing tower possible. Each team was given a balloon, a roll of sticky tape and a sharpie. They had to inflate the balloon, write 10 pieces of vocabulary on a given topic onto the balloon and then have it checked by the teacher before being given another balloon.

Some teams used over 30 balloons, which shows an incredible vocabulary knowledge! They worked together to create their towers and it was clear how much vocabulary they knew as a group!

Well done Year 11 and bonne chance in your exams!



LHEA does Eurovision!

This Year, the 67th annual Eurovision Song Contest was held in Tel Aviv, Israel. As a very important part of European culture, the Languages Department organised a sweepstake for the school. Each tutor group was given a country from the final, all drawn at random. Tutors were then encouraged to show their forms their song and to research a little about their given country.

Well done to 10 Einstein, who won the draw, having been given the Netherlands! Goed Gedaan as they say in Dutch!



District & County Athletics

The following students were picked to represent Slough at the County Athletics Championships held at Palmer Park in Reading. This was due to their stand out individual performances at the District Athletics, which took place in May this year.



Nicholas Fraser won the boys Long jump and was selected to go to the County Athletics Championships



Lawrence Amofah won the boys 100m Hurdles in spectacular style and was invited to the County Athletics Championships in Reading



Daniel Vasilov

won the boys Javelin, throwing a massive 29.40m, smashing his previous PB. Daniel also got invited to the County Athletics Championships

Adam Marata won the boys Shot Putt and was also picked to go to the County Athletics Championships.

Sports Day

On Friday 21st June, LHEA had its annual Sports Day. There were some amazing individual performances as well as many records broken.



Aqueelah won the Year 9 girls 200m



Beverley won the Year 7 girls 600m



Erin won the Year 10 girls Javelin with a new record and the Year 10 girls 800m. Jacob won the Year 10 boys 800m



Fawad won the Year 8 boys 800m



Okba winning the Year 9 boys 1500m



Tom winning the 1500m



Tom with Ousman in 2nd-what a fantastic race!

Sports day-Relay Races

Some amazing performances from the relay teams







Great British Bake off Competition

Many students took part in the Great British Bake off competition. See below a list of all students that participated at different stages of the competition and the winners

Competition Schedule Year 7 - 8

Year 7 04/06/19	Year 8 05/06/19	Year 8 06/06/19
Group A	Group B	Group C
Tanaya Carty-Adewuyi	Ysabella Samarita	Kiaharna Carty-Adewuyi
Scott Cochrane	Zeyna Shaukat	Denise A
Archie Fawcett	Kiren Virdee	Anjali D
Maisy Hibberd	Eden Makonnen	Islameeyat S
Kacper Specjalski	Keisha Ramroop	Deena Patel
Jessica Smith	Rayan Khan	Malaika Bhullar
Through to next round	Muneeb Rahman	Aroush Khan
	Jordan Adesina	Kismat Randhawa
Thursday -13/06/19	Thursday 13/06/19	Thursday 27/06/19
Second round	Second round	Finalists Y7 & 8
Year 7	Year 8	Year 8
Tanaya Carty-Adewuyi	Kiren Virdee	Kiren Virdee
Scott Cochrane	Eden Makonnen	Deena Patel
Kacper Specjalski	Keisha Ramroop	Wendy Frempong
Maisy Hibberd	Deena Patel	Keisha Ramroop
Jessica Smith	Malaika Bhullar	Year 7
Archie Fawcett	Anjali D	Tanaya Carty-Adewuyi
	Chenai Connor	Kacper Specjalski
	Wendy Frempong	Maisy Hibberd
	Kismat Randhaw	Jessica Smith



Year 7 have done really well in this competition with Tanaya Carty-Adewuyi judged first, followed by Jessica Smith second and then Maisy Hibberd third. The judges for some outstanding flavours liked Kacper Specjalsk's cakes. Well done!

GBBO continued...



Here are names of the overall winners of Lynch Hill Great British Bake Off June 2019.

1st – Keisha Ramroop (in the middle) - Year 8 (Winner)
2nd – Deena Patel (to the right) - Year 8

3rd – Kiren Virdee (to the left) – Year 8

Congratulations to all of you that took part in this competition and to all our winners. Continue to develop your baking skills. I am very proud of you all!

Have a lovely Summer Holiday.

Mrs Shayanewako

(Head of Food Preparation and Nutrition)



Our trip to see Wicked

On the 19th June we faced the wet and windy coach journey to London. We were all longing to see the production and staff and students excitedly got on the coach bound for London. Sheets of rain came down hard and fast as we drove but still, the students sang and chattered happily on the journey. Ms Ahmed, Mrs Tate and Mrs Oculi-Dinal were all very happy to be on the trip as the lights of the West End soon approached.

As we were all dropped off at the allocated spot, the driver assured us it was a 5 minute walk to the theatre. It soon became clear that he had dropped us off at the wrong location. Soon the excited chatter turned to panic and the children became nervous that we would miss the start of the Musical.

Mrs Oculi-Dinal had to think quickly so she made a decision to take staff and children (48 in total) to the nearest tube station. The children listened and cooperated. They were so well behaved and we have never been more proud to be LHEA's teachers.

The London Tube staff could not have been more helpful as they let us through the turnstile without too much questioning. We walked through the long tunnels, past busy commuters, to our allocated tube line. Many of the children had never been on the underground but they took it all in their stride! A trip to Wicked had become an adventure, one which we could not have imagined!

Finally, we arrived at the theatre. We crept in as quiet as slightly drenched mice. We felt so glad to be there. We had hardly missed anything, due to a slightly late start of the show and the speed of the staff and students getting there, we had only missed 20 minutes of this amazing piece.

We laughed, we cried, ate chocolate and we sang! It was a wonderful, memorable experience for us all and one we shall never forget. As we waited for parents to pick their children up from school, later that evening, a very tired year 7 student turned to Mrs Oculi-Dinal and said 'I feel like we all bonded today." We had to agree. Staff and students had bonded and we shared an adventure which we would never, ever forget.

Ms Zubairy-Moore (Subject-Leader – Drama)









Prom

Pinewood hotels hosted our first ever Year 11 Prom event. After a stressful final year, it was great to see plenty of smiles and laughter throughout the evening, with all of them hitting the dance floor before the end of the night. Our Year 11s looked stunning in their handsome suits and beautiful dresses. Students got to enjoy a three course meal, photo booth and chocolate fountain during the evening, along with use of all the hotel's facilities and their very own DJ set.

Light hearted awards were chosen and presented during the evening by the pupils and staff that were in attendance. The main award, Prom King and Queen, was presented to Pavandeep Sandhu and Gurvinder Virdee. Congratulations!



Pavandeep Sandhu Prom King 2019





Gurvinder Virdee Prom Queen 2019



A special thank you to our Prom committee, Mrs. Stenning and all the staff that attended the evening for making it such a success event.

Best wishes and all the success to our year 11 leavers.

Mr George



The students and staff who attended had a wonderful evening. Well done to the Prom Committee and Mr George who organised such a successful evening. The students were a great credit to the school and we wish them all well with their Year 12 destinations.

Mrs Coulter

Girls Football Festival

On Tuesday 9th July, Miss Jones took the Year 7 and Year 8 girl's football teams to the annual Football Festival at Arbour Park, organised and run by Active Slough.

The girls had a busy but enjoyable afternoon taking part in skills drills and practices, as well as playing in a 6 a side football match against other schools. The girls are now prepared and excited for next season and what that brings for the LHEA Girls football teams.



The Year 7s trying their skills at the blind maze



The Year 8s having a go at target football to see who would win the most points

Girls Get Active Day

On Thursday 11th July, girls from year 7, 8 and 9 went to Slough and Eton for a Girls Get Active Day.

The aim of the day was to encourage girls to take part in different sporting activities and to have fun. The girls took part in team building and fitness activities, Zumba and Danish Long ball. The girls enjoyed the day and felt sore after-some said they are thinking about joining a PE club next year or taking part in activities outside of school





Science Primary Workshop

Dr Nandhra conducted three Heart Dissection workshops in two local primary schools. Nearly 25 year 5 students of Lynch Hill Primary School Academy and 60 year 5 students of St. Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School had the opportunity to learn about heart disease, the structure and function of the heart. The students even had the chance to examine a cow's heart and dissected a lamb's heart for themselves.



Some quotes from the students that had attended the workshop:-

"I had the privilege to touch the cow's heart, it was massive compared to the lamb's heart." "The most interesting part of this workshop was that I got to dissect my own lamb's heart and got to feel it's tendons and observed it's blood clot."

"Dr Nandhra also told us about the human heart and CHD . It was very informative."

"It was fun as everyone was so excited but at the same time, some of the children felt a bit groggy because it smelt terrible."

"The heart was a bit hard to touch and the shape was so different to my imagination." "Thank you Dr Nandhra for this amazing experience."

The Greatest Showman

On a hot day in July we performed The Greatest Showman. The Drama and Music Departments came together to produce a version of the renowned life story of Barnum. Our version was written by Britney in year 11.

The students spent a long time rehearsing their lines on a Wednesday and Friday after school, some even came in on a Sunday. They were committed, focused and determined. Over all they showed tenacity throughout the whole event even when there were mishaps! They were constantly supportive of one another and worked extremely hard.



The play contained singing, dancing, acting and lots of laughing! We had two cameo roles from Alison and Danny who were very successful in the show. Danny also played the strong tattooed man in the circus which caused a great deal of giggling from the children and the adults!

We shall always remember this day and most of all we shall remember the smiles from the children as they sang the final song of the show. They were proud of themselves and their newly found confidence was almost tangible





10 Apps Teens Are Using that Parents Need to Know



Calculator% This app looks like a calculator but functions like a secret photo vault.



Hot or Not Strangers rate your profile. Goal is to lead to a hook up.



Omegle A free online chat website that promotes chatting anonymously to strangers.



This app is designed to allow teens to flirt with each other in a Tinder-like atmosphere.



whisper An anonymous app where the creators promote sharing secrets and meeting new people.

askfm

Ask.fm

Ask an anonymous question and get an answer. This app has been linked to the most severe forms of cyberbullying.

For more info: appsolutelyapril.com



Wishbone

and photos.

Burn Book

Post anonymous

through audio

messages, texts,

rumors about people

An app that allows users to compare kids against each other and rate them on a scale.

Kik

Messaging app. Kik has built in apps and web content that would be filtered on home computer.

Instagram

Many kids are now creating fake accounts to hide content from parents. Kids also like to text using Instagram because messages are deleted once a user leaves conversation.



Introducing Carol Phillips

My name is Carol Philips, I am a Counsellor specializing in creative and taking therapies. I will be starting my employment with Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy this coming September 2019.

I bring with me 15 years of experience working for schools, further education and Social Services. Supporting young people to grow, develop and find their voice is my passion.

I am looking forward to working at Lynch Hill in the new term and getting to know some of the students, parents and teachers.

School uniform donations



Thank you to those who donated their school uniforms to reception following the Year 11's last day of term. If you have any outgrown uniform that isn't needed for younger siblings, please do pop into reception and donate what you can.

Parent email addresses

At Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy, we would like to be able to communicate with parents directly and send out notices regarding updates as soon as possible. A great way to do this is to provide us with your email address so that we are able to send out information without delay.

If you are not receiving emails through from us, we would kindly ask that you send an email from your address to <u>office@lhea.org.uk</u> stating your child's name and class.

PSA

A special thank you to the following contacts who have recently donated prizes for our Summer Fayre, raffle and tombola to help raise funds for the school: AM Autos Garage, Art Fancy, Aldona Kurant, Kreatywna Babeczka, Joanna Porowczuk, Katarzyna Bartkow, Atos Star Ltd, Ewa Gorska, Anna Zyla, Odds Farm Park and Theatre Royal Windsor.

The raffles were a huge success and we are extremely grateful for your continued support.

If you are interested in assisting with school events, the Parent School Association needs you! We are looking for parents who are interested in being involved with events such as our annual Summer Fayre, Parents evenings, Transition evenings and assistance with setting up relationships with sponsors/prizes for events plus so much more.

If you are interested in becoming involved with the PSA, please contact reception on 01753 691583 or email <u>office@lhea.org.uk</u>

TERM DATES 2019-2020

AUTUMN TERM

Monday 2nd September 2019- Friday 18th October 2019 Half Term- Monday 21st October 2019- Friday 1st November 2019 Monday 4th November 2019- Wednesday 18th December 2019

SPRING TERM

Monday 6th January 2020- Friday 14th February 2020 Half Term- Monday 17th February 2020-Friday 21st February 2020 Monday 24th February 2020- Friday 3rd April

SUMMER TERM

Monday 20th April 2020- Friday 22nd May 2020 Half Term- Monday 25th May 2020 - Friday 29th May 2020 Monday 1st June 2020- Friday 17th July 2020

Staff Training Dates (School closed to students)

Monday 2nd September 2019 Tuesday 3rd September 2019 Monday 6th January 2020 Monday 24th February 2020 Monday 20th April 2020

Attendance email

If you wish to log an absence, send medical evidence or have any queries relating to attendance, please ensure that you email <u>attendance@lhea.org.uk</u>