



Lynch Hill School Primary Academy Newsletter



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A message from Mrs Tomlinson...

Many of you are very keen to know how to further support your children with their learning and want to have as much information as possible about each subject area and its progression through the different key stages. A number of you have also been asking about subject gaps that have perhaps arisen as a result of lockdown and how you can help your child to bridge these gaps effectively. Last academic year, staff did a great deal of work on the development of curriculum progression documents and these are all available on our school website. They detail the journey children at Lynch Hill would be expected to take from Early Years through to Year 6 in each subject area. To access these, go to the 'Curriculum' section of the school website, click on 'Subject Overviews' and the subject you want, you will then be able to download the 'I Can' statements. I hope you will find these useful.

Staff are also mindful that the children missed out on a great deal of learning time during the summer term and are therefore keen to provide some home learning tasks for the two week break. This will allow the pupils to consolidate and secure what has been taught over the last six weeks. These tasks should be manageable and still leave plenty of opportunity to enjoy quality family time together, so we hope you will encourage your children to complete them.

I am sure, like me, you have been following the news and awaiting updates on the next steps that the government intend to take in order to attempt to curb the rising Covid cases. There has been much speculation about tighter restrictions and a short-term circuit break in the way that Northern Ireland are implementing. Whatever is decided next for England, we all have to recognise that the number of infections is rising and we are in for a bumpy ride in the weeks and months ahead. At Lynch Hill, I can only say that we have been incredibly fortunate that we have not yet had to respond to confirmed cases in staff or pupils within our school, when I know so many other schools in the area have been affected. However, we have sadly become aware of parents not following the guidance regarding testing. If you get a Covid test, it is imperative that you and your household self-isolate whilst you await the results. To refuse to adhere to this is highly irresponsible and potentially putting the lives of others at risk.

Going forward, I ask that you follow all updated government guidance, any changed school guidance and, when we return after half term, everyone adheres to the Hands, Face, Space message. We must be regularly washing/sanitising our hands, we must wear a visor or mask on school grounds (unless medically exempt) and we must keep an appropriate and safe distance from others.

Thank you as always for your support. I look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 3rd November. Be safe and enjoy the half-term break with your loved ones.

Lindsey Tomlinson



And... relax!

Half term is coming up and we want everyone to relax! 2020 has been a year of changes, uncertainties and restrictions and it has impacted us all. This half term take time to pause and play with your children. Make slime, go for walks, play board games, get out the Lego, get the art and craft things out and read together. It can be difficult to make time for these things, especially when juggling work schedules and siblings, but it has never been more important to give our children some positive, focused attention. We know that secure attachments also leads to readiness to learn, independence skills and overall happiness. Invest in your children this half term!



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Anti-Bullying Poster Competition

As part of Anti-Bullying Week in November, we would like to run a poster competition for the children. The poster should make reference to the school (could be name or logo) and have a catchy but informative slogan.

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2020 is: United Against Bullying. Anti-Bullying Week will happen from Monday 16th - Friday 20th November. Get those creative thinking hats on over the holiday and bring your poster to school by Tuesday 10th November. You can find ideas for your poster on the following websites:

- <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2020-united-against-bullying>
- <https://www.bullying.co.uk/anti-bullying-week/>
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/curations/anti-bullying-week?dm_i=3YNL,AWMG,3GU73A,149XG,
- <http://www.endbullying.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/>



Covid19

Along with this newsletter, we are sending an easy to read brochure on what to do if you or someone you share your home with has coronavirus symptoms. It is called Easy Read Household Isolation. **Please** take the time to read this as it contains very important information.

If you, or someone in your household develops coronavirus symptoms, the whole household should isolate. Timeframes for isolating are contained in the document.

- Get a test.
- Do NOT send your children to school.
- Do NOT leave your house (even with a mask) and spread the virus.

No matter how inconvenient this is, you must stay at home to protect the lives of your neighbours, friends, children and school staff. Thank you.

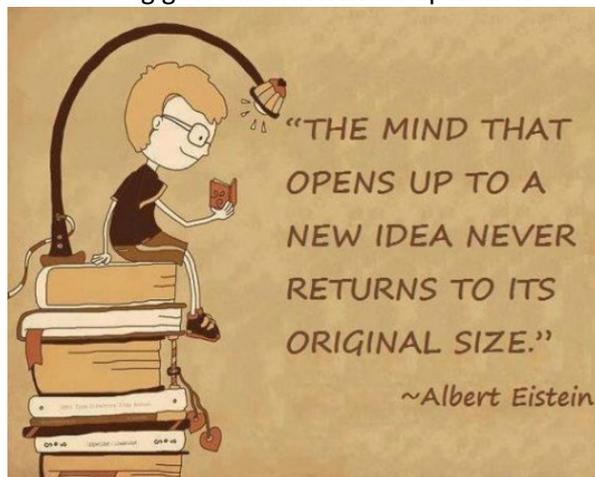
Year 6 Parents – Have You Applied for A Secondary School Yet?

There are only 15 days left!

The closing date for Secondary School applications is 31st October. You can apply online. For more information, go to: <http://www.slough.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions.aspx>

Thought for the Week

Our IPC learning goal this week is: Co-operation



Britwell Churches Light Fair Live



This Halloween Britwell Churches are offering a safe alternative to 'trick or treat'.

During half-term there will be a range of craft activities for families to try.

On Saturday 31st

October 5.00 pm there will be a live stream programme you can take part in.

Full details can be found at: www.bit.ly/BritwellLightFair

Forms Available on our Website

To maintain social distancing and avoid parents having to come in to school to collect various forms,

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we will be adding them to the website over the next few days. Please go to

<https://www.lhsprimaryacademy.org.uk/parents/forms>

We are a Nut and Seed Free School

A reminder to parents that no nut or seed products of any kind should be brought in to school. This includes seeded bread. Even if your child has no allergies, we have a number of children and staff with life threatening allergies to the point where even the odour of nuts can induce a reaction. Thank you for your co-operation.

We Are Now Cashless – are you signed up to SchoolMoney?

If you need help logging on, our friendly and approachable office staff will be pleased to help you. The ONLY cash we will be taking in the near future is:

- Non-uniform donations
- cake sales
- fairs

Everything else should be paid for on SchoolMoney.

Please also be aware that we can only accept childcare vouchers for Funzone, breakfast club and Extended nursery and after school clubs.

THANK YOU



For all your items. We have raised **£346.50** for the school. Well done to **1W & 2M** for bringing in 19 bags each. You will be rewarded with a non-school uniform day next term.

Milk Bottle Tops

Our local church is asking for your help to collect plastic milk bottle tops. It would be greatly appreciated if you could save these for us and put them in our box at the school's front reception area. Many thanks.



Christmas Shopping Online?

Please help to raise funds for Lynch Hill School whenever you shop online!



You can use easyfundraising to shop with over 3,300 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, and eBay – and when you shop, you'll raise a **free** donation for us every time. **Getting a new phone?** Please check out the offers on mobiles through easyfundraising!

Help support us:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lynchhillschool/>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Important Dates for Your Diary

Monday 19 October – Friday 30 October	Half Term
Monday 2 November	Inset day
Tuesday 3 November	Children return to school
Friday 13 November	Non-uniform day – Children in Need
Friday 27 November	Flu Nasal immunisations
Friday 18 December	Non-uniform day End of Term 2
Monday 4 January	Inset day
Tuesday 5 January	Children return to school

HAVE A WONDERFUL HALF TERM HOLIDAY

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EYFS Head-teacher Awards given to one child for achievement

RP	Teddy Ward	for	making excellent progress with writing CVC words independently.
RK	Jayden Palatty		His super work blending words.
RD	Israel Appiah		trying so hard to improve his hand writing.
RB	Vince Toreki		Being so brave and using his wonderful voice to communicate.

EYFS Praise Awards given to two children for achievement

Red	Etienne Albrecht	for	Growing in confidence and managing his self-help skills.
	Ella-Rae Lake		Settling in really well to her nursery routine.
Blue	Leo-Alexander Lee		His super writing.
Green	Aislan Braganza		Trying hard with his writing
	Nusaybuah Mrisho		Growing in confidence and embracing nursery.
Yellow	Oscar Marshall		Being such a kind and thoughtful friend.
	Macie Heath		Being a kind friend and a helpful member of nursery.
RP	Olly Dean Brennan		For making good progress in mark making.
	Aiyla Zaman		For growing on confidence when talking to others.
RK	Simba Mushotsi		Being an enthusiastic writer.
	Linta Ali		Growing in confidence during lunch times
RD	Evie Nash		For improved confidence when talking to adults
	Syed Hurr Zaidi		Coming into class every day with a smile
RB	Ariel Almeida		Excellent effort letter and number formation
	Arvin Josan		Growing in confidence and for beginning to communicate with his peers and adults.

KS1 Head-Teacher Awards given to one child for achievement

1N	Ashrit Immaneni
1K	Deniz Yurtsver
1L	Lexey Ruffle
1W	Svara Kathalana
2G	Rayan Asif
2H	Jaimeson O'Connor
2M	Karina Birring
2R	Sathvika Vennam

**Congratulations to 2M for 98%
attendance this week
Well done!**

KS1 Praise Awards given to two children for achievement

1N	Jackson Foster	for	For being a super helper in the classroom and in ICT.
	Avyanna Chauhan		For her growing confidence even joining in with class discussion
1K	Ali Ahmed		For a fabulous term – well done!
	Piper Williams		For fantastic maths work.
1L	Talha Ishfaq		For sitting beautifully on the carpet, listening and always joining in.
	Kyran Williams		For making good choices and working really hard in maths.
1W	Amir Chagra		Excellent sentence writing in class
	Lily Mace		Always sitting beautifully on the carpet and being a good role model for her peers.
2G	Arianna Cruz de Pro		Working on being more independent in Maths and becoming more confident in her ability.
	Isabel Roberts		Working hard on her comprehension skills and answering lots of questions
2H	Laiba Khan		Working well in Maths and always trying her best.
	Mia Jolly		Working well in English to improve her grammar skills.
2M	Ashir Syed		Ashir has been doing brilliantly in Maths this week and has been working very hard.
	Katelyn Dickson		Katelyn has been trying her very best in lessons and has been trying hard to set a positive example to her peers.
2R	Mustafa Ahmad		approaching his school day with enthusiasm and cheerfulness and a willingness to do his best.
	Arjen Van Dijk		His insightful comment and contribution to class discussions. Keep it up superstar!



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KS2 Praise Awards given to two children for achievement

3R	Ali Hussain	for	For working well as part of a team and learning to listen the views of others
	Kaiden Raun		For learning to persevere when faced with a challenge
3P	Eissa Ali		For his great work in Science this week. Well done!
	Reet Dhadwar		For her excellent writing about explorations
3A	Alicja Kaur		For producing a high-quality piece of artwork in Topic with a lot of detail.
	Maria Reardon		For caring about someone who has no one to play with at lunch time.
3B	Robert Reeves		Always listening well and following instructions
	Evi Gabrielle		Consistently completing her work to the highest standard
4H	Lucy Ings		Caring deeply by using her self-confidence to support and encourage her peers in class.
	Amber Stroud		Working so hard this term in every area of her learning. I am so very proud of how much she has achieved this term!
4D	Keeley Fleming		For her excellent contributions to Maths this week. Well done!
	Aneeza Chaudry		Trying hard to be an independent learner.
4O	Lily Damarell		Working hard constantly in all subjects especially maths.
	Alan Stachura		Making positive choices this week.
4P	Nayram Gamegah		For her excellent contributions in science lessons.
	Arjun Birring		For having an excellent attitude towards learning and always trying his best.
5A	Rohan Dantuluri		For being a brilliant role model this term! I am so proud of you Rohan.
	Zaisham Nawaz		Smiling all the time and nothing is ever too much for him. Keep up the positive behaviour!
5S	Lacey Ruffle		For excellent effort in all lessons, especially maths
	Bronwyn Hyland		For being a conscientious member of 5S
5P	Thomas Little		Working hard towards his writing speed and for always being very polite and courteous in the class.
	Ava Hearn		Showing a positive attitude towards learning and working hard in every lesson.
5T	Pa-Modou Mbye		His excellent effort in maths lessons sharing his knowledge with his peers.
	Zain Vakass		Showing excellent resilience in his maths lesson, even though you found it difficult you persevered well done you!
6D	Kelsey Shambare		Her excellent work in English and experimenting with different punctuation marks.
	Luke Barker		Working well in Maths and trying his best.
6P	Archie Barkus		Some excellent mastery explanations in maths this week.
	Jaylen Davis		Improved concentration during lessons this week and for some excellent answers in Maths.
6S	Ela Suleyman		For showing great resilient in all lessons
	Asmaan Sharif		Trying her best in all lessons
6J	Ibrahim Khan	Listening and engaging in all lessons throughout the week. Keep it up!	
	Lewan Saeed	Always being a hard-working and wonderful member of 6J	

KS2 Head-Teacher Awards given to one child for achievement

3R	Zainab Faisal	for	For her enthusiasm and positive attitude to learning and always working so well with hr partners.
3P	Christopher Stroud		For doing his best in Maths lessons and getting lots of marks in his test
3A	Atiksh Ranjan		For always participating in class with detailed answers and with lots of confidence.
3B	Ali Ahmer		Always showing an eagerness to learn new things by asking lots of questions
4H	Cameron Scaife		Being an all-round superstar: you listen attentively; try your best and help your peers. You rock Cameron!
4D	Iqlas Abdirachman		For consistently showing a positive and 'can do' attitude to her work.
4O	TO ALL OF 4O		You all have worked extremely hard this half term and being resilient and determined to do well. (They have a great sense of humour as well)
4P	Fabricio De Pro		For working very hard in maths lessons and explaining his answers.
5A	Bobby Brennan		For his resilience and hard work all the time. I am so proud of you Bobby.
5S	Jaahiz Virk		For overcoming some challenges this week and retaining a positive attitude.
5P	Logamithran Kovendan		For writing an excellent forensic report in science.
5T	Rylan Edwards		His excellent commitment to his school work, completing an extra piece of homework even when he wasn't asked to, well done I am really impressed!
6D	Jakob Setterhmane		His positive attitude towards every in task given to him.
6P	Harry Hewitt		Full attendance this week and for trying really hard in English. Keep it up!
6S	Joseph Chanakira		His contributions in lessons, especially science. Keep up the good work!
6J	Lewis Davies		Making sensible choices, working hard in all lessons and making his teachers incredibly proud!



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