



Lynch Hill School Primary Academy Newsletter



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Aim High, Work Hard, Care Deeply

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A message from Mrs Tomlinson...

I hope you have had a good week and remain safe and well. We are delighted that Year 6 are back with us; the last couple of weeks have been challenging for these pupils and our Y6 team are desperate to get three weeks of quality learning experiences completed before the Christmas break. After being delighted yesterday that we had a full school once again, unfortunately, we have had to send home a bubble from Y3 today and will miss them very much.

All staff at Lynch Hill want to do the very best for your children and having an entire year group self-isolating has made it clear that remote learning is not yet where we would want it to be. In order for things to progress further, we have sent out a text with a link to a parental survey regarding access to technology. I would urge you all to complete this so that we have a clear idea of those families who struggle to access remote learning and we can then work towards putting additional measures in place. Along with the window replacements, we are hoping in the coming weeks our phones will be replaced, followed by our internet and then, when this is done, the ability to live stream lessons when needed will be made all the more possible.

Next week, Autumn report cards will be sent home. These will give you an indication of how your child has settled back into school and some areas that they can focus on in order to make further progress during the Spring term. Following this, there will be an opportunity to book a phone consultation with the class teacher to discuss progress further and we will provide you with details of how to do this.

I am sure many of you have been following the local news and are aware that when we leave the lockdown position on the 2nd December, Slough will be placed into tier 3. Cases of covid in the town are worryingly high. Therefore, there can be no room for complacency in the weeks ahead and I urge all members of our school community to follow all the guidance. Once again, I feel the need to make it very clear that if a member of your household starts to develop symptoms, that individual should get tested **but all household members should isolate**. By failing to follow this, we put other members of the community at unnecessary risk.

Without wanting to sound miserable, I feel I need to re-issue another message regarding parking. We have received complaints from a number of our neighbours as

parents continue to park without due care and consideration for others. We actively promote mutual respect in this school and it baffles me how some adults think it is acceptable to park in the parking bays of local residents, block access to driveways and even park on a neighbour's driveway without being given permission to do so. On a more positive note, I am aware of some parents who are taking proactive measures to alert local MPs to the need to improve the traffic safety around this area. I thank you for highlighting this issue and taking the time to express your concerns. We need more community-minded people in this world!

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we want to be able to enter into the festive spirit this year, despite all the restrictions and safety measures currently in place. To enable children to send and receive Christmas cards safely, we have decided that each class will have a Christmas post box. From Tuesday 1st December, cards for any pupils in the year group can be brought into class and dropped in the box. They will remain in the box until the following Monday morning when the post will be sorted and delivered to the recipients. The last day for the post box will be Tuesday 15th December and the final delivery of cards will then take place on Friday 18th December. Unfortunately, as we do not want to cross year group bubbles, cards can only be sent to children within the same year group.

Have a wonderful weekend and see you next week.

Lindsey Tomlinson



Back to basics with Maslow!

Maslow was an American psychologist born in 1908 who is famous for his *Hierarchy of Needs*. His basic idea was that our base needs must be met before we can manage our more complex needs. This is true of all of us, adults and children. So, when someone in your family is having a hard day, pause and think about their physiological needs. Have they had enough sleep? Are they hungry? Thirsty? Our basic biological needs must be met before anything else. Think of these needs as the foundation to

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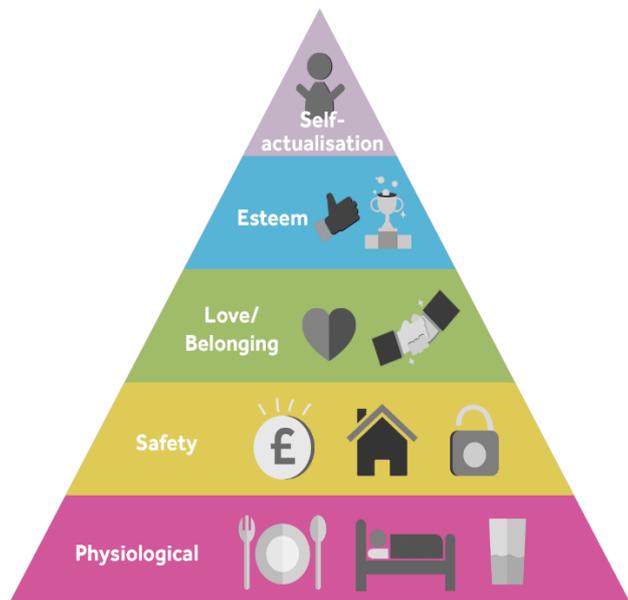


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all his other categories – safety, love, esteem and self-actualisation. Why not look at his triangle with your children?



Thought for the Week

Our IPC learning goal this week is: **Thoughtfulness**



School at Home on the Website

Weekly timetables with links to work set are now published on our website on a Monday morning on the School at Home tab:
<https://www.lhspprimaryacademy.org.uk/school-at-home>
Click on the relevant key stage and then on the year group link for the timetable to appear.

Poppy Day Collection

We have had an amazing e-mail from our local Royal British Legion:
"We had one school who achieved over £500, two schools who raised over £700 and one which raised over £1,000!!"



Your tins came to £1,203.65. Well done it's an amazing result and "the highest ever achieved by any of the schools in the Slough district."

Thank you to every one of the Lynch Hill School community who made this possible.

KS2 English Competition Winners

A few weeks ago Miss Tidey, Mr Jones and Mrs Green ran a book review competition for Key Stage 2. The task was to recommend a book for a friend, making it as colourful and interesting as possible so Mrs Green could use them to display around the library. They were overwhelmed with the amount of entries and how much effort the children put in. All children that entered will have been, or will shortly, be given a small prize but there were five winners who will receive a book prize. These were:
Year 3: Zainab Hussain and Muhammed Mubashar (3R)
Year 4: Dagmara Piekaczyk (4P)
Year 5: Jaahiz Virk (5S)
Year 6: David Essien (6D)
Thank you all for your entries and keep your eyes peeled for the next one!

Year 3 Marble Run – Your Help Needed

Year 3 are in need of the following items to make a GIANT marble run:

- Cereal boxes, or boxes of a similar size
- Tubes (kitchen roll, Pringles, etc.)
- Clean plastic bottles (squash, milk, etc.)

Please ask your child to bring them in to school, where they will be collected safely from each classroom after school hours (in order not to mix bubbles). In order to ensure the items are stored for 72 hours before use, we would like them in school by **Thursday 3rd December**. Thank you.

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Breakfast Club

Please can we remind parents that **Breakfast Club cards must be bought in advance**. This is to ensure that enough food is prepared and that we have enough staff to cover the club. Thank you.

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/lynchhillshool/>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Milk Bottle Tops and Battery Recycling

Containers for these are in the foyer. Please bring in your bottle tops and small batteries so they can be recycled.

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.

Label Those Clothes!

With coronavirus, it is now even more important than ever to make sure your child comes home with his/her own clothes. This is made much easier if every item of clothing, coat, PE kit, shoes, etc., is labelled clearly, ideally with a sewn or 'Stickins' label, or at the very least an indelible pen (which do wash out over time). If you order from Stickins.co.uk and quote the school reference 12630, the school benefits ever-so slightly from commission (last year we gained all of £6.30!).

Important Dates for Your Diary

Friday 11 December	Christmas lunch
Friday 18 December	Non-uniform day End of Term 2
Monday 4 January	Inset day
Tuesday 5 January	Children return to school

Reception Admissions for September 2021

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, you must apply for a Reception school place for September 2021 through Slough Borough Council

Reception applications:

- Opens - Saturday 12 September 2020
- Closes - Friday 15 January 2021.

More information is available online:

<http://www.slough.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions.aspx>

Our Admissions criteria is available on our website:

<https://www.lhsprimaryacademy.org.uk/statutory-information/statutory-information>

Please be aware that, due to the current circumstances, we will not be offering tours of our Reception class or school. Instead, we have a video tour available on our website:

<https://www.lhsprimaryacademy.org.uk/returning-to-school/early-years-tours>

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ISOLATING AT HOME

Your child may suddenly have to stay home from school and the family to isolate. Here are lots of ways for you all to keep healthy at home during isolation.

ACTIVE MOVEMENT

HWS HEALTH & WELLBEING SLOUGH

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

- ✓ Be as active as you can
- ✓ Stand up every 20minutes
- ✓ Walk often
- ✓ Try a virtual exercise class



SIT LESS, STAND OFTEN, MOVE MORE

- ✓ Reducing the time you are sitting is important.
- ✓ Play hide and seek around the house
- ✓ Progress to some gentle, frequent walks around the house or garden if you have one.



ACTIVE CHALLENGES

Set you and your family simple daily targets:

- ✓ Stand up together every 20 minutes
- ✓ Go for a walk of 1,000 paces around the house or garden every day (and take the stairs if you have them)
- ✓ Try a standathon. Who can stand up for the longest!
- ✓ Playing board or computer games? Making standing up part of the game (like when you throw a six)
- ✓ Make tidying up an Active Movement
- ✓ Let your child be in charge of being active for the day!



ACTIVE SCHOOLWORK

Being active helps memory, concentration and coming up with ideas.

Remind your child to:

- ✓ Stand up whilst learning important words
- ✓ Walk around whilst learning a phrase or thinking about an answer
- ✓ Stand up when reciting work
- ✓ Walk around the house for 5minutes before doing any mock tests or exams



WORKING FROM HOME

You may have to stay at home to look after an isolating child. Add standing and moving to your work routine too.

Standing conference calls can be much more dynamic!



PROTECT THE NHS

During your isolation period you should not leave your home.

If vulnerable and needing immediate support call **01753 944198**



HANDS



SPACE



FACE

GOOD FOOD HABITS

Now is a great time to develop good food habits.

Follow them as a family or group, then you can all remind and encourage each other to eat properly - and not too much!



ACTIVE SWAPS

Make simple changes by setting yourself some Active Swap days :

- ✓ Swap sugary drinks for water
- ✓ Swap chocolate for fruit
- ✓ Swap white bread for brown
- ✓ Swap a snack for a walk or exercise
- ✓ Swap cereal for boiled eggs
- ✓ Create a fresh food day

And remember standing up or a walk after a big meal is good for your digestion.



MORE TOP TIPS

- ✓ Stand up to brush your teeth twice a day with a fluoride toothpaste
- ✓ Sleep is important:
Primary age 10-11hrs
Secondary age 9-10hrs
Adults 7-9hrs



ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

There is lots of information and ideas of how to look after your mental and physical health on the "Health at Home" website.

For more information, visit:

www.publichealthslough.co.uk/campaigns/health-at-home

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EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

If you require further emotional support check out the following support resources:

- 1) Kooth – For secondary age children
- 2) Every Mind Matters – For all ages
- 3) Public Health Slough – For all ages



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EYFS Head-teacher Awards given to one child for achievement

RP	Astyn Jordan Clements	for	Trying his best in phonics and being a good role model
RK	Sophie Barska		Trying her best to manage lunch time routines. Well done Sophie!
RD	Fatimata Sannoh		For progression in phonics.
RB	Aarini Kumar		Outstanding letter formation and for always being a kind friend.

EYFS Praise Awards given to two children for achievement

Red	All Pupils	for	Well done to all nursery pupils for their amazing first week
Blue			Back
Green			
Yellow			
RP	Amna Khan Alice Lisichkov		For making good progress in mark making. For improved confidence exploring the Reception environment.
RK	Kian Shendkar Ayla Spahia		Always showing a wonderful respect and love for books Brilliant work in phonics.
RD	Sofia Cazacu Vaishu Bheema		For improved confidence in phonics lessons. For taking care with her letter formation.
RB	Maha Jaffri Arvin Josan		Super effort in her letter formation. Excellent effort in his phonic lessons.

KS1 Head-Teacher Awards given to one child for achievement

1N	Isaam Ahmed
1K	James Dickson
1L	Gurjot Aujla
1W	Amira Begum
2G	Lola Finley
2H	Savanna Toombs
2M	Hashir Rasheed
2R	Brody Bryson

Congratulations to RP for having 98.2% attendance this week!

KS1 Praise Awards given to two children for achievement

1N	Mariam Usman	for	For being a good friend.
	Jackson Foster		For working really hard on improving his handwriting.
1K	Muhammad Gull		For super work in Maths
	Safa Hussain		For beautiful drawing.
1L	Dolcey-Ella Hewitt		For trying really hard and doing fantastic work in phonics.
	Zaamin Raza		For working super hard with his maths work.
1W	Ayaan Beg		Trying really hard to apply his sounds when reading new words.
	Thomas Wignall		Having a positive attitude to school and coming in with a smile each day.
2G	Nela Galka		Working hard to use full stops in her writing
	Sumayya Sidiqqie		Working hard to build he stamina for writing.
2H	Kallum Bungler		For working incredibly hard in Maths this week.
	Akshaya Subash		For excellent writing.
2M	Hargun Singh		For working hard in Maths and English
	Stanley Leggett		For working very hard to improve his handwriting, it's looking great. Well done!

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2R	Swara Mane	For being such a willing and involved member of the class who takes everything in and is making great progress!
	Younna Adnan	For showing great persistence and concentration, particularly with practising handwriting patterns! Well done Younna

KS2 Praise Awards given to two children for achievement

3R	Aaliya Muhaidin	for	for her growing confidence in asking for help during lessons
	Jake Barker		For always having a positive attitude to school.
3P	Jenisha Sathesh		For her resilience during Maths lessons
	Ahlaan Sharif		For her kind manners with other children in Year 3
3A	Maksym Tsyupa		For doing really well in our Science experiment.
	Syed Rizvi (known as Muslim)		For doing really well in our Science experiment.
3B	Avileen Josan		Always being kind and caring to all
	Ahmed Malik		Working very hard in Maths to improve his addition and subtraction
	Marcel Bogacki		His enthusiastic efforts in improving his handwriting.
4H	Miley Knight		Caring deeply and being concerned over the welfare of her friends. Everyone should be blessed with a friend like you Miley!
40	Ava-Mee Traynor		For working really hard in lessons this week, especially in Maths.
	Henry Hood		
4D	Freya Gibson		For showing increased resilience in returning to school with a positive attitude
	Riley Sears		For showing a positive attitude to his English work
4P	Matthew Jones		For having a positive attitude towards learning and trying his best in lessons
	Zohair Khan		For showing great enthusiasm and participating in all lessons
5A	Marta Petak		Super superb resilience and cooperation as well as being a great maths partner
	Sienna Murry		Coming to school every day and giving her best all the time
5S	Ananya Chauhan		Showing a positive attitude to learning
	Maham Usman		Showing a positive attitude to learning
5P	Aatika Shariq		Being an excellent learning partner.
	Klenam Gemegah		Showing enthusiasm and love of learning in every lesson.
5T	Julia Szlabowicz		Coming to school with such a positive attitude and giving her best in every lesson.
	Saiyed Wasti		His excellent work with square and cube numbers.
6D	Tillie Airs		Going above and beyond with her homework during self-isolation
	Ava Gardner		Her fantastic work in English writing
6P	Sukhshaan Hehar		Excellent quality of home learning during isolation
	Aleksander Singh		Excellent quality of home learning during isolation
6S	Huzaifa Rehman		Making us all smile & always trying his best
	Molli Allen		A marked improvement with her attitude towards learning
6J	Younes Belkaid	A clear improvement in test scores. Well done Younes!	
	Sajintha Selvarajah	Working very hard in English, in order to complete a suspenseful narrative	

Congratulations to 5T for having 100% attendance this week!

KS2 Head-Teacher Awards given to one pupil for achievement

3R	Samy Majdoub	for	For his enthusiasm and positive attitude to learning and willingness to be corrected
3P	Arbi Spahia		For his positive attitude in all lessons
3A	Dorothy Cichosz		For looking after someone who was upset in the playground.
3B	Evi Igbu Gabrielle		Being very thoughtful by writing kind messages in the feelings box
4H	Ibrahim Bin-Naem		Always working hard and aiming high in all areas of his learning!
4D	Marcus Smith		For trying his best to be an independent learner!
4O	Sumaiyah Riaz		For being very responsible and helpful in lessons. She works extremely well with her buddy making sure that they are both on task.
4P	Maddison McGuire		For using excellent descriptive vocabulary in her writing.
5A	Anusha Subhah		Writing an excellent biography of queen Victoria and character interaction in English. Well done Anusha!
5S	Avisha Gunasekara		Excellent effort and outcomes in maths
5P	Aleena Iqbal		Writing an excellent character interaction independently in English.
5T	Jessica Sutherland		Working extremely hard in all lessons and always being willing to participate in class discussions.
6D	Felicity-Mai Ford		Sending considerate and thoughtful messages to Year 6 during their self-isolation.
6P	Zino Igbu		Incredible home learning during isolation. She always puts in so much effort and goes above and beyond expectation.
6S	Aansa Gull		Writing a great version of The Hand with lots of suspense and tension.
6J	Lewis Harper		Working incredibly hard during isolation. Every single piece of work was completed to the highest standard.

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