



LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Week 2

14th March
2022

LHEA Weekly Parent Newsletter

I want to start this week's newsletter with a look back to the end of last week and the wonderful author visit that Year 7 & 8 enjoyed. Chris Bradford was an exciting and engaging presenter, captivating the students with stories from his three main series of books and then being kind enough to officially open our library.

The library is a focal point of the school and is at the heart of our drive to improve literacy amongst our students. It has been operational for some time now but Covid severely impacted its usage initially and it is only this academic year that we are really starting to see the benefits and enjoyment that it brings to so many of our students.

As parents, one thing that you can do to support your child's education is to encourage them to read ... books, magazines, comics, items online ... it's the reading that counts and truly makes a difference!

Standards update

This continues to be a focus and I am pleased to say that the vast majority of students attend the school properly dressed. Can I remind, in particular parents of girls, about the rules on jewellery and skirts which continue to cause problems when not adhered to. I am determined that every child is treated fairly and one way to demonstrate this is that everyone follows the rules on uniform.

Chris Thomas

Headteacher

Attendance Matters

If your child is absent from school, please contact the Attendance Officer by email via attendance@lhea.org.uk or leave a voicemail with your child's name, form group and reason for absence on 01753 691583

Attendance really does matter. Although we fully appreciate there are times when absence is unavoidable due to ill health, just look at how absences add up and how many essential lessons can be missed.

100%	0 Days	0 Lessons missed
99%	1 Day	5 Lessons missed
98%	3 Days	15 Lessons missed
97%	1 Week	25 Lessons missed
96%	1.5 weeks	35 Lessons missed
94%	2 Weeks	50 Lessons missed
93%	2.5 Weeks	65 Lessons missed
92%	3 Weeks	75 Lessons missed
90%	3.5 Weeks	90 Lessons missed

Standout Student-Year 9

Mr George has given a special mention to Jade Towne in 9 Turing.

Jade is the only pupil in Year 9 to achieve 173 Achievement points with no behaviour points.

Jade also has 100% attendance.

Well done Jade!

Achievement Focus-Year 9

This week’s focus is on Year 9, looking at their achievements, attendance awards.

Highest Conduct Data

Congratulations Tesla!

1 st	Tesla	3303
2 nd	Turing	2446
3 rd	Da Vinci	2287

Tutor Group Highest Attendance

Congratulations to 9 Einstein!

1 st	Einstein	92.24%
2 nd	Tesla	91.1%
3 rd	Jobs	88.6%

Achievement Focus-Year 9

Form Tutee of last half term

The below students have been awarded as form tutees due to their high achievement points, active participation in tutor activities and displaying exemplary behaviour.

Form Group	Student
Curie	Ria Nguyen
	Emal H
Da Vinci	Azwa Chaudhry
	Legend Carvey
Einstein	Fatima I
	Bradley Rodrigues
Jobs	Zara Cooper
	Toby Underhill
Tesla	Curleta Christian
	Ferdaws Farhad
Turing	Emaan Asif
	Sudais Zamani

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World Book Day Celebration 2022



World Book Day celebrations took place on Friday 4th of March with participation from our Y7 and Y8 students who thoroughly enjoyed the day.

We had a visit from an Award Winning Children's Author "Chris Bradford". He enthralled our Y7's and Y8's in a mesmerising and interactive live 'Samurai Sword Display', as well as teaching student's martial art techniques of blind fighting and etiquettes of the Japanese culture.



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World Book Day Celebration cont.

Our students were taken back to 1611 where the central character of “The Young Samurai” book; Jack Fletcher is shipwrecked off the coast of Japan and his beloved father and the crew lie slaughtered by ninja pirates. Rescued by the legendary sword master Takeshi, Jack's only hope is to become a Samurai Warrior. And so his training begins in the Samurai School.

www.chrisbradford.co.uk

Chris Bradford at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy



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Library Opening

Libraries are a very special place and are not only for borrowing and returning books but to spread the joy and love of reading!



Supporting our students – Ukraine Invasion

Here are some additional resources to help you to support your child/ren with the issues surrounding the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

How to talk to your teenager about the invasion of Ukraine (BBC Bitesize/Anna Freud Centre)
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbrdjsg>

How To Talk To Your Child About The War In Ukraine (YoungMinds)
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/blog/top-tips-for-talking-to-your-young-person-about-the-events-in-ukraine/>

Worrying about Russia and Ukraine (Childline)
<https://www.childline.org.uk/get-involved/articles/worrying-about-russia-ukraine/>

First News have published a six-page special report, which has been written specifically to help parents and children understand what's happening, presenting the events in a non-sensationalised and unbiased way.

Parents have been given free access to this First News edition and you can access the full 6 page Ukraine report by [Clicking here](#)



Webinars

Charlie Waller are now taking bookings for new webinars in a free series on a wide variety of topics coming up!

Aimed at parents and carers but are also perfect for young people, youth workers, employers, healthcare workers, psychology students and anyone interested in mental health.

Upcoming webinars:

- Teen brain and eating disorders- 7th March 12pm & 22nd March 6pm
- Supporting children and young people: Low mood and depression- 16th March 12pm & 29th March 6pm
- Managing the highs and lows: What our experience taught us- 6th April 12pm & 18th April 6pm
- Teen brain matters- 15th April 12pm & 2nd May 7pm
- Why sleeping well matters and what you can do to improve it- 4th May 12pm & 25th May 6pm
- Loneliness: How to support young people- 10th May 12pm & 17th May 6pm

You can book onto the webinars by [clicking here](#)

Monthly Girls Football Festivals

The Berks & Bucks FA has launched a new regular Girls Festival event in Slough to increase participation in Slough and the surrounding areas. The festivals, taking place on the last Saturday of each month, aim to provide girls with an opportunity to play matches in a fun and relaxed environment.

Matching kit isn't required and we organise all of the equipment, as well as providing FA qualified referees. The Festivals will take place at Farnham Park Playing Fields, Beaconsfield Road, Slough, SL2 3BP and usually run from 10am – 12pm.

If you would like to know more or enter for our next festival, get in touch via the details below!

By Phone: 01235 544890 or By Email: Development@Berks-BucksFA.com

<https://www.berks-bucksfa.com/players/youth/girls/youth-clubs-and-leagues>

Uniform reminder

- Hoodies are not allowed at any point during the school day. This includes for PE lessons. They should be removed on arrival
- Coats are not allowed to be worn in the building
- Jumpers and blazers must be worn at all times

PE Kit

Wearing PE kit to school on PE days has been a huge success in extending teaching time for PE but too many students are choosing not to wear the correct PE kit.

The school has a set PE kit with plain black tracksuit trousers or sport leggings as the only alternative. Branded tracksuits are not permitted and any girl choosing to wear leggings must wear a pair of shorts or a skort over the top.

Jewellery

Jewellery guidelines are clear - Nose studs and nose rings are not allowed. Clear retainers can be worn instead and will be given to students as an alternative as may a plaster. The expectation is that the piercing will be removed or covered whilst in school

Mobile Phones

Students are not allowed to use their mobile phones at any point during the school day. Any contact with home should be through the school reception.

Parking at the end of the day

Can I please request that you park in a considerate manner at the end of the school day. There is ample parking available next to the school in the football ground car park. Parking on the grass verges, pavements etc. creates a serious safety risk to the students as they leave school.

Squid & Weduc

Squid is our online payment system and Weduc is how we send messages home. Please ensure that you have signed up for both. New passwords can be requested via reception.

KEY INFORMATION

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Term Dates/Events	
Thursday 24 th March	Year 9 Parents’ Evening
Friday 25 th March	Mufti day-Comic Relief
Thursday 31 st March	Year 7 Parents’ Evening
Tuesday 5 th April	Year 10 & Year 11 English trip to The Globe Theatre
	Year 8 Slough Land Enterprise Day
Friday 8 th April	Last day of term-1pm finish
Monday 11th- Friday 22nd April	Easter Holidays
Monday 25 th April	Students return to school
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Wednesday 4 th May	Year 10 Learning to Work Gatsby Programme: Skills for Life Workshops
Thursday 5 th May	Year 8 Parents’ Evening
Monday 23 rd May	Year 10 Learning to Work Gatsby Programme Work Experience

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Term Dates/Events	
Tuesday 24 th May	Year 9 HPV Immunisations
Monday 30th May- Friday 3rd June	Half Term
Tuesday 7 th June	Year 10 Learning to Work Gatsby Programme: Work Experience De-brief
Friday 10 th June	Mufti day-Local charity
Friday 24 th June	Sports Day
Thursday 30th June	Staff Training Day
Friday 1 st July –Friday 15 th July	Year 10 Learning to Work IAG Future Focus individual meetings
Friday 8 th July	Year 9 Options confirmed
Thursday 14 th July	Thorpe Park Rewards Trip Year 10 Tutor Evening
Tuesday 19 th July	Last day of term -1pm finish
2021-2022 Dates Coming soon	

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Vacancies at LHEA

We are currently looking to recruit a **Catering Assistant** to join our experienced Catering team. The hours are 9.30am-2.15pm, Monday to Friday, Term time only plus INSET days.

If you are interested in learning more about the position, please visit our website via the link below or contact Mrs A Martin, PA to Headteacher, via a.martin@lhea.org.uk for an informal discussion.

More information on our vacancies can be found on our website [Click here](#)

Nut free school

A reminder that we are a nut free school, so please ensure that no items containing nuts are sent in with students.

Lost Property

There are a number of items at Student Services which need to be collected. If your child is missing a particular item, please ask them to check with the Student Receptionist.

Cereal Boxes

Please continue to collect and send in any spare empty cereal boxes to school for our DT department. We are very grateful for any donations received.
