## Lynch Hill School Primary Academy Newsletter

Issue: 1/24-25 Aim High, Work Hard, Care Deeply

#### 13th September 2024

## A message from Mrs Tomlinson...

It has been absolutely wonderful to have the children back in school over the last week and, from the conversations I have had with pupils on the playground and in classes, it appears that they are settling very well into the new school year and showcasing the best of themselves. Long may that continue! They have been looking very smart and I thank you for adhering to the raised uniform expectations. Most children have been arriving in the correct footwear (which are expected to be completely black) and following this same expectation for PE sessions too.

We have had a large number of new children joining us across year 1 to year 6 and I am delighted to welcome them and their families to the Lynch Hill community. Alongside these new starters, the Nursery and Reception pupils have been beginning their Lynch Hill journey and really enjoying exploring their new environment. I hope lots of you were able to take the opportunity to meet with your child's KS1 or KS2 class teacher on Monday afternoon (or on Tuesday and Friday for class 1N and 2M). It is so important that the partnership between home and school is strong and that we are able to work collaboratively to ensure that children make the best progress possible.

Morning drop-off seems to be running very smoothly and the vast majority of pupils have been arriving in plenty of time for morning registration. Please do remember that doors open from 8:30am and will close at 8:43am for registration to be completed and submitted at 8:45am. At the end of the day, children are dismissed from class at 3:15pm, with classroom doors closing at 3:25pm. Those children who have not been collected by 3:25pm will then need to be collected from the office. We ask for you to try to collect promptly as regular late collections will result in a late charge.

For parents of children in years 3,4 and 5, we do recognise that pick-up was a little chaotic on day one but I hope you would agree that they have improved over this week. I think things will ease further next week as clubs will be starting and the KS2 pathway and playground areas will be less congested. For pupils in Y2 to Y6, please note that emails will have been sent by Monday confirming if your child has been offered a space in one of the clubs this half term.

Just like last year, we are delighted with the amount of work carried out over the summer break and recognise what a positive difference these improvement projects make to our school. This summer, we were lucky enough to have new flooring laid in a large number of areas across the school. We also had the toilets by the KS2 playground completely refurbished. In addition to that, we have upgraded our security systems and gate access and a great deal of IT work has been undertaken too. We are extremely grateful to be part of SEBMAT; being part of an academy trust has enabled such large projects to be funded. On Monday, further improvement work begins as solar panels are being installed. Not only will this enable us to be more sustainable as a school, there are a vast array of activities that the children can get involved in linked to this.

Finally, please remember that school photos are next Wednesday: these are the individual photos and the sibling photos are now taking place on the morning of Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. We ask that children who have PE on these days come to school in their jogging bottoms but wear their school polo shirt and jumper so that you can all receive smart photos of your child in their uniform.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Líndsey Tomlínson



#### Attachment – part 1

We are starting our well-being focus this year thinking about attachment. This is the secure base from which all of us experience the world. Information is taken from the Anna Freud Centre and the NHS.

From the moment of birth, babies rely on forming bonds or 'attachments' to the people around them to survive and feel safe and protected in the world. Instinctively, babies will seek out closeness with a familiar (and consistently available) person who can provide them with protection and comfort when they are feeling frightened or vulnerable.

The main thinking behind these attachment ideas is that it is important for a baby or young child to have this closeness to a caregiver from early in their life. This helps them to feel secure, and develop in a healthy way, both physically and emotionally. This continues throughout childhood and into adulthood.

#### Reflection questions to think about this week:





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No matter what age I am, who makes me feel safe? Who am I with when I feel totally relaxed? How does my body let me know I am secure?

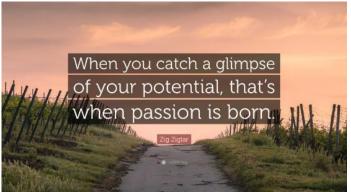
## We are a Nut and Seed Free School

Please make sure that you do not give your children nutty bars, seeded bread, Nutella, Kinder Bueno or any other item containing nuts in their lunch box. We have a number of children and staff with <u>life threatening</u> <u>allergies</u> to nuts and seeds, and even touching the hand of a child who has come in to contact with nuts or seeds could be fatal.

No nuts + no seeds = no problem.

### Thought for the Week

This week our PRESENT focus has been PASSION



## Spare PE Kit?

Do you have any Lynch Hill PE Kit that you are no longer using? The school would very much appreciate and clean, usable PE kit for their 'spare' box. Black trainers would also be hugely appreciated. Children can drop off the donations in the PE room. Many thanks.

## **Secondary School Admissions**

Applications using the common application forms (CAF) for secondary admissions opens on the 12<sup>th</sup> September, and must be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Slough residents will need to use SBC logins to complete the form online.

https://www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions/applyschool-place

Buckinghamshire residents, will need to use their council link

https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/schools-andlearning/schools-index/school-admissions/apply-for-asecondary-school-place/submit-your-school-application/

## **Community Involvement**

On Tuesday, a small group of our Y6 pupils joined the weekly coffee morning at St George's church.

On Tuesday, us and a group of our peers went to the church to join the local coffee morning. While we were there, we did some mindfulness activities, such as colouring and some tricky puzzles. We enjoyed talking with members of the community. They kindly offered us squash and a biscuit, which we all enjoyed. We had a great time. Thank-you to Miss Harper and Mrs Kurton for taking us.

#### Mohammed 6S and Torey 6M





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## The Cozy Reading Corner

At our school, we want to encourage reading across the whole of the school community – and that includes our parents and carers! This term we will continue with our book reviews from/for our children with occasional recommendations for books recommended for adult reading. This week we have a review from **Verity-Anne Ford in Year 6.** 

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#### **Dates for Your Diary**

Our website calendar is up to date with all the key dates for this academic year including **non-uniform days and school trips.** You can access it using this link: <u>Calendar -</u> <u>Lynch Hill School Primary Academy</u> (Ihsprimaryacademy.org.uk)

Term dates from Autumn 2024 - Summer 2025.

Inset Days Tuesday 3rd September 2024 and Wednesday 4th September 2024

Pupil Start Day:Thursday 5th September 2024Term ends on:Friday 18th October 2024

**October Holiday**: Monday 21st October 2024 to Friday 1st November 2024

Inset Day Monday 4th November

Pupil Start Day:Tuesday 5th November 2024Term ends on:Friday 20th December 2024

**Christmas Holiday:** Monday 23rd December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025

#### Spring 2025

Pupil Start Day: Term ends on: Inset Day: Monday 6th January 2025 Thursday 13th February 2025 Friday 14th February 2025

February Holiday:Monday 17th February 2025 toFriday 21st February 2025

Pupil Start Day: Term ends on: Monday 24th February 2025 Friday 4th April 2025

**Spring Holiday:** Monday 7th April 2025 to Monday 21st April 2025

#### Summer 2025

Pupil Start Day: Term ends on: Tuesday 22nd April 2025 Friday 23rd May 2025

May Holiday: Friday 30th May 2025

Pupil Start Day: Term ends on: Monday 2nd June 2025 Friday 18th July 2025

Monday 26th May 2025 to

Inset Days N Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Monday 21st July 2025 and

More information, dates and events are available on our website:

Calendar - Lynch Hill School Primary Academy (Ihsprimaryacademy.org.uk)

Term dates for this and next year can be found on our Website: <u>Term dates - Lynch Hill School Primary Academy</u> (<u>Ihsprimaryacademy.org.uk</u>



PLEASE Pre-Pay Your Breakfast Club and Lunches! Lunch cards must be pre-purchased via the SchoolMoney app. Just click on "buy a <u>shop item"</u>. If you need help, just pop to the office where we can help you. We would ask that ALL parents check their child/ren's SchoolMoney account and pay any outstanding debts immediately. Thank you for your cooperation

Please note that all Friday meal debts will not be on Schoolmoney until Monday afternoon.



**Eton Action Fair** - **Saturday, 14 September, 11am-4pm**. Facebook Event <u>https://fb.me/e/4GhniptPZ</u>

Join us as Eton College is transformed into a vibrant community fair, bringing together fun, food, and entertainment—all for a great cause!

This annual community event brings in thousands of visitors and raises essential funds for five specially chosen charities.

This year, we are raising funds for <u>Slough Refugee</u> <u>Support</u>, <u>Rainbow Trust</u>, <u>Campaign Against Living</u> <u>Miserably</u>, <u>BEAT Eating Disorders</u> and <u>Restart Africa</u>.

#### What to Expect:

**Games, Stalls, & Performances:** 

- Challenge yourself with traditional fairground games run by pupils
- Discover over 100 stalls run by local charities and businesses
- Find pre-loved treasures in the NSPCC Jumble Sale
- Enjoy **performances and showcases** from pupils and local groups

#### **Solution** Exciting Rides & Amusements:

- Meet adorable animals at the Petting Zoo
- Take a ride on the Mini Train
- Soar high on the Swing Boats
- Jump on the Bouncy Castle
- Explore the College Museums

#### Delicious Food & Drinks:

- Taste diverse cuisine from around the world
- Indulge in sweet treats like ice cream, cakes and sweets
- Quench your thirst with variety of **hot and cold refreshments**

#### **Ticket Information:**

- Adults: £3
- Children: £2

All proceeds from the entrance fee, pupil run activities, and stallholder pitch fees will be pooled and distributed to the five chosen charities, helping to make a difference in our local community and beyond. Learn more about Eton Action and this year's chosen charities <u>here</u>.

## Slough's Children's Centres/Family Hubs **Parent Health Education Groups**





Any questions?

be available. Drop-in sessions, no need to book

Penn Road: 01753 574420

Mondays at 9.30-10.15am Time \*Runs within Slough term-time dates\*

Venue Chalvey Grove Children's Centre, Montem Primary School, Slough SL1 2TE

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Gentle exercise & movement class for Mums with babies Description under a year old. Classes are free, fun, inclusive & open tc women who may be feeling they want to connect with other mums and use movement to support their physical and mental wellbeing; whether it be low mood, anxiety or more serious mental health factors.

This group is provided FREE by mental health charity Sport In Mind for the benefit of local people. 🖸 f 🎔 @sportinmind 🖾 info@sportinmind.org 🌐 www.sportinmind.org 📞 01189479762







- parenting support
- breast feeding and infant weaning support
- oral health information
- food bank
- vitamins/healthy start vouchers
- support with debt and finance pre and post natal health support
- pre and post natal exe
- early years provision
- · adult learning
- support for your family ask us anything! ...

Chalvey Grove • SL1 2TE • 01753 574387 Penn Road • SL2 1PG • 01753 574420 Romsey Close · SL3 8PE · 01753 540797

Email: childrens.centres@slough.gov.uk Follow us on Facebook: Slough Early Years or more info: Scan the code >: Visit: www.sloughfamilyservices.org.uk





#### Pregnancy Movement & Stretch for Mental Wellbeing



Time Monday's at 10.30 to 11.15am \*Runs within Slough term-time dates\*

Venue Chalvey Grove Children's Centre, Montem Primary School, Slough SL1 2TE

Description Gentle stretch and movement class for pregnant women with Kamna our lovely instructor. Classes are free friendly, fun, inclusive and open to women who may be feeling they want to connect with other mums and use movement to support their physical and mental wellbeing; whether it be low mood, anxiety or more serious mental health factors.

Info@sportinmind.org ⊕ www.sportinmind.org € 01189479762 This group is provided FREE by mental health charity Sport In Mind for the benefit of local people.







## LYNCH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL- LUNCH MENU Spring & Summer 2024

Jacket Potato available for KS2 only

# 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July will be Week 3!

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	MEAT/FISH	Chicken Korma Curry, Yellow Rice and Naan Bread	Chilli Con Carne with Yellow Rice	Lamb Lasagne	Chicken Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips
1	VEGETARIAN	Vegetable Pizza	"Nut Free" Pesto & Roasted Cherry Tomato Pasta	Vegetable & Noodle Stir-Fry	Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Jacket Potato
EK	JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise
	SANDWICH	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Wrap	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
WE	VEGETABLES	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables
	DESSERT	Fruit Smoothie	Eve's Pudding and Custard	Orange and Mandarin Jelly	Oat and Raisin Cookie	Cheese and Crackers
	MEAT/FISH	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Cous Cous	Sticky BBQ Chicken and Vegetable Rice	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Breaded Chicken Strips With Potato Wedges	Breaded Fish Fillet And Chips
K 2	VEGETARIAN	"Nut Free" Pesto, Tomato & Mozzarella Pin Wheel	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Vegetable Hotpot	Quorn Nuggets With Potato Wedges	Jacket Potato
ш	JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Mayonnaise
L L	SANDWICH	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Wrap	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
≥	VEGETABLES	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables
	DESSERT	Fruity Flapjack	Lemon Drizzle Sponge Cake	Strawberry Jelly	Cocoa Cookie	Cheese and Crackers
	MEAT/FISH	Salmon Fishcake	Chicken Tacos	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Burger with Herby Diced Potatoes	Breaded Fish Fingers And Chips
3	VEGETARIAN	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Southern Style Quorn Burger with Herby Diced Potatoes	Jacket Potato
X	JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise
E	SANDWICH	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Wrap	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich
3	VEGETABLES	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables	Daily Vegetables
	DESSERT	Fruit Crumble and Custard	Cocoa and Orange Sponge Cake	Ice Cream	Gingerbread Cookie	Cheese and Crackers

	EYF	FS P	raise Award given to one child for achievement
	All of Nursery		Having a positive start to the new year. We are so proud of how well you are all settling into Nursery.
	EYFS H	ead	-Teacher Award given to one child for Achievement
	All Of Reception	FOR	Having an amazing start of the year! We are so proud of you all for settling in so well.
	KS1	Pra	ise Award given to two children for achievement
	Eloise McClean		Great enthusiasm in all lessons this week. Well done, Eloise!
1S	Rayyan Yameer Bin Farhan		Super work in maths this week. Well done Rayyan!
1K	Demi Barber		Brilliant work in maths and phonics. Well done Demi!
	Arvinder Lalli		Super listening and hard work in all lessons. Superstar!
	Robyn Tassell		Showing passion for learning by contributing to all lessons with enthusiasm.
1A	Szymon Wachowiak		Being such a helpful friend and role model.
1N	Oceane MacKenzie	FOR	Her brilliant attention on the carpet and trying her best in all lessons. Keep it up!
	Amelia Kagutha	FOR	Her passion and fantastic work in maths and science. Keep it up!
2S	Muhammad Hashir Khan	,	Settling into his new class and school so well and trying his best in all lessons. Well done!
	Rithvin Vignesh		Settling into his new class and school so well. Well done, Rithvin!
2M	Vivienne Williams	_	Settling so well into a new school and new class, well done Vivienne!
	Emilia Baker	-	Settling so well into a new school and new class, well done Emilia!
2K	Japjee Kaur		Settling into her new school and being really kind to others, well done Japjee!
	Ruhee Sharma		Excellent work in English, well done Ruhee!
	Aryaveer Katoch		Settling into his new school and new class so well. Well done, Aryaveer!
2C	Tyler Chesney		Showing passion for learning by trying super hard with his reading, Well done, Tyler!
	KS1 H	ead	-Teacher Award given to one child for achievement
1S	Jezlin Kandola		Settling into year 1 so well and being an amazing role model to her peers. Well done, Jezlin!
1K	Muhammad Daniyal Sheraz		Being super helpful in the classroom at tidy up time every day - thank you Daniyal!
1A	Ronnie Lovett		His fantastic focus in phonics and his resilience during lunchtime. Well done, superstar!
1N	Nora Divin	FOR	Her enthusiasm in all that she does and for being a great helper in the classroom. Well done superstar!
2S	Ritik Sivasakthi		Settling into his new class and school so well and following all classrom routines effortlessly. Well done, Ritik!
2M	Reyansh Vachher	1	His wonderful participation and effort in all lessons this week, well done Reyansh!
2K	Hasan Shariq	1	Great work in maths with place value, well done Hasan!
2C	Jax Bateson		Super participation in all lessons this week and showing a great attitude to learning. Well done, Jax!

	KS2 Praise Awards given to two children for achievement			
3C	Amara Aujeley-Henry		Coming in and settling into school routines and making new friends here at Lynch Hill.	
	Juvin Gill		Coming in and settling into school routines and making new friends here at Lync Hill.	
ЗP	Albert Cayley		Working hard and showing good engagement in lessons.	
	Ariya Bedi	for	Coming into a new school and settling in well. Well done Ariya!	
3М	Paisley Cooper		Coming to school with a smile on her face and being a wonderful friend to her peers.	
	Selma Mbye		Embracing and applying the Lynch Hill Values into every aspect of her day. Keep it up!	

	Imaan Ahmed		Working hard and showing great enthusiasm in all lessons. Well done!
ЗA	Blake Tuner		Coming into school with a smile on his face and showing great enthusiasm in all aspects of his learning. Well done!
40	Mikkel Louis		Settling well into Year 4 and trying his best to join in all the lessons.
40	Caimeon Mondesir		Being a good buddy during maths lessons
40	Alice Lisichkov		Settling into year 4 well and being extremely helpful all week!
4D	Jayden Palatty		Showing enthusiasm in all your learning this week. Well done!
4A	Daisy Damarall		Doing her best in each lesson this week. I am so proud of you.
44	Emilia Jankowska		Being extremely helpful and giving her best in each lesson. I am so proud of you
4P	Amazingrace Ugo-Uzoewulu		Setting well in Year 4 and working very hard. Well, done!
	Layla Jones		Working hard and answering questions in lesson. Keep it up!
5P	Kassim Zulfiqar	_	Being kind to his peers and working hard in all lessons.
	Macie Albrighton		Helping a new student to settle in school and becoming her bestie!!
5A	Muhammed Gull		Working with his partner during discussion work, sharing ideas and contributing to class discussions.
	Hareem Fahad Ahmed		Her enthusiasm and positive attitude to learning and sharing ideas.
	Zoya Changhez	_	Confident participation in class discussions this week.
5H	Adam Mohamed		His determination to complete all the steps of our Science Investigation and reflect upon the results.
5J	Romell Lake	_	For his great effort and focus in Geography.
55	Arissa Hussain	_	For being a fabulous example to the new starters in our class.
6S	Demi Fleming	_	Making a good first impression and settling in well to year 6.
	Abraham Mensah	_	Really impressing me with his work ethic this week – keep it up!
6P	Selina Abassi	_	Attentive listening and excellent contributions in every lesson.
	Nigel Coff		An incredible first week in Year 6! You are working so hard – keep it up!
6B	Eilaf Atiq	_	Welcome to Lynch Hill – we are so happy you are in 6B. Bareerah shows great enthusiasm in class, she is always willing to read out loud
00	Bareerah Rameez		and gives her best.
	Arlind Bacani		His wonderful performance of the poem 'Graffitt Boy'. Arlind, you were amazing a Hollywood star in the making!
6M	Hafsa Aizaz		Showing great enthusiasm and participating actively in class discussions. Well done Hafsa!
	Head	teac	her's Awards given to one child for achievement
3C	Tejasvi Solankala		Writing an amazing poem in English this week. Well done and keep it up!
3P	Nusaybah Mrisho	_	Writing and performing an amazing poem in English.
3M	Leo-Alexander Lee		Working hard across the Year 3 curriculum this week and for writing and performing an exceptional poem in English. Keep up the hard work!
ЗA	Mia Barbalat	for	Working exceptionally hard across lessons all week and coming to school with a positive attitude towards learning. Well done, I am so proud of you.
40	Sofia Elmi	_	Showing resilience in all her learning tasks.
4D	Emily-Rose Wilks	_	Showing enthusiasm and passion for her learning!
4A	Olly-Dean Brennan		Being a superstar during all of his learning this week.
4P	Ruben Birring		Excellent listening and working very hard in all lessons. Keep it up!
5P	Jazlyn Kaur		Aiming high, working hard and caring deeply. You represent the best of Lynch Hill.
5			Her brilliant work at tackling the reading challenge and showing such passion that
5A	Maryem Shaikh		she was willing to share with the class.
	Maryem Shaikh Hania Shahzad		
5A		-	she was willing to share with the class. Hania is committed, hardworking and strives to do her best in every lesson! I'm so

6P	Jayden Higgins	Wow Jayden! What a brilliant week you've had! I am impressed with your resilience and how hard you've been working. Long may this continue!
6B	Darsh Shelat	Darsh is a diligent worker who produces work of a high standard along with his willingness to participate in class discussions.
6M	Jeremy Gyimah	Jeremy is a conscientious and mature pupil with a fantastic attitude towards all tasks. He is resilient and has an amazing growth mind-set Well done Jeremy!

## Head Teacher's Award Afternoon Tea with Mrs T!



