

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Monday 15th December Week 2

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter

As the end of term approaches, it is a good time to reflect on what is always the longest and busiest time of the school year. Much has been achieved this term, and I want to publicly recognise the work of our teaching staff, who have risen to the challenge they were set in September; to teach more challenging and ambitious lessons which better support your children to make good progress.

We focus on the notion that 'nobody is the complete teacher' and we can all improve in what we do and how we do it because the young people in front of us constantly change so it is vital that we, as teachers, aim to do the same.

As we look forward to the last week of term, next week we will be focusing on showing gratitude to those who have helped us this term, with teachers acknowledging students and students thanking their teachers.

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Key information & Events

- Tuesday 16th December – Rewards Evening
- Wednesday 17th December –Y7 Drama trip
- Thursday 18th December –Talent Show
- Friday 19th December – Christmas Jumper Day & End of term (1pm finish)
- Monday 5th January –Staff INSET Day (School closed)

Year 11 Study skill of the week – Quiz it

Get a resource with information (could be a textbook) and create 5 challenging questions from a certain page or chapter.

They can be as hard as you like but the answer must be in the book. You then quiz your partner and if your partner struggles you have to give hints (without saying what it is) until your partner gets it.

Golden ticket winners



This week's winners for demonstrating good citizenship are :

Imran D (8 Einstein) **Zidaan I (11 Jobs)**

Culture Curriculum at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy

This week our culture curriculum has focused on positive interactions. Students and staff have concentrated their efforts on opening every sentence with a positive comment about the person they are speaking to e.g., you look smart today.

Next week the focus will be on gratitude. Students will be given the opportunity to write a member of staff a postcard to thank them for their support this term. Staff will also be giving thank you postcards to students for outstanding effort in their lessons.

Please reinforce this message at home, so that students are practicing gratitude by thanking you at home for things you do for them.

Talent Show- Thursday 18th December



After school clubs

Date	Club
Monday	Chess Club 3-4pm with Mr King in T15
	Christian Fellowship Group 3.15-3.45pm with Miss Thomas in T13
	Art Attack 3-4pm with Miss Javed in T9
Tuesday	Gardening Club 3-4pm in The Hub
Wednesday	Drama Club 3-4pm with Miss Walsh in the Drama Studio
	Duke of Edinburgh -3-15-4.30pm with Mr Ameen & Mr McLeish in M3 Week 1 (Bronze) Week 2 (Silver)
	Board Games Club 3.10-4.30pm with Miss Thomas in T13
Mon-Thu	Library Assistance Club 3-4pm with Ms Khan in the Library

Sports clubs will not be running next week but will return from 6th January.



Students Shine in FA's "Made for This Game" Initiative

A group of female students from Year 7 to Year 11 proudly represented our school during a special filming day for the Football Association's *Made for This Game* campaign. The initiative celebrates leadership through football, and our students truly embodied its spirit.

The day featured a dynamic circuit of football-themed activities designed and led by our Year 9, 10, and 11 students. Younger participants from Years 7 and 8 enthusiastically moved through the stations, engaging in fun and challenging tasks that showcased teamwork and creativity.

Throughout the event, students demonstrated exceptional qualities—teamwork, organisation, positive communication, and confidence. Older students acted as inspiring role models, guiding and encouraging their peers while taking ownership of planning and delivery.

This experience not only highlighted the power of sport in developing leadership skills but also reflected the strong sense of community and collaboration within our school. We are incredibly proud of all the students involved for their energy, commitment, and professionalism.

After the successful day, the girls are now on many of the Go Teach, Go Referee and Go lead resources for teachers across the UK



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Term Dates/Events

Term Dates 2025-26	
Tuesday 16th December	Rewards Evening 6-7.45pm
Wednesday 17th December	Y7 Pantomime Trip
Thursday 18th December	Talent Show
Friday 19th December	Christmas Jumper Day
	End of Term –1pm finish
Monday 22nd December-Friday 2nd January	**Christmas Holidays**
Monday 5th January	**INSET Day- School closed**
Tuesday 6th January	Students return
Wednesday 7th January	Year 11 Mock Exams begin (7th-19th January)
Monday 12th January	Year 10 History Trip to London
Thursday 29th January	Year 10 SLT Targeted Parents Evening
Thursday 12th February	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Friday 13th February	INSET Day- School closed
Monday 16th- Friday 20th February	**Half Term**
Wednesday 25th February	Whole School Careers Fair
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
	Year 9 Parents' Evening

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Term Dates/Events

Term Dates 2025-26	
Thursday 12th March	Options Evening
Thursday 2nd April	End of Term –1pm finish
Friday 3rd- Friday 17th April	**Easter Holidays**
Tuesday 5th May	GCSE Exams begin
Thursday 21st May	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Monday 25th – Friday 29th May	**Half Term**
Wednesday 10th June	Thorpe Park Rewards Trip
Thursday 11th June	Year 7 Parents' Evening
	Year 8 HPV Immunisations
Tuesday 16th June	Chessington Rewards Trip
Monday 22nd June	GCSE Exams Finish
Tuesday 7th July	Year 6 Induction Day
Monday 13th July	Rewards Evening 6.00-7.45pm
Wednesday 15th July	Whole School Activities Day
Thursday 23rd July	End of Term –1pm finish

Penalty Notice charges from Slough Borough Council

A reminder below on the Penalty Notice charges from Slough Borough Council. This is nationwide and also across borders if you move school or house.
Term Time leave is only allowed in exceptional circumstances communicated in advance with evidence provided as soon as possible to the Headteacher. Please ensure that you communicate with our attendance team.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be £160 per parent per child paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days

Second Offence

Within 3 years of the first offence
The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance, the amount will be :
£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days
No reduction for early payment.

Third Offence onwards

Within 3 years of the first offence
The third time an offence is committed for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court.
Fines can be around £2500 per parent, per child.
Cases found to be guilty in Magistrates' Court can show as a criminal record and also on the parent's future DBS certificates due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

Don't forget

Penalty Notices are issues **Per Parent**, **Per child.**
For example 3 siblings absent would result in each parent receiving 3 fines.
This could amount to £960

10 sessions in 10 weeks
Penalty notice will be considered for any 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in 10 weeks

5 consecutive days of term time leave can trigger a Penalty Notice

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