

LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

Monday 30th March
Week 2

LHEA Parent Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter

This week has seen some of Year 11 students starting on their GCSE exams as the Food Technology classes had their practical exams. As ever, the building was full of the most delicious smells emanating from the classroom!

This is also the time of year when the Year 11 prefects and senior students hand over their positions to Year 10 students. There were some impressive applications for the roles and interviews have taken place this week. Those chosen as prefects will now have the opportunity to apply for the roles of senior students and I always look forward to leading those interviews myself and making the tough choices of who to give the highest accolade.

Finally, a reminder that term ends for us next Thursday which is later than most schools locally.

Chris Thomas
Headteacher

Key information & Events

- Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st – Y11 Geography Trip to Rushall Farm
- Thursday 2nd April- Last day of term –Mufti day for Comic Relief and 1pm finish
- Friday 3rd April- Friday 17th April- Easter Holidays (students' return Monday 20th April)
- Friday 24th April- DofE Bronze Expedition walk
- Monday 27th April- Friday 1st May- Culture week

Achievement points

We are pleased to report that **82%** of behaviour points last week were **positive**, with a total of **2,043 achievement points** awarded.

Congratulations to our top achievers: **Aleena M** for **Key Stage 3** and **Suraj S R** or **Key Stage 4**.

This week's Golden ticket winners for good citizenship are **Sayed R** (8 Einstein) and **Zidaan I** (11 Jobs)

Well done to all students for their positive contributions to school life.

Culture Curriculum at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy

Next week we will continue to focus on corridor movement and punctuality to lessons. Students have 3 minutes to move from one lesson to another, which is more than enough time. If a student takes 4 or more minutes to arrive to their lesson, they will be removed from lessons for the remainder of the lesson and receive a same detention as simple expectations have not been followed and this disrupts the learning of others. This expectation will remain for the rest of the academic year.

In order to get to lessons on time, students are being taught to:

- Check their timetable in their planner and know where they are going before moving to their next lesson
- Leave the lesson quietly and calmly when dismissed
- Walk on the left-hand side directly to their next lesson
- Walk in single file on stairs to allow others to pass safely
- Walk in single file or pairs in corridors – but in no more than pairs to allow other to pass safely
- Talk in calm, kind voices

As families of our students, we would like you to support us in teaching and reinforcing excellent routines with your children.

Year 11 Focus- 30th March

The Pomodoro Technique

- Structure your revision – work intensively and focused for 25 minutes and then take a 5-minute break, have a drink and come back to it.
- Short bursts revision is good and the 5-minute break allows you to process what you have done in the previous revision session.
- Do this 3 or 4 times and then take a larger break of 30 minutes.
- The structure means you can plan your time effectively and have a time limit to help you remain focused.

Theme:
Revision Timetables

Reward Focus:
Quality Revision

Study Skill:
The Pomodoro Technique

EAL Department Visit to London Zoo



On 24th March 2026, the EAL Department organised an exciting educational visit to London Zoo. The trip was designed to support students in developing their English language skills through meaningful, real-life experiences outside the classroom.

During the visit, students explored a wide range of exhibits, giving them valuable opportunities to practice vocabulary related to animals and their habitats. They also developed their speaking and listening skills by engaging in conversations, asking questions, and participating in structured learning activities in a stimulating and interactive environment.



For many of the students, this was their first visit to a zoo, making the experience particularly special. It was wonderful to see their curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the day. We hope that this memorable trip not only supported their language development but also inspired a lasting interest in the natural world.

Year 10 Parliament Visit



We are delighted to share that **19 of our high-achieving Year 10 students**, recognised for their excellent performance at the most recent assessment point, were identified as among the highest-achieving students in the year group and demonstrating an exceptional attitude to learning, were selected to take part in a special educational visit to the **UK Parliament**.

During the visit, students enjoyed a **guided tour of the Parliament buildings**, giving them a unique opportunity to see first-hand how this important national institution operates. Following the tour, students took part in an **interactive workshop** delivered by the Parliament Education and Engagement Team.



In this session, they learned about:

- how Parliament works,
- how citizens can influence change,
- how to write and submit petitions, and
- how to campaign for issues they care about.

A highlight of the day was an **engaging Q&A session** with our **local MP, Tan Dhesi,** who met the group, answered their thoughtful questions, and discussed his role in representing our community. This visit was a fantastic opportunity for our students to deepen their understanding of democracy, civic participation, and the importance of having their voices heard. We are incredibly proud of how well they represented the school throughout the day.

Reminder to all parents- Easter Holidays

We are not breaking up for half term until **Thursday 2nd April (1pm finish)** and we expect full attendance until then, as usual.

Any absences must be reported in the normal way, either by email or telephone.

Students who attend school regularly are more likely to:

- Learn more and reach their full academic potential
- Be socially confident and have high self-esteem
- Have a better chance of getting a good job

After school clubs

Date	Club
Monday	Chess Club 3-4pm with Mr King in T15
	Christian Fellowship Group 3.15-4.15pm with Miss Thomas in T13
	Art Attack 3-4pm with Miss Javed in T9
Tuesday	Allotment Club 3-4pm with Ms Martins
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-Wed	Library Assistance Club 3-4pm with Ms Khan in the Library

Date	Club/Activity
Monday 30th March	Street Dance with Alan
Tuesday 31st March	Basketball Club (invite only) 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 1st April	No clubs
Thursday 2nd April	No clubs- 1pm finish

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Monday 30th March & Tuesday 31st March	Y11 Geography field trip at Rushell Farm
Thursday 2nd April	Mufti Day for Comic Relief
	End of Term- 1pm finish
Friday 3rd –Friday 17th April	**Easter Holidays**
Monday 20th April –Friday 24th April	Year 10 Mocks
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	Y6 Induction Day
Monday 13th July	Rewards Evening (6pm-7.45pm)

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Wednesday 15th July	Whole School Activities Day
Thursday 23rd July	End of Term –1pm finish

DAVID LUKE & Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy ASPIRE ACHIEVE SUCCEED & SCHOOL DAYS DIRECT

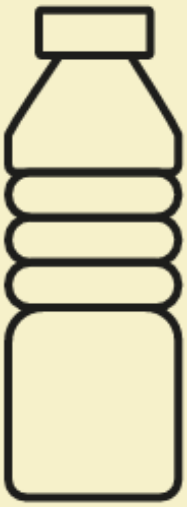
BY WORKING TOGETHER, LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY, SCHOOL DAYS DIRECT & DAVID LUKE HAVE PREVENTED

8,208

PLASTIC BOTTLES FROM GOING TO LANDFILL



RECYCLED POLYESTER REQUIRES **59% LESS** ENERGY TO PRODUCE COMPARED TO VIRGIN POLYESTER





THE HEIGHT OF 2,188 CHILDREN

BASED ON THE AVERAGE 12 YEAR OLD



THE LENGTH OF 8 CRUISE SHIPS

CLIMB UP & DOWN BIG BEN 17 TIMES





THAT EQUATES TO OVER 8 UK HOUSEHOLDS ANNUAL PLASTIC WASTE SAVED FROM GOING TO LANDFILL

THE LENGTH OF 729



CARS

THE BOTTLES SAVED FROM LANDFILL THROUGH EACH GARMENT INCLUDE:



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