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A message from Mrs Tomlinson…

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Remembrance Day appeal by purchasing poppy merchandise. All money raised will be donated to the Royal British Legion and will help support serving and former members of the Armed Forces community. It was particularly moving to see our pupils observe the two-minute silence at 11am on Wednesday. They did so with great maturity, respect and empathy, demonstrating the values that make us so proud of them.

I would also like to thank families for continuing to support our fundraising efforts through Children in Need. As always, the Pudsey merchandise has proved extremely popular and it is wonderful to see our pupils embracing opportunities to make a positive difference for others. We were delighted to once again welcome a very special visitor to Lynch Hill this week, as Pudsey Bear, himself, stopped by. His arrival, as in previous years, created great excitement and brought many smiles to the faces of pupils and staff alike. The enthusiasm shown by the children has been fantastic, and sales of merchandise have once again been very impressive. We will share the final amount raised through merchandise sales and today's non-uniform event in the coming weeks.

I often write about the importance of good attendance, and I am pleased to say that attendance across the school has started strongly this academic year. Attending school regularly has a significant impact on children's learning, confidence and friendships, and every day really does count. I am therefore delighted to share that more than 365 pupils have maintained 100% attendance so far this year. This is a tremendous achievement and one that deserves recognition. There are also a number of pupils with significantly improved attendance and that too deserves considerable praise. Well done to all of those children and thank you to parents and carers for your continued support in ensuring children arrive at school each day, ready to learn. Please do talk to us if there are any barriers preventing good attendance. We want to work with you to ensure all our pupils can thrive.

I haven't mentioned parking for a while, but as the weather becomes colder and wetter, I feel it is time for a gentle reminder/ nag! Please do not, I repeat, **DO NOT** park on the zig-zag lines outside the school, even for a short period of time. These restrictions are in place to keep our children safe and to ensure visibility for all pedestrians and road users at busy drop-off and collection times. Traffic wardens continue to visit the area regularly and fines will be issued to those parking illegally. We have also been asked to provide registration details for repeat offenders. I appreciate that parking can sometimes be challenging, but I ask everyone to work with us, show consideration to our neighbours and fellow parents, and help keep the area around school safe for all.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, and we will be marking the occasion through assemblies, class discussions and learning activities across the school. This year's theme, *Break the Silence*, encourages everyone to speak up about bullying and for all of us to think carefully about the importance of kindness, inclusion and positive relationships. Whilst it is valuable to have a national week dedicated to this important issue, anti-bullying work is something we do focus on throughout the year. Just like online safety, it is not a topic that can be addressed in a single week. At Lynch Hill, we are committed to ensuring every child feels safe, valued and respected each and every day. When concerns are raised, we want pupils to feel confident that they will be listened to and that appropriate action will be taken. Many parents may not be aware that we have a dedicated anti-bullying team made up of pupils, staff, parents and governors. The team plays an important role in promoting positive relationships across the school, and we continue to encourage children to speak out whenever they have concerns.

Some of you may have noticed that I have been missing from the school gates during the last couple of days. I have been attending our annual Headteachers' Conference, which provides an excellent opportunity to meet with colleagues from other schools, share best practice and hear from a range of inspirational educational leaders. While the conference has been both interesting and informative, I do miss school. My thanks go to Mrs Das for leading the school in my absence. Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Lindsey Tomlinson



NHS Sleep Advice

We all know that children learn and behave at their best when they've had enough sleep. But here is the NHS guidance you may not know.

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- For optimal sleep, all screens should be off a minimal of 30 minutes before bedtime, and ideally 90 minutes before bedtime.
- Bedtime and getting up time should be the same every day (including weekends!)
- The bedroom should be cool (around 18C) but the bed can be cosy and warm.
- Dinner should be at least 3 hours before bedtime for optimal sleep.
- Children need a lot more sleep than adults:

Age	Hours of sleep needed	Dinner time	Screens off	Bed-time	Sleep-time	Wake-up time
3 – 5	12	4pm	6pm	6.45pm	7pm	7am
6 - 8	11	5pm	7pm	7.45pm	8pm	7am
9 - 11	10.5	5.30pm	7.30pm	8.15pm	8.30pm	7am

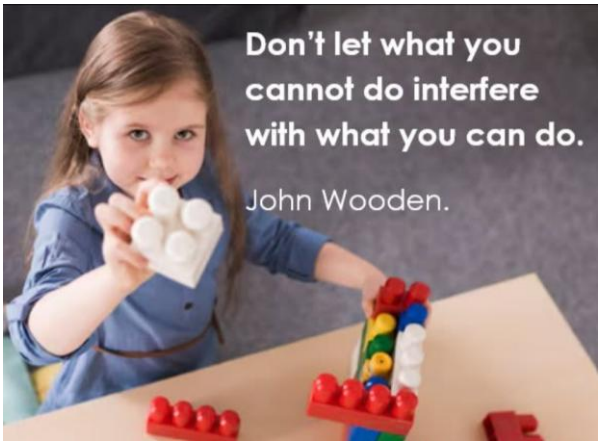




Anti-Bullying Week 2026 will take place from **Monday 16th to Friday 20th November** with the theme: Break the Silence.

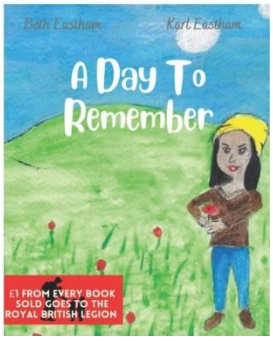
This year's campaign will encourage children, young people and adults across the UK to start conversations about bullying, speak up, listen and take action together. **The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th**, with adults and children being encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

PRESENT Value of the Week: PASSION



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. This week we have a review from ***Mason in Reception.***



Ms Dyde "Mason what is your favourite book?"
Mason "I like the one that we just had for interest time" (A Day to Remember)
Ms Dyde "Why do you like that book?"
Mason "Because I like the little girl telling her Mummy about the soldiers."
Ms Dyde "What is the best part of the story?"
Mason "When the girl's Mummy gives her a poppy."
Ms Dyde "Why do we have Remembrance Day every year?"
Mason "To remember the soldiers that died when they were fighting and they protected our country.

Pride in Place – Have Your Say

Pride in Place is a national government regeneration programme looking to invest up to £20 million over the next 10 years into Britwell. The aim is the make the community thrive again, create community cohesion and let residents take back control. A neighbourhood board made up of residents and local stakeholders will decide how the money is spent, but first, they must consult with the community

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Please click on the link below to put forward your views and ideas in how the money should be allocated:
Britwell Pride in Place - Slough Borough Council - Citizen Space

Free School Meals

The new eligibility criteria for free school meals came in to affect from the 1st September 2026.

You will be able to claim free school meals for your child if you receive one of the following benefits:
- Universal Credit (Regardless of income)
- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

To apply for your child to receive free school meals, you must complete the form via the link below.
Free School Meals Application Form

Childcare Vouchers

Please be aware that our school can only accept childcare vouchers for Funzone, Breakfast club, after school clubs and the Nursery midday provision. We cannot take vouchers for trips, instrumental lessons, or meals/lunch cards. Thank you for help in this matter.

We are a Nut, Seed and Pineapple 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 life threatening allergies to nuts, seeds and pineapple, and even touching the hand of a child who has come in to contact with nuts, seeds or pineapple could be fatal.
No nuts, no pineapple + no seeds = no problem.

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

Upcoming Events

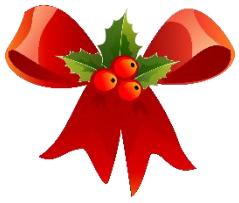
Autumn Term

Term starts on: Thursday 3rd September 2026
Term ends on: Friday 16th October 2026
October holiday: Monday 19th October 2026 to Friday 30th October 2026
Term starts on: Monday 2nd November 2026
Term ends on: Friday 18th December 2026
Christmas holiday: Monday 21st December 2026 to Friday 1st January 2027

Odd Socks Day - Monday 16th November
Anti-Bullying Week - Monday 16th-20th November
Progress Review Meetings – 24th & 25th November

Christmas Performance Dates:

Nursery – Tuesday 8th December at 9:15am (AM children, Blue and Red) and PM 1:15pm (PM children, Blue and Red)
Reception – Wednesday 9th December at 9:15am
Year 1 – Friday 11th December at 9:15am
Year 2 – Monday 14th December at 9:15am
Year 3 – Tuesday 15th December at 9:15am
Year 4 – Tuesday 15th December at 2pm
Year 5 - Wednesday 16th December at 2pm
Year 6 – Thursday 17th December at 9:15am



Reception Open Days (for children starting school September 2027)
Tuesday 5th January 2027 - 3:40pm - 4:20pm
Tuesday 12th January 2027 - 3:40pm - 4:20pm

The deadline for reception place applications is 15 January 2027.

Tuesday 9th March 2027 - 3:40pm - 4:20pm
Tuesday 20st April 2027 - 3:40pm - 4:20pm
Tuesday 4th May 2027 - 3:40pm - 4:20pm

Term dates for this and next year can be found on our website: Term dates - Lynch Hill School Primary Academy (lhsprimaryacademy.org.uk

Congratulations to 1S and 2K for winning Mr DK's KS1 PE trophies!

LYNCH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL- LUNCH MENU February - July 2026

16th - 20th Nov will be Week 1!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 W/C 31/08 21/09 12/10 16/11 07/12 11/01 01/02	1. Cajun Quorn & Sweetcorn Pizza (v)	1. Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread (v)	1. Winter Vegetable & Bean Hotpot (v)	1. Southern Style Quorn Burger with Herby Diced Potatoes (v)	1. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna
	2. Chicken Tikka Curry with Rice & Naan Bread	2. Chicken Jollof Rice	2. Lamb Lasagne with Garlic Bread	2. Beef Burger in a Bun with Herby Diced Potatoes	2. Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips
	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	
	4. Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich (v)	4. Tikka Chicken Wrap	4. Cheese Sandwich (v)	4. Tuna Sandwich	3. Cheese Sandwich (v)
	Frozen Raspberry Yoghurt (v)	Mixed Berry Sponge Cake with Custard (v)	Strawberry Jelly (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Platter (Ve)	Shortbread Biscuit (Ve)
WEEK 2 W/C 07/09 28/09 02/11 23/11 14/12 18/01 08/02	1. Cheese and Tomato Pizza (v)	1. Mixed Bean & Cauliflower Tikka Curry With Rice & Naan Bread (Ve)	1. Quorn Spanish Style Rice (v)	1. Quorn Nuggets with Potato Wedges (Ve)	1. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna
	2. Sweet Chilli Salmon Stir-Fry Noodles	2. Pasta & Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	2. Chicken Shawarma with Flatbread & Rice	2. Breaded Chicken Strips with Potato Wedges	2. Breaded Fish Fillet and Chips
	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	
	4. Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich (v)	4. Roast Chicken Wrap	4. Cheese Sandwich (v)	4. Tuna Sandwich	3. Cheese Sandwich (v)
	Fruit Crumble & Custard (v)	Cocoa & Orange Sponge Cake (v)	Strawberry Cheesecake (v)	Fresh Fruit Platter (Ve)	Cheese and Crackers (v)
WEEK 3 W/C 14/09 05/10 09/11 30/11 04/01 25/01	1. Vegetable Pizza (v)	1. Pasta in Tomato Sauce with Garlic Bread (v)	1. Vegetarian Hotdog and onions in a roll (v)	1. Vegan Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy (v)	1. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna
	2. Mild Chilli Beef Taco with Yellow Rice & Baked Tortilla Nachos	2. Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice	2. Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	2. Chicken Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy	2. Breaded Fish Fingers and Chips
	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	3. Jacket Potato – Cheese (v), Beans (Ve) or Tuna	
	4. Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich (v)	4. Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	4. Cheese Sandwich (v)	4. Tuna Sandwich	3. Cheese Sandwich (v)
	Fruit Smoothie (Ve)	Apple Upside Down Cake with Custard (v)	Orange Jelly (Ve)	Fresh Fruit Platter (Ve)	Cocoa & Banana Cookie (Ve)

All main meals are accompanied with a side of vegetables!

(v) Vegetarian, (Ve) Vegan

Please find a list of allergens on our school website:
Lunchtime Menu - Lynch Hill School Primary Academy.

EYFS Aiming High, Working Hard and Caring Deeply Awards			
Green	AM Mohammad Ansab	FOR	Demonstrating his amazing reading skills.
	PM Musa Bin Talha		Always using superb manners.
Yellow	Hayden Eccleston		Being so brave and confident when coming into nursery. Super proud of you Hayden! Keep it up!
Blue	Sreehari Jishnu		Embracing all aspects of his Nursery day.
Red	Atharva Kumar		Forming meaningful friendships and engaging in all areas of the environment.
Dolphins	David Malaolu		Trying so hard to improve his handwriting; David never gives up!
Seahorses	Musa Hussain		Settling into the school day with improved confidence.
Turtles	Ronnie Lomas		Being creative and making his own poppy.
EYFS Headteacher's Award given to one child for achievement			
Dolphins	Braylen-Jack Kyte-Wise	FOR	Being so enthusiastic during our maths lessons and always joining in with our carpet sessions.
Seahorses	Muhammad Azlan Khan		Growing in confidence with his self-help skills.
Turtles	Krishna Chougule		Her amazing effort in phonics. Well done!
KS1 Aiming High, Working Hard and Caring Deeply Awards			
1S	Maira Shabir	FOR	Her amazing discussions in history. Great job Maira!
	Zain Shoyeb		Working hard on his letter formation. Well done Zain.
	Hallie Waul		Always being a kind friend. Thank you Hallie!
1K	Talha Hussain		Aiming high in maths lessons, great work Talha!
	Eshal Khan		Working hard in phonics lessons. Excellent effort Eshal!
	Aren Spahia		Super work in science learning about all the different types of weather.
1A	Rai Ghaley		His passion for reading and love of books.
	Amelia-Lily Daly		Her perseverance and enthusiasm for learning.
	Dua Faizan		Using her clear, confident voice when expressing her ideas.
2M	Carluccio Isernia-Lake		His great story writing this week which included good details and sequencing. Well done!
	Shafay Asghar		Working hard in maths and showing good resilience. Well done Shafay.
	Sienna Bedi		Always having a positive attitude and trying her best. Super effort Sienna.
2K	Fatima Mybe		Always aiming high and approaching her work with dedication and consistently striving to do the very best she can. Keep it up, Fatima!
	Chloe McMahon		Working hard in all her lessons, particularly focusing on improving the presentation of her work in English writing. Well done Chloe!
	Remi Hardie-Smith		Taking ownership of his learning and making the effort to read every day with an adult to improve his reading fluency. Well done Remi!
2N	Amyna Beg		Her enthusiasm in all she does and improving her writing. Keep it up Amyna!
	Mekaal Asad		Using interesting ideas in his writing this week. Keep it up Mekaal!
	Jaishwa Reddy Pakkir		Being able to contribute his own ideas in a small group and keeping focused all the time. Keep it up Jaishwa!
KS1 Headteacher's Award given to one child for achievement			
1S	Aaravi Thapa	FOR	Her super independent writing about Queen Elizabeth.
1K	Keyumars Roman		Working very hard in maths and phonics – well done superstar!
1A	Anik Maniyar		His ambition and focus in all lessons. Well done Anik!

2M	Zayd Mukarrim		Listening carefully, following instructions and working hard in all lessons. You are a great role model Zayd!
2K	Aaron Lamichhane		Listening attentively throughout the week and working hard in all his lessons. Well done Aaron!
2N	Myla Torr		Showing great determination and perseverance in completing her tasks. Keep it up Myla!

KS2 Aiming High, Working Hard and Caring Deeply Awards			
3C	Zunairah Mrisho	F O R	Consistently aiming high across all areas of learning. She puts her heart and soul into everything she does and shows amazing passion for learning. Well done Zunairah!
	Aaron Ahmed		Working significantly hard across all areas of learning especially English where he has offered some super ideas during class discussions. Keep it up, Aaron!
	Demi Barber		Being a super role model to her peers by always demonstrating the school values with such grace. She cares deeply for everyone around her. Well done, Demi!
3E	Mahmoud El Rachidi		Aiming high this week by participating in classroom discussions and sharing his ideas with his peers. Well done, Mahmoud. Keep it up!
	Inayah Gulfraz		Trying hard to engage in all lessons and share valuable ideas with her peers. Additionally, consistently being a positive role model and wonderful friend to all. Keep up the hard work, Inayah!
	Serenity Busca-Martin		Consistently caring deeply for her peers and always offering her support and kindness. She is a wonderful role model and fantastic friend. Well done, Serenity!
3B	Ethan McMahon		Aiming high this week on his handwriting. Ethan is aiming to join his letters with this new pencil grip.
	Edith Vaughan		Working hard on her exchange of numbers across 10 and 100 in mathematics.
	Patryk Natora		Caring for others in his group by reminding them to read on a regular basis.
3P	Autumn Page		Aiming high to stay focused during lessons. Keep it up Autumn!
	Rayyan Yameer Bin Farhan		Working hard to improve his reading. Keep up the good work Rayyan!
	Jacob Coleman		Demonstrating kindness, compassion and consideration towards others.
4O	Marcus Khatri		Aiming high in maths lessons and working confidently to solve addition calculations.
	Hope Edwards		Working hard and showing excellent effort with her reading and answering questions this week.
	Haider Muhammad		Helping in class and being a good role model to others.
4K	Imran Ali		Aiming high in all lessons and contributing enthusiastically to class discussions.
	Zarminah Fahad		Working hard in all lessons and having a positive attitude towards school and learning. Keep it up!
	Nicolas Najmi		Caring deeply for his learning this week and trying his best with his writing during English writing lessons.
4A	Lorenzo Isernia-Lake		Showing so much care towards his best friend and always looking out for him. I am so proud to see your kind and caring side. Keep it up!
	Mohamed-Sufiyan Amjed		Working hard in all lessons this week. Well done!
	Nevaeh Lobo		Her excellent use of ISPACED in her English writing this week. Well done Nevaeh!
4S	Sultan Khan		Working very hard in maths lessons, developing confidence and accuracy when solving subtraction problems.

	Jeevan Gahley		Aiming high in all lessons and consistently challenging himself to deepen his learning and achieve his best.
	Aveena Pama		Demonstrating kindness towards others in all areas of school life.
5P	Tanisha Patel Magalhaes		Aiming high in her writing about Harry Potter. Great job!
	Billy Pusey		Working hard and developing his independence during afternoon sessions.
	Salaar Lodhi		Caring about his swimming lessons and bringing all necessary equipment.
5A	Ashreet Kaur		Always being kind to her peers and school staff. Ashreet is always ready to offer a helping hand when needed!
	Aleem Farhan		Working hard during maths since coming back from half term and always asking the right questions.
	Megan Francis		Setting high standards for herself in English and consistently pushing herself.
5H	Maryam Janjooa		Aiming high by using good show-not-tell and descriptive language in the 2nd draft of her written work.
	Felicity Rayner		Working hard by showing her working out when editing her maths work. Keep it up.
	Joshua Galvin		Caring deeply about his learning by following instructions first time round and making a strong start. Well done Josh.
5K	Amelia-Rose Melbourne		Aiming high and editing her writing to ensure perfect punctuation!
	Carter Heath		Working hard on his description of Harry Potter this week.
	Aiyla Ali		Caring about me when I was not feeling well – the gift you left on my desk yesterday was the most wonderful surprise – thank you.
6S	Inaaya Khan		Aiming high in maths lessons this week when adding and subtracting of fractions.
	Haartik Sharma		Working hard in history with his research of the Greek gods and goddesses.
	Rumaysa Qasim		Caring deeply by looking out for her peers at breaktime.
6B	Eesa Mehar		Aiming high in maths and being the first one to complete his worksheet.
	Fatimata Sannoh		Working extremely hard, impressing everyone by learning all her lines.
	Nahiya Fatima		Caring for her work in science and producing some good work.
6O	Abdul Ahad		Aiming high in all subjects and giving his best!
	Tasneem Barre		Working hard in every aspect of school life. You are a star!
	Oscar Barber		Caring deeply for his work and giving his best in everything he does. Well done Oscar.
6A	Krenil Maniyar		Aiming high this week in English writing to edit and improve his work to make it even better. Well done.
	Sri Vadla		Working hard this week in maths when adding and subtracting mixed fractions. Great job.
	Jaasir Virk		Caring deeply about his attitude towards learning this week. Keep it up.
Headteacher's Awards given to one child for achievement			
3C	Delilah Kyte	F O R	Consistently showing enthusiasm, passion and determination for all areas of learning. She is trying significantly hard to be a super role model and is an amazing member of 3C! Keep up the super work, Delilah!
3E	Mohamed-Rayaan Amjed		Settling in very well to Lynch Hill and always trying his hardest in all lessons.
3B	Adele Hurth		Being a wonderful role model to her peers. Adele's calmness and wonderful attitude to her work is to be commended.
3P	Eugene Kenton		Enthusiastically sharing his knowledge of healthy eating and explaining to the whole class how tofu is made.
4O	Younus Baig		Always being eager to answer questions and for showing a fantastic attitude and effort in all areas of learning. Keep it up!

4K	Omar Awan		Having an excellent attitude towards school and learning and being a role model to his peers with his fantastic behaviour. Keep it up!
4A	Ayesha Asim		Her excellent effort in English this week by writing an excellent description of Shrek, showing great focus, enthusiasm, and determination. Well done.
4S	Vivienne Williams		Trying her best in every lesson and being particularly helpful during the DT sawing activity.
5P	Alayna Begum		Becoming more independent in lessons and participating more frequently during class discussions. Well done!
5A	Romaiya Lake		Being such a joy to have in class and always giving her best in all lessons!
5H	Rivaan Chauhan		Challenging his teachers, and for the effort he put into the 2nd draft of both paragraphs of his character description.
5K	Lyra Sultan		Impressing her teacher with her maths tests results this week – keep up the good work!
6S	Isla Davidson		Making a good impression on her teachers, applying herself to tasks and showing resilience when things are tricky. Isla is a good friend and role model.
6B	Aira Asim		Being a superstar in everything she does! Aira has a wonderful attitude towards learning by participating in class discussions and completing her morning task every day.
6O	Avik Varala		Having a positive attitude towards all tasks and working extremely hard in maths and English. Well done.
6A	Hady Zohaib		Always having a fantastic attitude towards learning, Hady continues to work hard in each lesson and has worked extremely hard on his reading. Well done.