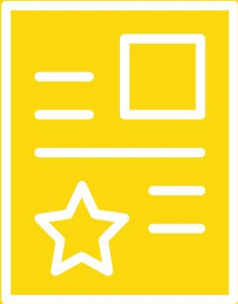




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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well.

Thank you for your support in ensuring pupils got off to a flying start this academic year. Pupils at Lansdowne Primary Academy feel safe, happy and are ready to learn and make fantastic progress.

The Gateway Learning Community has updated our mission statement this academic year:

The GLC's mission is to develop active and thriving citizens within a diverse, truly fair and equal community. This will be achieved through:

- High quality teaching that deliberately develops competencies of curiosity, creativity, communication and critical-thinking;
- An inspiring and meaningful curriculum;
- The development of productive relationships by instilling the values of compassion, resilience, responsibility and aspiration to prepare our young people for learning and life;
- A commitment to the wellbeing of our staff;
- A culture of professional generosity, collaboration, challenge and support throughout the GLC; - The development of effective external partnerships for the benefit and wellbeing of our community

Outcomes for pupils improve when we work in partnership with parents, so please continue to support your child to:

- Attend school on-time every day - pupils' learning is significantly impacted by absence
- Come to school smart, wearing full school uniform every day
- Complete their daily reading and has their reading record signed
- Complete their homework to the best of their ability
- Practise their number bonds of timestables every day, using our online programmes: Numbots [Number bonds] & Timestables Rockstars [Timestables]
- Attend after school clubs, additional learning opportunities and tutoring sessions if they are required to do so

We will soon be starting a new system in school where parents/carers will receive messages on class dojo to tell you that your child is doing well or to provide you with a reminder about school expectations - please look out for these messages.

In the next week, parents will be sent information regarding our parent/carer evening - please sign up for an appointment as soon as possible.

Thank you to those parents who attended our MacMillan Coffee Morning - your support and generosity is very much appreciated.

Please look at the key dates page and attend as many in-school events as you can.

As ever, we are here to support you in any way we can - please do not hesitate to contact us using our support email address: Support4U-LPA@theglc.org.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Dan George

Head of School

Class Dojo is our main form of communication - please check the whole school page and your child's/children's class story daily to keep up to date.



ClassDojo



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Please do not smoke at the school gates at any time, as this can seriously impact the health and well-being of our pupils and wider school community.



In addition, please do not use inappropriate language [including swearing] at the school gates.





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Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING!

3 days lost

5 minutes late

6.5 days lost

10 minutes late

10 days lost

15 minutes late

13 days lost

20 minutes late

19 days lost

30 minutes late

Attendance matters at Lansdowne Primary Academy.....

For children to be successful in school, your children should:

- Be in school every day and on time!
- Remember that gates close at 8.30am, so be **responsible** and ensure you get to school with plenty of time.
- Organise themselves the night before.
- Remember that good attendance = good learners.
- Think about how much learning time you will lose by having a day off of school....



100% Attendance = 100% Chance

96% and above is the target for good attendance.

What is your child's attendance like?



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Attendance News

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Autumn Term Week 3

RD	93.1%
RK	95.3%
RA	88%
1S	89.7%
1T	88.4%
1B	98.3%%
2L	95.3%
2A	95%
2W	96.9%
3M	93.5%
3KG	97.4%
3G	95.3%
4C	96.3%
4H	95.4%
4JC	95.2%
5A	87.5%
5K	92.7%
5H	90.7%
6H	94%
6G	95.4%
6B	88.5%



*This weeks Golden Ticket
Winners
1B 98.3%
3KG 97.4%*

Absence Reporting
Please telephone the school office on 01375 487202 to report your child's absence. Where possible please make any appointments outside of school hours.

Attendance Update

We need to try really hard this year to make sure every year group is achieving or beating our 96% attendance target. We can only do this if we all work together!

Our attendance for the week is
93.5%.



Attendance Target is
96%



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: WEEK 1-3

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Reception	Olive W Fox H Elsie J Zayhlee O Olivia D Alex B	Ollie F Deimante Z	Maira A Oliver B
Year 1	Emma E Lilith S Demi-Rae Erik Jayden Nellie	Maliha Logan Charlie S Maira A Zahra Alannah	Leo W Mikel Emily H Oliver N Danilas Maryam
Year 2	Mehnaz I Muadh B Aylan Jack M Olivia C Mateo	Scarlett B Albie P Kyron S Skye M Amanda H Ethan S	Aisha A Oliver T Tommy M Victoria Sofia Esosa
Year 3	Shayan Mohammad Lily Coleman Albie North Beaney	Oliver Canning Paula Nita Darius Maiden	Yassin Belkhader Myra Abongwa Macie Stone
Year 5	Michael H Franky-Rose B Frazer B Joseph T Oluwatomilola O Harry-Ray T	Robert S Lexi W Lola M Adalina R Kai E Mumtahina T	Thomas R Jack M Sophia O Miela L David U Gabriela D
Year 6	Archie E Macey-Rae D Temilola A Jan S Scarlett H Joe G	Rizen Taliah Lexie Danny Amarnee Isabelle	Elsie Tayyibah Aironas Annabelle Aakifah Jessy



IMPORTANT DATES

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Date	Year Group	Event Information
Monday 5th September	2	End of day reading LPA @ 2.30
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Monday 5th September	2	End of day reading LPA @ 2.30
Thursday 8th September	3	Welcome to Year 3 LPA @ 2.30
Thursday 8th September	5	Welcome to Year 5 LPA @ 2.30
Tuesday 13th September	6	Welcome to year 6 LPA @ 2.30
Wednesday 14th September	Forest School	Forest School Families 3.15 - 4.30
Wednesday 14th September	2	Welcome to Year 2 2.30
Thursday 15th September	4	Welcome to year 4 LPA @ 2.30 - 3.00
Thursday 15th September	1	Year 1 Parent Meeting 2.30 - 3.00
Monday 19th September	6	Reading Strategy Meeting @ 2:30- 3.00
Wednesday 21st September	5	Creative writing 2.30 - 3.00
Thursday 22nd September	Reception	Writing/Family Portraits 2.00
Monday 26th September	All	TTRS/Numbots - fancy dress
Tuesday 27th September	All	National Fitness Day
Thursday 29th September	5	End of day Reading session 2.45 - 3.00
Friday 30th September	All	Macmillan Coffee morning 8.30 - 10.00
Friday 30th September	3	Year 3 ICT Support LPA @ 2.30
Friday 30th September	4	Year 4 ICT Support LPA @ 2.30
Wednesday 5th October	3	Family learning session: My Maths/ Bread Baking 1.45 - 2.45
Wednesday 5th October	Reception	RWI 2.15
Wednesday 5th October	All	Family forest school 3.15 - 4.30
Thursday 6th October	5	Writing workshop with parents 3.00 - 3.30
Thursday 6th October	6	Family learning session: Creative Afternoon - Science 1.45 - 2.45
Friday 7th October	2	Family Learning Session 1.45 - 2.45
Friday 7th October	4	Year 4 Family Learning Session 2.30 - 3.00
Saturday 8th October	All	Community Litter Pick
Tuesday 11th October	5	End of day Reading session 2.45 - 3.00
Wednesday 12th October	Nursery	End of day reading 11.00 and 2.45
Thursday 13th October	5	Family learning session: Year 5 Africa Art Topic Outcome 2.30 - 3.00
Thursday 13th October	1 and 2	Bedtime Stories 3.00 - 3.45 [pupils only]
Thursday 13th October	5	End of term celebrations 2.30 - 3.00
Thursday 13th October	6	Windrush Art 3.00
Thursday 13th October	Nursery	Nursery Developing Independence parent workshop: 2.30



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WELCOME TO LANSDOWNE PRIMARY ACADEMY



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THE NAMED MEMBERS OF STAFF FOR CHILD PROTECTION AT
LANSDOWNE PRIMARY ACADEMY ARE:



MR BURNETT
DEPUTY HEAD OF SCHOOL

DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING
LEAD



MISS SPARROW
INCLUSION MANAGER

DEPUTY SAFEGUARDING
LEAD



MISS SPINDLER
DEPUTY HEAD OF SCHOOL

DEPUTY SAFEGUARDING
LEAD 2

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Keeping Safe at Lansdowne Primary Academy

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HEALTH STRATEGY

AUTUMN WHOLE SCHOOL THEME: **HEALTHY HYGIENE HABITS**
FOCUS: Handwashing/coughs & colds - illnesses, etc.

AUTUMN WHOLE SCHOOL THEME: **2 x 100 CALORIE SNACKS A DAY!**
FOCUS: Reduction in fat/sugar/salt.

SPRING WHOLE SCHOOL THEME: **I LIKE TO MOVE IT, MOVE IT!**
FOCUS: Sedentary behaviour.

SPRING WHOLE SCHOOL THEME: **TERRIFIC TEETH**
FOCUS: Dental/Oral hygiene.

SUMMER WHOLE SCHOOL THEME: **HEALTHY HYDRATION!**
FOCUS: Increase water consumption.

SUMMER WHOLE SCHOOL THEME: **SAFE IN THE SUN!**
FOCUS: Sun protection.

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TALK PANTS AND STAY SAFE, LIKE PANTOSAURUS

P RIVATES ARE PRIVATE

A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

N O MEANS NO

T ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

S PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP



We have a worry box in every classroom - please encourage your child to use this if they need to...

ANTI-BULLYING PROCESS

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Step 1- Speak up and STAND UP

'I won't watch someone get picked on because I am a do something person'

If I am being bullied or I see someone being bullied I can ...		
Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<p>I can tell a trusted adult in school</p> <p>school</p> <p>It may be one of the 5 adults on your <u>network hand</u>.</p>	<p>I can tell a trusted adult out of school who will talk to the school for me</p> <p>for me</p> <p>If you feel like you are unable to talk to a school adult, share with an adult at home</p>	<p>I can write it down and give it to my teacher</p> <p>Sometimes it is difficult to talk, we understand. Write it down and we'll help!</p>

Step 2 - INVESTIGATE

'At Lansdowne - bullying is not OK! Bullying bothers me'

<p>The adults in school will listen to me.</p> <p>They will speak to everyone involved to find out what happened.</p> <p>I may have to write down what has been happening.</p> <p>The adult may keep a secret eye on me - they are helping me to stay safe.</p>

Step 3 - FIX IT

'We are a team at Lansdowne and we STAND UP to bullies!'

<p>The adults will talk to the person who is being bullied and the person who is the bully.</p> <p>The adults will try and understand why something has happened, how everyone feels and what needs to change.</p> <p>The adults will continue to monitor the situation and support the victim to feel empowered as well as supporting the bully so that their <u>behaviour</u> changes.</p> <p>The adults will try to help mend any broken relationships if this is wanted.</p> <p>The adults will check in regularly to make sure that we are safe and happy.</p> <p>If I STAND UP against bullying - the adults in school will support me.</p>
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Consequences of Bullying

If I am bullying another child, this means I am making our school unsafe and unhappy. I will not be allowed on the playground for an amount of time and there could be more serious consequences.

Roblox and how children can play this safely:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/parents-guide-to-roblox-and-how-your-kids-can-play-it-safely/>

Parents guide to Roblox and how your kids can play it safely

Andy Robertson | July 20th, 2022
Andy Robertson has three children and has written about technology for families for 15 years. He is a freelance family technology expert for the BBC and recently wrote the Taming Gaming book for parents. The book is supported by a Family Video Game Database.



How can I help my child stay safe while playing Roblox? This is the question that a lot of parents grapple with when it comes to the popular platform. To help ease those fears, tech journalist and games expert

Our Core Values across The GLC

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Aspiration - We aim high and work hard to make it happen. We believe everybody can achieve something great and realise the importance of 'improving upon our best'.

Responsibility - We take charge of our own actions and behaviour, recognising that we play a fundamental role in shaping our lives, the lives of others and every aspect of our world. We understand the importance of 'making the weather'.

Resilience - We tackle challenges head on, bounce back from any setbacks and approach situations people and experiences with confidence and a positive mindset.

Compassion - We care for ourselves and one another, are concerned about the suffering of others and want to act to make a better world.



Please talk to your children about how we demonstrate our Core Values in school and outside of school.

Our Learning Competencies

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Our 4 Learning Competencies will equip students who leave school to engage in the personal, cultural, economic and social challenges they will inevitably face in their lives:

Communication: The ability to express thoughts and feelings and confidently in a range of media and forms

Curiosity: The ability to ask questions and explore how the world works better

Creativity: The ability to generate new ideas and to apply them in practice

Critical thinking: The ability to analyse information and ideas and to form reasoned arguments and judgements



Please talk to your children about how we demonstrate our Learning Competencies in school and outside of school.



PE AND SCHOOL SPORT

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Year 5 & 6 Girls football

On Friday 16th September, girls from year 6 represented Lansdowne Primary Academy at the year 5&6 girls football tournament (Ellie Staples, Elizabeth Ogunpide, Jessie Hexter, Scarlett Heapy, Romany-Marie Beaney, Grace Jayieola, Trixie Nyani, Layla Quilter and Mary Dapo-Ogunbiyi). The girls played six games in total, they drew 4 and lost 2. Throughout the duration of the event, the girls played some very good football, they also showed their hard work, resilience and teamwork. The girls finished the tournament coming third within their group. This is a massive achievement for the girls as this was the first time that they had ever played a competitive game of football and also this was the first time they had played together as a team. We are very much looking forward to the school football season this year.

Year 5 & 6 Boys football

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 boys who attended the Year 5&6 football tournament on Friday 23rd September (Simon Awobajo, Preston Lhamy, Joshua Tinuoye, Joseph Tinuoye, Israel Banjoko, Danny Brooke-Emmens, Kajus Glodenis, Leon Carter, Walid Adde and Jan Swierczynski). The boys faced a variety of challenging opponents. However, their resilience was amazing to see which enabled them to seal some crucial victories. This was the first time our boys played together and the end result was amazing. All throughout the event, the boys played some brilliant football which saw them finish second in their group out of six schools! Well done boys, we are very much looking forward to the school football season!



Gymnastics

On Wednesday 21st September was Mr Sadlers retirement event, the following children were selected to performed their gymnastics routine (Ellie Staples, Scarlet Heapy, Martins Fowe, Movie Emesha, Sophie Dayo-Oke, Marisa-Sofia Yusus and Grace Jaiyeola). The children were fantastic! They gave up their own lunchtimes to ensure that the routine was ready to be performed and the end result was amazing! Every gymnast who performed was brilliant and we are incredibly proud of them! Thank you for all of your hard work!

National Fitness Day

On Tuesday 27th September, the children and staff members here at Lansdowne Primary Academy participated within the national fitness day. Throughout the day, as a class, the children completed a variety of exercises. They also had an opportunity to discuss what physical activity means to them and why it is important discovered why it was important to maintain a healthy lifestyle. The day was a huge success and was led by our Year 6 PE ambassadors, who done an amazing job! A huge congratulations to everyone who took part!

This week in PE:

This week Year 3 experienced a brand new sport "Goalball" whilst working on their ability to react and respond to a stimulus.



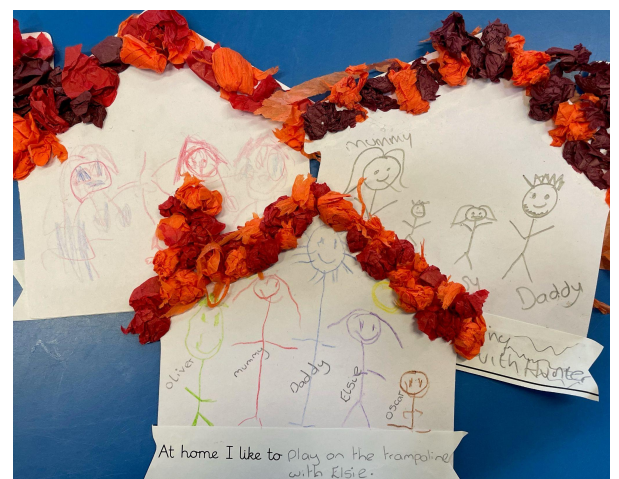
Nursery

The nursery children have been settling well and have enjoyed playing and exploring in many different areas both inside and outside. Take a look at some of the learning we have been doing!



Reception

Reception had their first family learning session, we had lots of fun exploring the outside area and making a family portrait.



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Acorn

This week in Acorn, we enjoyed joining in with the TTRS/ Numbots launch day, including some of us dressing up and everyone making a robot. We have developed our creativity through painting rainbows linked to our story of *The Mixed-up Chameleon* by Eric Carle. We also developed our social skills when playing together with some balloons.



Year 1

This week in Year 1 we had a wonderful Family Learning afternoon. We used our sketching techniques to draw a picture of a bunch of flowers. We looked carefully at the shapes and sizes of the leaves and petals. We used our knowledge of mixing primary colours to help us paint the flowers just the right colour. A huge thank you to our families for coming in to help!



Year 2

In science, year 2 have been learning all about plants. They have investigated seeds and bulbs and have been thinking about what they might grow in to. They will learn about what a plant needs to make it grow and be healthy.

As part of their working scientifically, the children will plant seeds and observe their changes over time.



Year 3

In Year 3, we have been looking at the Hindu religion and what creates a Puja tray. We learned about the Diva Lamp, the bell and incense.

Some classes even went outside to smell what the incense smelt like.

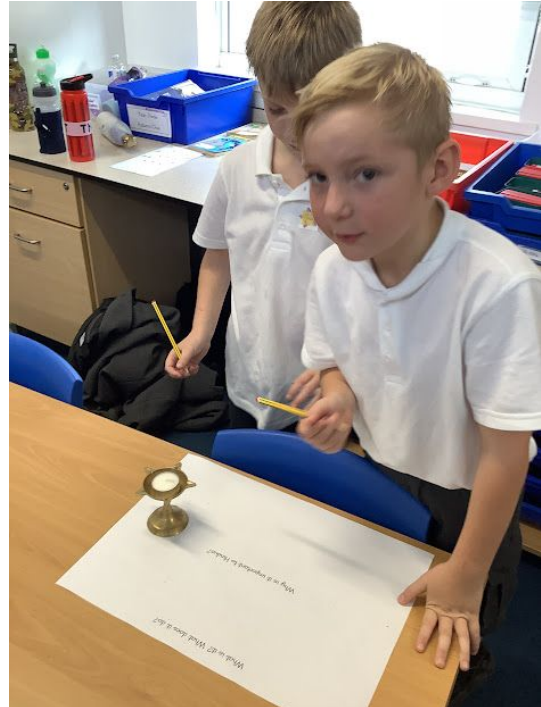
Some people said.....

“It smells delicious!”

“It smells like a bonfire,”

“We have this in our house!”

We have also been tasting a variety of breads made from across the world. We tried some delicious bread that had cranberries in it and some that had olives!



The Adventures of Abe and Alba

In year 4, we have been on a mission to try and find the characters Abe and Alba. These two miniature people have escaped from a magical book and are causing chaos around the school.

Our job has been to collect clues, create our own adventure stories to ensure they return safely into the book. Unfortunately, they are still on the loose so we are currently writing a letter to a previous owner of the book to locate their whereabouts.

Music

Also, we have been having lots of fun in our Samba music sessions. We have been exploring rhythm and patterns with various instruments, particularly drumming. In R.E, we have used the rhythms to create our own songs exploring Christianity.



Peter Bunzl

The children were lucky enough to meet published author Peter Bunzl this afternoon.

Peter has written many children's books including Cogheart - which we will be reading after half-term. Peter explained his inspirations and the way the story writing process happens from initial idea to published book. In English, the children will be writing Peter Bunzl's biography.



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On Saturday 8th October at 10am we will be holding our Second LPA community litter pick. We invite you to join us to help improve our environment and make a difference in our community. We will be meeting at the Koala Park at 10am. Please come along with your family and take part.

We are looking to supply as many gloves, bags and litter picks as possible but if you have any please bring them along.

If you are interested in this please email your name to lynsey.bevan@theglc.org.uk



Please come along and join our Forest School Family Session next Wednesday 5th October from 3.15 - 4.30












This offers an opportunity to spend some time together as a family participating in meaningful activities such as; building dens, cooking, making bird feeders, singing songs and team games.

This strengthens relationships within the family, and also strengthens relationships between home and school which enables us to work together to make positive changes.

We are also able to use this as a foundation to support parents in getting involved in community projects and work/training programmes.

Please confirm your place by emailing me at anna.sparrow@theglc.org.uk

10 TIPS FOR CALMER SCHOOL MORNINGS

-  Wake your child up in a positive happy mood
-  Have a filling breakfast
-  Don't go to bed late the night before school
-  Don't lay in, wake up in lots of time
-  Get school uniform out ready the evening before
-  Pack school bag the evening before
-  Play uplifting music e.g. Lovely Day, Wake up Boo, Here comes the sun
-  Make sure you give yourself enough time in the mornings, so you don't feel stressed
-  Prepare your child's lunchbox the night before
-  Still
-  Walk to school

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