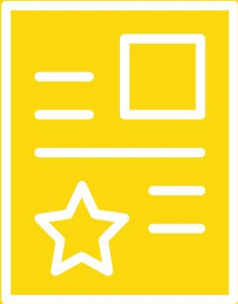




# NEWSLETTER: Friday 14th October 2022



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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family well.

We are now at the end of the first half of the autumn term and what a successful and action packed half term it has been! Thank you for working with us to ensure the best possible outcomes for your child/children.

This half term, pupils at Lansdowne have looked smarter than ever before - thank you for ensuring your child/children attend school each day wearing full school uniform or their navy PE uniform.

Please remember to check your individual Class Dojo messages to access the time that has been allocated to you for our parent/carer evening on Wednesday 02.10.22 - it is very important that you attend this meeting please. After half term and prior to the parent/carer meeting, you will be sent a copy of your child's assessment outcomes for autumn 1- this will enable you to be clear about the academic progress they are making and how they are performing compared to national expectations.

This half term, we have provide more after school clubs that ever before and these have been very well attended. Clubs will remain the same for the second half of the autumn term and be refined in response to what children would like, in the spring term.

2 weeks is a long time off from school, so it is vital that your child continues to learn, but completing homework focused on improving their basic skills [Reading, Times Tables Rockstars, Numbots, White Rose 1 minute maths: <https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths>, etc], as well as our project based homework set by Ms Spindler and your child's class teacher. Often we find the reading speed of pupils reduces, if they do not read during breaks from school.

Please access these Padlet Pages for an insight in to our curriculum for autumn 1, when the topic was: Who's Who?

[Nursery Autumn 1 2022 Curriculum Celebration Padlet](#)  
[Reception Autumn 1 2022 Curriculum Celebration Padlet](#)  
[Year One Autumn 1 2022 Curriculum Celebration Padlet](#)  
[Year Two Autumn 1 2022 Curriculum Celebration Padlet](#)  
[Year Three Autumn 1 2022 Curriculum Celebration Padlet](#)  
[Year Five Autumn 1 2022 Curriculum Celebration Padlet](#)  
[Year Six Autumn 1 2022 Curriculum Celebration Padlet](#)

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**

Next half term, our whole school theme is: Influential People and teachers have many exciting learning opportunities planned for pupils - please ensure your child/children are in school everyday to experience these.

We look forward to building on the success of the first half term in autumn 2.

As ever, please do not hesitate to contact us using our support email address if we can support you in any way: [Support4u-LPA@theglc.org.uk](mailto:Support4u-LPA@theglc.org.uk).

Thank you again for your continued support.

Kind regards

Dan George

Head of School



# Attendance Matters

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## Attendance Matters



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 Attendance

3KG - 96.3 %

2W - 96%

4JC - 95.9%

6H - 95.7%

6G - 95.5%

3G - 95.4%

1B - 95.1%

3M - 94.9%

2A - 94.8%

4C - 94.5%

6B - 94.2%

2L - 94.1%

4H - 93.9%

5H - 93.8%

5K - 93.2%

RK - 92.2%

5A - 92%

1S - 91.7%

1T - 90.6%

RA - 89%

RD - 88.9%



**Autumn Term 1**  
*Golden Ticket winners*  
*2W and 4JC*

**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.*

### Reception Attendance Challenge

Well done to our 100% attendance winners this week who all win a reading book and get the opportunity to take care of the school bear:.



Olivia -RD

Oscar - RK

Freddie- RA



Attendance  
Target is  
96%



# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: WEEK 1-3

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<b>Reception</b>	Lacey W Kaylen R Eli M Olive W Madison T Tyler G	Ollie F Deimante Z Kane W Nylah O Sanaaf C Lucy-Lou D	Maira A Oliver B Grayson W Ela T Marlie K Jong-Su M
<b>Year 1</b>	Angel T Elsem C Abdulaleem A Rubie-Leigh H Any R Jeevai-Amari H	Evelyn B Marcel S Charley C Jayden D Tommy D Catherine P	Eden Mikel Logan H Doulcie C Aria Leo W
<b>Year 2</b>	Oliver T Paige B Victoria O Tommy M Tommy S Dammy O	Tyress L Rose H Paris B Albie LP Ethan S Nora V	Kayleigh M Aderinsola M Mishael D Luca C Maisie F Oliver-George
<b>Year 3</b>	Poppy – Anne B Ka'Varlli F Ronnie H	Jessie S Jake H Ollie DR	Yasmin C Nikki Rose Poppie P
<b>Year 4</b>		Isabella Norris Ahmed Al Musa Oscar D	
<b>Year 5</b>	Rayyan M Delia M Tony H Daisy H	Poppy H Tasnia R Swayley B Alfie S	MJ C Andrew E Lilli-May B George D Harley S
<b>Year 6</b>	Gracie Floyd Grace Marisa Jessy	Archie B Enakome Trixie N Presley-Blu	Amarniee Callum Isabelle Jade Danny
<b>Acorn Class</b>			



# School Contact Details

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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>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>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'**

The adults in school will listen to me.

They will speak to everyone involved to find out what happened.

I may have to write down what has been happening.

The adult may keep a secret eye on me - they are helping me to stay safe.

### Step 3 - FIX IT

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

The adults will talk to the person who is being bullied and the person who is the bully.

The adults will try and understand why something has happened, how everyone feels and what needs to change.

The adults will continue to monitor the situation and support the victim to feel empowered as well as supporting the bully so that their behaviour changes.

The adults will try to help mend any broken relationships if this is wanted.

The adults will check in regularly to make sure that we are safe and happy.

If I **STAND UP** against bullying - the adults in school will support me.

### 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.

## We are safe, happy and ready to learn!

**RESPONSIBILITY** **RESILIENCE** **CONFIDENCE** **COLLABORATION**

**MISS BEVAN** **OFFICE STAFF** **MRS AUSTIN** **MID-DAY ASSISTANTS** **DINNER HALL STAFF** **SUPPORT STAFF** **BRAIN BUDDIES** **FRIENDS** **ASSISTANT HEAD OF SCHOOL** **TEACHERS/TUTOR** **MRS DAVEY** **MISS BASS** **WELLBEING CHAMPIONS** **LSA'S**

**MISS SPINDLER** **WORRY BOX** **MISS SAPPARELLI** **INCLUSION TEAM** **MR BURNETT** **MR GEORGE**

### Our Support Network

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# PE AND SCHOOL SPORT

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## Year 5 & 6 Boys football

On Friday 30th September, our boys football team competed within the Year 5 & 6 boys football tournament. The boys played 5 games all together, winning 3 of them which resulted in them finishing second within their group. This is an amazing achievement for all those involved as this was the first time the boys had played together as a team. They played some brilliant football all throughout the tournament and their second place finish was well deserved! We are very much looking forward to the school football season ahead.



## Year 5&6 Cross country

A huge congratulations to the children who took part in the Year 5 & 6 cross country event. The children in year 5 ran 1000m and the children in year 6 ran 1500m. Every single runner was amazing and worked extremely hard. This event highlighted how resilient our children truly are. Well done to everyone who took part.



## Year 1&2 football

On Tuesday 11th October 2022, children from year 2 took part within the KS1 football tournament. The children played 4 games in total which saw them winning 3 games. LPA finished second within their group which then led to a play off game for third place overall. Congratulations to the children who took part.



## GLC Dodgeball

On Thursday 13th October, the children from across The GLC took part in their first event of the year. They played 6 games in total playing each school twice. Lansdowne won all of their games and We are proud to announce that Lansdowne took home the shield. Congratulations to all that took part. We are very much looking forward to the next GLC event!



# Early Years

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## Nursery

The nursery children have been developing their confidence and independence on our new climbing frame outside. They have also been working hard to match and sort objects in maths, according to colour, size and even similarities and differences!



## Reception

As part of Black History we have been reading Along Came a Different. Children have been exploring how we are all different but all equal. We created a collage using different colours to represent how we are all different but equal at LPA. This will form part of our display in the hall.



# ACORNS

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In Acorns we were excited to welcome some of our parents for the reading breakfast on Monday and enjoyed sharing our favourite books with them.

We have been exploring the different senses and have been creative linked to our story of *The Mixed Up Chameleon* by Eric Carle. Some of the activities the children have taken part in are using magnifying glasses to explore the base garden, making pizzas and tasting some of the ingredients, using different techniques to decorate chameleons and making a collage together of main character from the story.



# YEAR 1

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Year 1 have enjoyed lots of wonderful learning opportunities. The school trip to Barleylands was great success. The children enjoyed listening to the story all about Little Red Hen and how she made her bread. They loved following instructions to make their very own bread rolls. They tasted delicious! The children also enjoyed a tractor ride around the farm. It was very bumpy but great fun.



The children also enjoyed their reading breakfast. It was wonderful to see so many parents take time out of their busy days to come in to school and enjoy sharing a story with their child.



Year 2 had a fantastic family learning session this half term. The children researched different flavoured couscous and used this knowledge to design and make their own flavoured couscous. With the help of their family members they were able to use the bridge technique to hold the vegetables whilst they were cutting them. They then evaluated their couscous and decided what they would do differently to improve upon their choices next time. The couscous looked delicious and very healthy! The children were also very lucky to have Mrs Begum in one of the religious education lessons to help them learn about Islam.



# YEAR 3

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## Year 3

We have been very busy this half term in Year 3! Learning about how our muscles and bones support us, about different countries in Europe and making bread with our friends and family! A massive thank you to those who came along and made this day very special. We look forward to joining you next time for our family learning session. Last week, we also had a very special visit from the reading owl! We really want our pupils to love reading so please encourage them to snuggle up and grab a book these holidays!



We have had a fantastic half term in Year 5. The children have been very busy learning about different materials, batiks in art and the continent of Africa. They have experienced different activities from reading to drumming. We look forward to our topic of space next half term.

## Family Learning Session

Thanks to those of you who were able to attend last Thursday, we hope you enjoyed making a fruit salad with your child.



## Reading Breakfast

Thank you to those who were able to attend this session. It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying reading with your child. Year 5 children also took part in a live zoom with a famous author. Please encourage your child to participate in the October Reading Challenge - information to follow on Dojo.



## Drumming workshop

Year 5 took part in a drumming workshop, learning how to perform and play the drums as part of their Africa topic.



It has been a busy time in year 6.

### Family Learning Session

Thanks to those of you who were able to attend last Thursday, we hope you enjoyed taking part in a fair test with your child.

### Reading Breakfast

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend this session. It was lovely to see you reading with your children - it goes to show, you are never too old to enjoy a great book.

### Eco - Workshop

On Wednesday, Year 6 took part in an eco-workshop. They spent some time on a converted bin lorry learning about rubbish and the effects on the environment. In another session, the children were reminded of all the items that can be recycled in Thurrock. The children have been given a competition form which is due the first day back after half-term.



# BEDTIME STORIES

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This week, children in Years 1 and 2 took part in our Bedtime Stories event after school. All the children had a fantastic time listening to different stories being read, eating biscuits and drinking hot chocolate. We even had a visit from our reading mascot, Mr Owl. Thank you to everyone who came and made reading fun. We will continue to have reading events throughout the school year for all year groups.



## WE NEED YOU!!

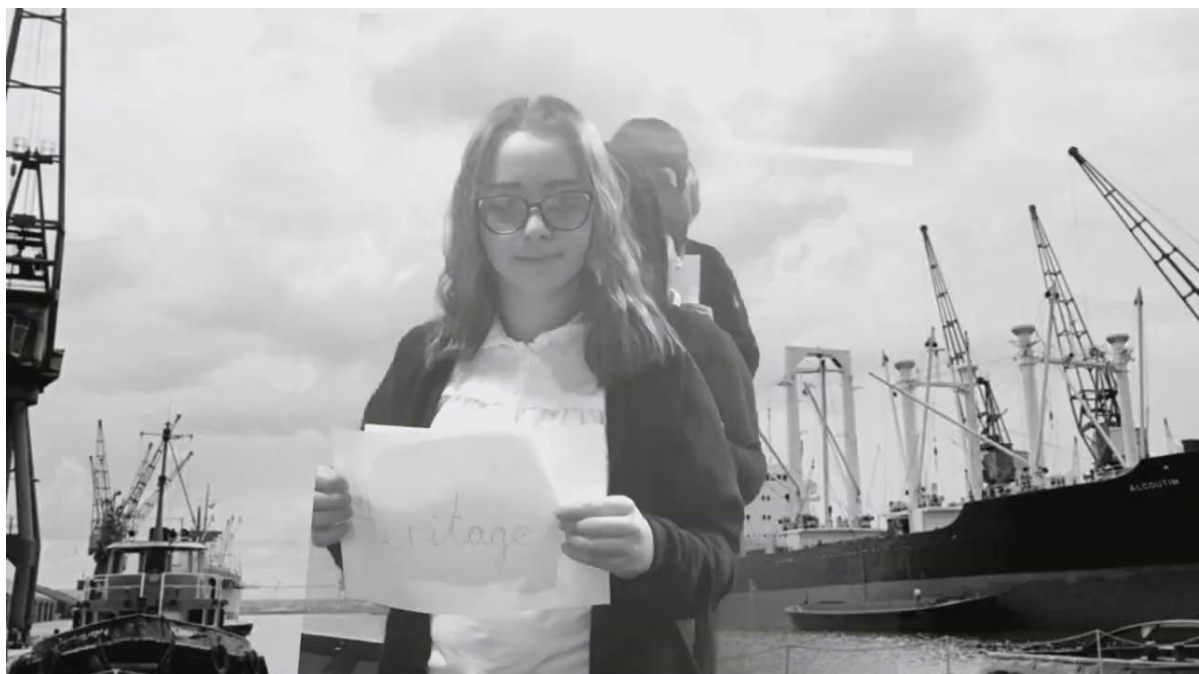


### Sharing Our Lives Project 2022

Five Year 6 children are taking part in an exciting new project. They are finding out about the history of people from around the globe arriving in and departing from Thurrock.

Do you, your family or friends have interesting Thurrock migration stories to share? WE NEED YOU!!

If you have a Thurrock migration story to tell or would like to take part in a new exciting creative heritage project please contact Miss Hayden. Please watch the video below.



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Congratulations on Lansdowne Primary Academy first Junior Road Safety Officers.

Their role is to help improve the road safety around our school along with Thurrock Council Road Safety Team.

Please look out for competitions they will run.

