



Friday 5th July 2019

Lickey Hills Primary School and Nursery

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you supporting the PTA Summer Fayre event last Friday. There was great support for the new event time and day which has been passed to Claire Milward (PTA Chair). As always, thank you to all who supported the PTA with donations, gifts, energy or time and for those who attended and spent your hard earned pocket money. Our school value at the moment is **RESPONSIBILITY** and we've had many discussions in assembly, classrooms, playgrounds and staff meetings about what this means at LHPSN. So it really was lovely to see this come together on Friday with adults and children fully embracing their responsibilities by organising, cooperating and persevering throughout the week and hoping for success with their individual stalls. Enterprise Week and the Summer Fayre is a great opportunity for our children to develop much more than their maths skills - so many language skills, personal attributes and qualities were noticed and commented on by staff and PTA. This week in assembly those children who really stood out for their contributions to their class stall were acknowledged, thanked and written into the Golden Book for their super contributions. The Business Dictionary states: *Entrepreneurial spirit is characterised by innovation and risk-taking, and is an essential part of a nation's ability to succeed in an ever changing and increasingly competitive global marketplace. So whilst fund raising is the main driver for the event, the opportunity to raise funds through real life opportunities and developing entrepreneurial attitudes is a valuable part of our school curriculum. Thank you again for supporting the event and for working in partnership with school to encourage the children to be the innovators of the future!*

Miss Salisbury



Attendance Award

KS1

2MG - 96.36%

KS2

6CW - 97.44%

Jump Ups and Transition

The children have all now visited their new classrooms and met their new teachers. We welcomed Mrs. Bowen as new Assistant Head, Mr. Stead, Miss Bate and Mrs. Teasdale to the staff team. Mr. Pepper and Miss Coe join us for maternity cover (Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Hawthorne/Perry). We say goodbye and good luck to Mr. Greenwood and Miss Taylor who head to Dubai, Miss Hahlo who leaves us for Mexico and South America and Miss Coode who returns to the green, green grass of her Welsh homeland.

We also say farewell and happy retirement to our fabulous TA's; Mrs. Bridgewater, Mrs. Alton and Mrs. McGowan who are leaving for a well-deserved rest after many years of super service to LHPSN. I know you will join me in wishing them all safe and happy journeys as they fly the LHPSN nest.

Miss S's Golden Book Stars



Summer Fayre Helping Hands
Thank you from the Staff and PTA

LB2 - Daisy.

Y6 - Autumn, Alfie, Beth, Lewis, Lottie, Winnie, Olivia.

Y5 - Ewan, Oliver.

Y4 - Zac, Lily, Thomas, Phoebe, Amber, Hannah, Alice, Harrison.

KS1 - Leila, Izzy, Martha, Oli, Alex, Ella, Grace, Jacob, Arley.

Isabelle C (Poster)



End of Term Preparations

With two weeks to go until the end of term please note; your child will be asked to bring a bag so that workbooks can be sent home in the final days. We keep and continue to work in current English and Math's books for progress and continuity as well as financial saving. You will receive any complete books. PE bags will go home after the final PE session and reading books and record books will be collected so please ensure these are all in school. Lost property boxes are full to bursting, please have a look. Any named items will be returned.

Please ensure any uniform, shoes and bags bought for September comply with our school policy and that hair styles are not attention seeking.

Year Six Production

We will rock you is coming together well! There are still tickets available for both Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon. Our Year Six and Year Four pupils will rock us all!

Lickey's Got Talent

There are still tickets available to watch our first Talent Showcase as well as a few slots for any children who would like to take part. See the office for further details. Tuesday 16th July 6:30pm.

Dates for your Diary

08.07.19 - New to Year 1 Parents Meeting @ 2.30pm

09.07.19 - We Will Rock You 6.30pm

10.07.19 - We Will Rock You 1.45pm

11.07.19 - Music celebration day

12.07.19 - Annual Reports to Parents

12.07.19 - FAME Concert

15.07.19 - Cadbury Trip - Y4

16.07.19 - Lickey's Got Talent (PTA)

17.07.19 - Yr6 Leavers Disco

19.07.19 - Y6 Goodbye & Good Luck Assembly @ 2.15pm

19.07.19 - End of term 3



What have we been up to this fortnight?



Nursery

Nursery have gone on a journey back in time to the Jurassic period this week. We have been measuring dinosaur feet, learning about shadows by drawing around the dinosaur shadows outside and making delicious dinosaur biscuits.

Reception

Reception have had a lovely trip at the Wyre forest looking for minibeasts and pond life, which continues to be our theme. Thank you to everyone who helped us. We are reading Spinderalla this week which has lots of counting activities and problem solving which we have been doing in our maths lessons. We have also started group reading in preparation for year 1.

Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed preparing for the Summer Fayre last week. We decided which traditional games we wanted to play and we investigated ways to make 50p to pay for them. It was messy fun when we made our Africa animal inspired cones for our Ring Toss and we used our colouring and design skills to make posters. Everyone worked as a team to help set up the games on Friday and we had some amazing helpers who helped the teachers run the Ring Toss, Hook A Duck and Lucky Dip. What an amazing event - enjoyed by everyone.

KS2 TRIPS

Year Five had a wonderful day at Warwick castle. Everyone made it out of the Maze which was a relief! We learnt about Henry VIII and his wives and went on an adventure up the ramparts.

Year Three went back in time, dressed as children being evacuated and took a journey on the Severn Valley train. It was a beautiful day for trying out an air raid shelter, experiencing life in 1940 and enjoying our picnics.

Language Base 2

We can't quite believe that the summer term is drawing to a close already! But there's no sign of us slowing down! We've been busy building on our knowledge of time - converting from the 12 hour to the 24 hour clock. We have also been learning how to measure time by using a timeline. In literacy, we have continued to study newspaper reports and their features, we will be interviewing eye witnesses for our own reports which we will be writing next week. We wanted to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to all the parents, family and friends that supported our recent efforts to raise money for the summer fete. We couldn't have done it without the generous donations of gifts and prizes for our raffle and tombola. We have raised an enormous amount of money that will be used for those little extras that our children will benefit greatly from. So thank you all so much!

Language Base 1

The children in LB1 have had a very busy week. The Reception and Year 1 children really enjoyed going on their trips. In maths the children have been looking at repeating patterns and have lots of fun creating their own patterns using a variety of resources. In writing the children have been looking at rhyming poems and stories and have created their own pirate poems!

News from the Hive

Plans are coming together for the summer holiday club. Please keep an eye out for the itinerary if your child is joining us. We still have places available - dates are August 12th - 23rd. Well done to the children who made it on to our last top table of the year. Don't forget, we're holding our Hive anniversary party on 11th August. Lots to celebrate after a very successful first year! All Hive children are welcome to join us for this special event. Thank you - Miss Lynch