



Lynch Hill School Primary Academy Newsletter



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8th October 2021

A message from Mrs Tomlinson...

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who took the time to respond to the survey regarding the first few weeks of this new school year. It is good to know that over 98% of responses state that you are pleased that your child attends Lynch Hill but as our senior leadership team are always striving for further improvements, we will reach out to ones who are not yet satisfied and work harder to build a better partnership and better school experience.

We left a comment box at the end of the survey and again, it was great to receive some written feedback. We will be sending each team the feedback for their year group and look to action some further improvements. We had a couple of responses that suggested that the one-way system was not working effectively on the main drive. Mrs Maule and I removed two barriers on Monday and more families seem to be following the one-way system now. We will continue to monitor this.

Some parents of Y4 and 5 fed back that they are still a little concerned regarding the pick-up and how crowded it can get. I recognise that this is not ideal and may cause some worry when we know that there have been a number of Covid cases within the school. I would strongly encourage parents to be wearing masks at the end of the day to mitigate risk, but also want to add that we are looking into the possibility of adding an additional gate so that parents can enter through the KS2 pedestrian gate and exit via another gate further along the edge of the field area. I will keep you updated on the plans for this.

This week, we have been made aware of some pupils in KS2 who have not been following all the online safety advice that is taught in school and are leaving themselves vulnerable on social media. We are deeply concerned at the number of pupils with Tiktok accounts, which they are technically too young for (official age requirement is 13 years), but more worryingly, is the fact that the accounts are not secure. Some of the material children are posting is very concerning. As parents, you obviously decide on whether your child is mature enough to have a mobile phone but I would strongly recommend that you monitor their mobile activity very carefully. If you require advice or support regarding keeping your child safe online, we are here to help and there are short online safety courses you can undertake to increase your knowledge and understanding.

If you follow the news, or have been in shops with empty shelves recently, you will be well aware of the fact that the country faces supplier and delivery issues which are likely to last for the months ahead. I wanted to raise this as this will very likely impact on our school lunch menu (I am aware that we are struggling to get our delivery of burger buns for next week!). If we do need to make changes to our menu, we will always try to update you in a timely manner.

As you know, we were very lenient with school uniform last academic year but we have been really pleased with how well our students are representing our school in the community with their smart appearance. It is lovely to greet such well turned out pupils each and every morning. Keep this up!

It is hard to believe that next Friday, we will break for our two-week half term. Please note that it is not an early finish, and pupils will be dismissed at their usual staggered times. For those families that use our Funzone service, it will run as usual too.

Have a lovely weekend and see you next week.

Lindsey Tomlinson



Curious parenting 4

Practising being curious about our behaviour, just like we ask our children to do!

On the surface... No one appreciates what I do for them.

Underneath... My childhood was transactional, and I learned that I needed to earn love from the people around me. I never got the message that I am worthy of love just for being who I am. When others don't recognise the nice things I've done for them, it feels like they don't see me or love me.

Let's be curious... Ask yourself, what other ways do people show their love other than serving others? Are there people who show you love through gifts, kind words or time spent with you? How else could you recognise your worth?



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Thought for the Week

Our IPC Learning Goal this week: **Thoughtfulness**



The Cozy Reading Corner Book Blog

As as school, we want to encourage reading across the whole of the school community – and that includes our parents and carers! Each week we will share a book review for adult reading, a reading tip from our Phonics lead, Miss Williams and something from one of our children on a book they have enjoyed. This week, our book review comes from Miss Hall in Year 2...

One of my favourite reads this year has been 'Where the Crawdads Sing' by Delia Owens. It is a story about a little girl growing up alone in the lush marshes of the North Carolina coast. It is written so beautifully and is the perfect bit of escapism. The main protagonist, Kya, deals with discrimination and torment by the local townspeople and has to decide if opening her heart is worth the risk when all she's known is loss. She finds peace and solitude in her surroundings and the book is full of Kya's stunning observations of nature. Throughout the lockdowns, nature and green spaces have been a big comfort to so many people and this really resonates in Delia Owen's writing.

Year 2 Book Review by Summer Page 2H

The tiger who came to tea

Synopsis:

Sophie and her mum are having tea when the doorbell rings. They open the door to see an enormous, orange, stripey tiger! They invite him in to offer him some of their tea and he eats everything in the house.

Review:

In Year 2, we have been reading and writing about 'The tiger who came to tea'. Here's what Summer thought:

I like that the tiger is really greedy and eats all of the food in the house. My favourite part is when Sophie offers him one sandwich and he eats the whole plate of sandwiches in one gulp. I also like it when Sophie goes to have a bath, but can't, because the tiger has drank all of the water in the tap!

Miss Williams' Reading Tip:

The English language is one of the most complex in the world. There are 44 sounds, and over 150 ways to write these sounds! To help your child remember these, we use pictures and rhymes. We start with single letter sounds. More details about the pictures and rhymes can be found on our website

here: [Phonics - Lynch Hill School Primary Academy \(lpsprimaryacademy.org.uk\)](https://lpsprimaryacademy.org.uk/Phonics-Lynch-Hill-School-Primary-Academy)

Road Safety Workshop

The year 5s enjoyed class by class workshops through the day on Monday on the subject of Road Safety, supplied by a company called Konflux (via Slough Borough Council).

The children really enjoyed it and have written recounts of the event – we have published a couple for you to see at the end of the newsletter.

The Wish List

We would like to set a role play coffee shop for the reception children. If anyone is passing or is treating themselves to a beverage, would you mind asking staff if they are happy to donate any cups, bunting, utensils, signs, posters etc? Thank you.

Design and Technology Week – Materials Needed!

Please can you help us with the following for our DT Week later in the term.

Nursery need: bread ingredients, strong bread flour, yeast packets, sugar, fresh herbs but no seeds please! Please give directly to a staff member when dropping off your children.

Year 3 need: LOTS of strong thick cardboard! Please send in to school with your child.

Year 6 need: shoeboxes – LOTS! Please send in to school with your child.

Thank you!

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PCR Testing

Montem testing site in Slough remains open and is still undertaking PCR tests.

The centre has reduced the number of testing bays they have so it does get booked up quickly. In which case, you may find yourself redirected to Heathrow or Hillingdon if the online booking portal is at full capacity.

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Open Afternoons

For parents of children starting Reception in September 2022

- Wednesday 17th November 3:45pm-4:45pm
- Wednesday 24th November 3:45pm-4:45pm
- Virtual tours are available on our website: [Early Years Tours - Lynch Hill School Primary Academy](https://www.lhspprimaryacademy.org.uk/EarlyYearsTours) (lhspprimaryacademy.org.uk)

For more information, please contact the school office:
Email: office@lhspa.org.uk
Tel: 01753 524170

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

Payment for lunch cards and breakfast club cards should be made in advance. This can be done by going on School money or the Teachers2parents app and going to buy a shop item.

We are a Nut and Seed 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 and seeds, and **even touching the hand of a child who has come in to contact with nuts or seeds could be fatal.**

No nuts + no seeds = no problem

Dates for your diary:

Pudsey is coming to visit us the on **11th November**.

Tuesday 14th December we have Father Xmas visiting all of KS1. 🎅

Autumn Term 2021

Half Term	Monday 18th October - Friday 29th October
Pupil Start Day	Monday 1st November
Term Ends	Friday 17th December

Term dates for this and next year can be found on our website.

THE MANDEM IN CONJUNCTION WITH PRESENTS

BLACK ON THE BALL

BLACK HISTORY FAMILY FUN DAY
SAT 23 OCTOBER 2021
12:30PM - 5:30PM

Slough Town Football Stadium
Arbour Park
Stoke Road Slough
SL2 5AY

<https://tinyurl.com/blackontheball>

Active Slough Slough Borough Council

Parking

You may have seen Mrs Bunce patrolling the yellow zig zag area outside the school gates in the mornings and some afternoons. In just a few days, she has seen so many near misses and it is plain that another accident and serious injury (or worse) is likely to happen because parents can't be bothered to park safely away from the school. Within 3 minute's walk of school there are lots of safe parking places. 3 minutes. Those 3 minutes could literally save a life. Please park away from the school. Do not drop your children off in the middle of road, as some parents are doing, but drop them off at a safe place where they can cross the road safely.

Thank you for your support.

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LYNCH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL- LUNCH MENU SEPTEMBER 2021-FEBRUARY 2022

Sandwich and Jacket Potato available for KS2 only

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	MEAT/FISH	Pasta Bolognaise	Chicken and Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Breaded Chicken Strips With Potato Wedges	Breaded Fish Fillet, Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
	VEGETARIAN	Sweetcorn Pizza	Vegetarian Burger with Diced Potatoes	Vegetable Curry with Yellow Rice	Tomato and Butterbean Hotpot	Jacket Potato
	JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise
	SANDWICH	Tuna Baguette	Cheese Sandwich	Chicken Wrap	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette
	VEGETABLES	Broccoli and Cauliflower	Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Peas or Baked Beans
	DESSERT	Cocoa and Pear Sponge Cake with Chocolate Custard	Strawberry Jam Flapjack	Orange and Mandarin Jelly	Apple Crumble and Custard	Cheese and Biscuits
WEEK 2	MEAT/FISH	Salmon Fishcake	Chicken Curry with Yellow Rice	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Pork Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Breaded Fish Fingers, Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
	VEGETARIAN	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Leek Macaroni Cheese	Broccoli & Cauliflower Cheese with Roast Potatoes	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Jacket Potato
	JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise
	SANDWICH	Tuna Baguette	Cheese Sandwich	Chicken Wrap	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette
	VEGETABLES	Green Beans and Sweetcorn	Broccoli and Cauliflower	Broccoli and Carrots	Peas	Peas or Baked Beans
	DESSERT	Jam Sponge Cake	Ice Cream	Banana Sponge Cake	Oat and Cherry Cookie	Fresh Fruit
WEEK 3	MEAT/FISH	Chicken Pizza	Beef Burger with Herb Diced Potatoes	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread	Breaded Fish Fillet, Chips and Peas or Baked Beans
	VEGETARIAN	Vegetable Mince Pasta Bolognaise	Tomato, Mozzarella and "Nut Free" Pesto Pin Wheels with Diced Potatoes	Roasted Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Goujons With Potato Wedges	Jacket Potato
	JACKET POTATO	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise	Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayonnaise
	SANDWICH	Tuna Baguette	Cheese Sandwich	Chicken Wrap	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette
	VEGETABLES	Broccoli and Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Roasted Root Vegetables	Peas	Peas or Baked Beans
	DESSERT	Plum Sponge Cake	Apple and Raisin Flapjack	Fresh Fruit	Pear Crumble and Custard	Cheese and Biscuits

Available Daily - Fresh Fruit

Yogurts



Salad



Bread

Workshop Recount

By Isaac McFeat

The other day Y5 took part in a workshop about road safety, it was really interesting, and we learned a lot about staying safe on the road.

First, we met Andrew (Mr Cleaver). He told us what we were going to do. Then he introduced us to the professor, the professor told us about air pollution and how many people have been injured and died because of it. After that we did an activity as if we were on phones walking around trying not to bump into people, it was very fun and it taught us how many people can easily get hurt while on their phones on the road.

Next, we met the game show host, and we played the game -do's and don'ts. It was a game where we had to stick pictures of things that we should and shouldn't do near the road.

And then we met Vince the van driver, at first he told us about what he sees people do that they shouldn't be doing near the road. And then he showed us a road and he said we need to come up with a little acting scene where someone crosses the road wrong and then we would say "Pause, rewind!" then tell them what they did wrong and they cross the road again in the right way this time. Some people were cars some people crossing the road with them.

I thought it was a great workshop, it helps us think about staying safe on the road and I feel a bit safer now.

Workshop Report

On Monday 4th October we (55) had an incredible workshop about 'Road Safety'. I was very excited for this invaluable knowledge and some experience. This wonderful workshop started at 9 am and took approximately one hour.

Firstly, our workshop teacher told us about air pollution and how carbon monoxide comes out of cars; this poisonous gas causes many diseases and it's the worst pollutant on the earth. Moreover, it has caused death to numerous people across the globe. Furthermore, we can use different alternative to the car: walking, electric scooter, electric bike, train, bus and cycle.

Next, the teacher talked about Road Safety. In 2019, 13578 kids died due to road accidents. Approximately 15300 adults were killed or had minor injuries. One out of eight people are going to die because of not following road safety rules properly.

Then, he told us about how to stay safe on the road and we did a range of activities that included:

- (1) Do's and Don't's - where we talked about things that we should and should not do while crossing the road
- (2) Pretend phone activity - where we pretended to be walking and looking at the phone simultaneously
- (3) Road crossing Safety - where we practiced how to cross the road safely by following instructions

We had a marvellous time! In this workshop I liked the freeze and rewind part the best. We learned a very ~~one~~ important and essential life lesson.

EYFS Head-teacher Awards given to one child for achievement

RP	Macie Heath	for	being a sensible and independent member of the class.
RK	Leo-Alexander Lee		Becoming aware of expectations and excellent work in phonics
RD	Zoya Samiullah		Drawing a lovely picture of her house and telling us all about it.
RB	Aleem Farhan		Positive role modelling around learning behaviour.

EYFS Praise Awards given to two children for achievement

Red	Dhrithi Bheema	for	Implementing her knowledge during free flow.
	Yacqub Hurshe		Independently exploring his Nursery environment.
Blue	Jared Toombs		Gaining confidence when exploring his Nursery environment.
Yellow	Anabia Mustaba		Amazing number work
Green	Ethan McMahon		Making friends and being a confident explorer
	Azlan Khan		Trying his best and enjoying all aspects of Nursery
RP	Trinity Sahaye		For being a kind friend.
	Anisia Paun		For her keen exploration of the mark making area.
RK	Sania Ghauri		Wonderful use of maths vocabulary during her play
	Syed Noor Hassan Rizvi		His entertaining show and tell of his homework that his sister helped him with :)
RD	Zahra Fatimah		Trying to be brave and smile when leaving Mummy.
	Maryam Shah		Sitting so well at carpet times and not allowing herself to become distracted.
RB	Carter Heath		Being positive and ready to learn.
	Hadi Zaman		Being positively engaged in his learning.

KS1 Head-Teacher Awards given to one child for achievement

1N	Deevansh Tamang
1K	Hafsah Noori
1L	Yusuf Kureshi
1W	Vince Toreki
2C	Sarim Shoyeb
2H	Hareem Fahad Ahmed
2M	Jenna Healy
2R	Muhammad Gull



**Congratulations to 1W
for 100% attendance.
Well done!**

KS1 Praise Awards given to two children for achievement

1N	Catherine Carr	for	fantastic writing and excellent handwriting! Keep it up Super Writer!!
	Olly Dean Brennan		fabulous phonics and spellings this week! Well done super speller!
1K	Reinard Jones		super effort and progress in his reading. Well done Reinard!
	Devika Singh		settling in so well to Lynch Hill. For super sentence writing. Brilliant work!
1L	Ana Hodge		using her calming technique and working super hard in everything!
	Blu Banks		doing his best and making fantastic choices. Well done Blu!
1W	Jaasir Virk		being a superstar all week! Well done Jaasir.
	Matthew Kaye-Taylor		trying really hard in all lessons and never giving up. Well done Matthew.
2C	Rowaida Habibi		working hard in every lesson and never giving up.
	Jasleen Kaur		showing resilience and trying her best in maths.
2H	Zoya Changez		listening really carefully and trying her best.
	Leon Swiatek		working really hard this week to improve his writing.
2M	Lexey Ruffle		trying so hard in her English lessons and contributing to class discussions
	Andre Quartey		always working to the best of his ability in reading and writing
2R	Hanna Glogowska		improving her handwriting and working well in literacy by segmenting and blending words when writing.
	Maisie Wild		always showing resilience, not giving up and trying her best.

KS2 Praise Awards given to two children for achievement			
3R	Imaan Aqib	for	Her participation in guided reading sessions and sharing ideas
	Maahir Mrisho		Participating in lessons with positive attitude
3P	Aysha Noori		having the courage to come to the front of the class to read her work
	Amy Sindhu		her excellent work in Maths this week
3A	Hargun		For trying her best in Maths this week.
	Pierre		For his fantastic participation in all lessons this week.
3J	Alonzo Jatta		For being a fantastic role model and friend this week.
	Lewis Squelch		For having a great first week.
4L	Zainab Hussain		Her continued participation in all lessons and for her D&T homework
	Frankie Austin		Working really hard to produce excellent work in all lessons. Well done!
4D	Jake Barker		For making excellent choices to improve his behaviour at break and lunch times. Keep it up!
	Faiha Hyyan		For always trying hard to improve her work and gaining confidence to read aloud to the class.
4O	All of 4O		Everyone completed their conveyor belt project to a great standard. Well done 4O.
4P	Zainab Faisal		For excellent work in Maths. Keep it up!
	Mohammad Baig		For having an excellent attitude towards learning and trying his best.
5A	Sri Bagayaraj		Very good partner work with her partner during our D&T project. Well done Sri
	Olena Fedorova		Very good partner work with her partner during our D&T project. Well done Olena!
5S	Ava Woods		Excellent newspaper report writing in English
	Mark Barbalat		Excellent newspaper report writing in English
5P	Vienna Boyd		Writing an excellent newspaper report in English.
	Paul Chanakira		Improving the quality and amount of work in all the lessons. Keep it up Paul!
5B	Luke Bargery		Working really well with his partner during DT Festival.
	Nayram Gemegah		Always participating in lessons, especially Maths.
6B	Gurtaaj Johal		Working extremely hard in Maths
	Elzamary Gyimah		Her dedication in all subjects to do her best
6P	Kiran Iglesias-Trepiana		Being such a good friend.
	McKenzie Conway		His excellent attitude towards school and his enthusiasm for his studies.
6S	Alex Connor		Consistently giving 100% in all lessons
	Saviz Ghauri		Producing some great ISPAD sentences in writing
6T	Freddie MacNaughton		Working really hard in all lessons this week, showing excellent resilience
	Jessica Sutherland		Working really hard this week during maths lessons, well done!

KS2 Head Teacher awards given to one pupil for achievement			
3R	Yacob Elmi	for	Working really well in Science throughout the week, showing good understanding
3P	Louie Thomson		being such a great child. Always polite, always ready to learn, always with a smile on his face
3A	Eva		her great participation in Maths this week and trying her hardest to complete her challenges. Keep it up!
3J	Ki'Tara Angell		always coming to school with a huge smile on her face, always polite and having an improved attitude to her learning this week. You're a star. Keep it up!
4L	Marcus Roberts		Always tries extremely hard in all his work and for having a positive attitude in lessons.
4D	Ali Ahsan		always showing an excellent attitude to his learning.
4O	Amy Borska-Romao		Your project was excellent, full of interesting facts. Keep up the good work!
4P	Christopher Stroud		For confidently answering questions in English and Maths
5A	Tuba Javed	for	For settling very well in

5S	Avnit Batra	Amazing reasoning in his verbal answers in maths
5P	Matthew O'Brien	Always demonstrating a positive attitude towards learning. Well done Matthew!
5B	Gracie Grainger	Showing real thoughtfulness by cheering up a friend in need.
6B	Alia Fatima	Being a responsible and mature member of 6B
6P	Maham Usman	Being such a delight to have in the classroom and for some incredible writing this week.
6S	Pa-Modou Mbye	Being a good friend and always contributing in lessons.
6T	Klenam Gemegah	Being such a positive role model within the classroom, helping others when they may be struggling, keep it up!

Congratulations to 4L for 98.7% attendance. Well done!