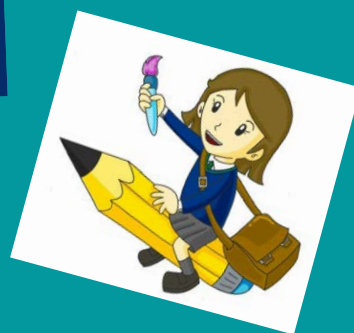


LUNT'S HEATH

News



Friday 6th January 2023

“ The children have come back into school refreshed and energised for 2023 after the festivities and it’s been great to see them ready to learn again! As you will have seen from my previous email, we have had vinyl Wall Art images placed across the school to inspire the children with that extra piece of information! On Monday, we will be sending out expressions of interest for a vacant Parent Governor role. It’s an exciting opportunity to join the team here at Lunt’s Heath and I look forward to speaking to you further about this.”

Mr. D Paton, Headteacher

MONDAY 9TH JANUARY - FRIDAY 13TH JANUARY = CLASS 6H BIKEABILITY

As a school we are very pleased to have secured Bikeability courses that will take place across the school during the Spring 1st Half Term. This will start with Year 6 then Year 5 completing Bikeability Courses to learn how to ride safely on the roads. Year 4 will then do a Level 1 version of this course on the playground. Year 2 and 3 will be then offered a learn to ride course on the school playgrounds and finally EYFS and Y1 will use balance bikes to develop the coordination and stability needed to learn to ride. Further information about these courses will follow by Evolve nearer the time but see later in the newsletter for an overview. Class 6H should wear their PE kit all week, they must have jogging pants and a waterproof coat. They should bring their bike with them on Monday morning. This can remain in the hall overnight and go home with them on Friday or be taken home each evening. We do have some spare bikes and helmets for the children to borrow if necessary, please contact Miss Fazackerley if this is needed.

MONDAY 9TH JANUARY - PTFA MEETING 5.30PM

On Monday 9th January at 5.30pm the PTFA will be holding their first meeting of the year at school.

There are lots of exciting forthcoming events on the agenda to discuss.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Please come along to hear about what they are planning and offer any support that you can. We look forward to seeing you then.

MONDAY 9TH JANUARY - MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY = KS2 SWIMMING (INVITED CHILDREN)

On Monday morning's during the Spring 1st Half Term - KS2 Swimming will restart. Following our swimming sessions earlier in the year for Year 4 certain children in KS2 have received an invite to swimming lessons. These children should come to school wearing their school uniform (or PE kit if it is their class's PE day) and bringing their swimming kit with them. Our Swimming Programme for other year groups will continue next year.

FRIDAY 13TH JANUARY - CLASS 4H ASSEMBLY - 2.30PM

On Friday 13th January at 2.30pm, Class 4H will have their class assembly. Parents of children in this class are invited to join the children to watch this performance in the school hall. No ticket or booking is necessary. The assembly will start at 2.30pm and parents can access the hall from 2.20pm.

We hope to see you then.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND PE INFORMATION

After school clubs will be starting on Monday 9th January. Please check the letter included later on in the newsletter for specific days of each club. All clubs run until 4.15pm and ALL children should be collected from the JUNIOR PLAYGROUND at this time.

PE Days for this term are also included as a reminder in this newsletter. Please make sure the children are wearing outdoor kit of blue jogging pants and blue sweatshirt. NO HOODIES please as these are not safe to wear for PE.. Thank you

ROADWORKS HAVE STARTED!

Roadworks HAVE NOW STARTED on Wedgewood Drive for 5 weeks. This will undoubtedly cause chaos on the roads around school. Therefore we strongly recommend that you walk to school. To try and alleviate this the school gates will open from 8.35am so that there is a longer window for children to enter school.

We thank you in advance for your support and patience!

PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Our parent consultation meetings will take place in our school hall during the first week back of the Spring 2nd Half Term on:

Tuesday 28th February and Thursday 2nd March.

During these meetings parents will be given the opportunity to visit their child's classroom and look at their books before a 10 minute meeting with their child's class teacher in the hall. Please book an appointment using the Parent's Evening Booking System, following the link on the school website for your child/children. This will open at 6pm tonight. If you are a two household family and require separate appointments please contact the office directly.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

We have a vacancy for a new parent governor on our school governing body. Further information about what this will entail and the application process will be sent in a letter on Monday. However in the meantime please feel free to discuss the role with Mr Paton.

Diary DATES SPRING 1ST HALF TERM

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Wednesday 4th January = SCHOOL RE-OPENS (Staff and Pupils)

Thursday 5th January – Thursday 30th March = Year 5 Samba Drumming

Monday 9th January – Friday 13th January = Class 6H Bikeability (Bikes required)

Monday 9th January – Monday 13th February = KS2 Swimming (invited children only)

Monday 9th January = Year 5 Forest Schools (invited children only)

Tuesday 10th January – Tuesday 28th March = Year 5 African Drumming

Thursday 12th January = Year 3 Outdoor Learning pm

Friday 13th January – Class 4H Assembly 2.30pm-3pm

(Parents can attend – no ticked/booking required)

Monday 16th January – Friday 20th January = Class 6L Bikeability (Bikes required)

Tuesday 17th January – Tuesday 28th March = Year 3 Happy Young Minds Singing

Tuesday 17th January = Year 5 Forest Schools (invited children only)

Wednesday 18th January = Year 5/6 Swimming Gala (invited children only)|

Thursday 19th January = Year 3 Outdoor Learning pm

Monday 23rd January – Thursday 26th January = Class 5H Bikeability (Bikes required)

Wednesday 25th January = Year 5 Forest Schools (invited children only)

Thursday 26th January = Year 3 Outdoor Learning pm

Friday 27th January – Class 4H Bikeability (Bikes required)

Friday 27th January – Class 4L Assembly 2.30pm – 3pm

(Parents can attend – no ticked/booking required)

Monday 30th January – EYFS Police Visit in school

Monday 30th January – Thursday 2nd February = Class 5L Bikeability (Bikes required)

Monday 30th January = Year 5 Forest Schools (invited children only)

Wednesday 1st February – Y1 Walker Art Gallery Visit

Thursday 2nd February = Year 3 Outdoor Learning pm

Friday 3rd February – Class 4L Bikeability (Bikes required)

Friday 3rd February – Class 3H Assembly 2.15pm – 3pm

Friday 3rd February = NSPCC Number Day

Monday 6th February – Friday 10th February – Bikeability Learn to Ride (Years 2 and 3 – bikes required)

Tuesday 7th February = Year 5 Forest Schools (invited children only)

Tuesday 7th February = Class 6H Alcohol Workshop

Thursday 9th February = Year 3 Outdoor Learning pm

Thursday 9th February = Class 6L Alcohol Workshop

Friday 10th February = Year 6 Dental Health Survey

Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February – Bikeability Balance Bikes (EYFS and Y1 – bikes provided)

Monday 13th February = Class 6H Macbeth in a Day Workshop

Tuesday 14th February = Class 6L Macbeth in a Day Workshop

Tuesday 14th February – Internet Safety Day

Wednesday 15th February = Year 5 Forest Schools (invited children only)

Thursday 16th February = Year 3 Outdoor Learning pm

Friday 17th February – Class 3L Assembly 2.15 - 3pm

Friday 17th February = HOUSE Value Day

Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February = SCHOOL CLOSED

NEW PE DAYS

EYFS = Monday (Indoor) / Friday (Outdoor)

YEAR 1 = Tuesday (Outdoor) / Thursday (Indoor)

YEAR 2 = Monday (Outdoor) / Wednesday (Indoor)

YEAR 3 = Wednesday (Outdoor) / Friday (Indoor)

YEAR 4 = Monday (Outdoor) / Wednesday (Indoor)

YEAR 5 = Tuesday (Outdoor) / Friday (Indoor)

YEAR 6 = Tuesday (Indoor) / Thursday (Outdoor)

Diary DATES

SPRING 1ST HALF TERM

After School Clubs



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Dear Parents,

After School Activities – Spring Half Term

The activities will run for the whole of the Spring term. In Spring 1 the clubs will run from the week beginning **Monday 9th January up until and including the week commencing 13th February**. In Spring 2 the clubs will run from the week beginning **Monday 27th February up until and including the week commencing 27th March**.

Please discuss the available clubs with your child prior to signing up as we have found on a growing number of occasions that children are reluctant to participate in the club activities when they have not chosen them themselves. It is expected that those children allocated places will make a **commitment** to attend, as places are limited for many activities and some children may not have been allocated a place.

If in exceptional circumstances your child is unable to attend an activity the school must be informed to avoid unnecessary concern that occurs when children have been in school and do not turn up for an after-school club. Children attending a sporting after school club should bring an appropriate change of clothes to avoid wearing their school P.E. kit. If the club is on your child's PE day they do not need to bring a change of clothes.

The clubs will go live to book 6pm on 15.12.22. Each child can only pick one club. If the clubs have spaces, we will then reopen for the children to choose more than one club. Year 6 children are able to choose a club and revision club
The clubs available are:

KS1

Mindfulness Club (Quiet club for colouring, sharing stories and quiet games) – *Monday*

Football Club – *Monday*

Scratch Computing Club – *Wednesday*

Creative Art Club - *Wednesday*

Year 3/4

Tennis Club – *Monday*

Hockey Club – *Thursday*

Dodgeball Club – *Thursday*

Craft Club – *Thursday*

Coding Club – *Thursday*

Choir - *Friday*

Year 5/6

Tennis Club – *Monday*

Hockey Club – *Thursday*

Dodgeball Club – *Thursday*

Coding Club – *Thursday*

Choir - *Friday*

Mr. Corcoran's specialised Art Club (see additional letter for dates) – *Wednesday*

Y6 Revision Club - *Wednesday*

Please note that Miss Tabone's Dance Club (by invitation only) will be on a Wednesday after school. A child may attend the Dance club and an additional club.

Please complete their preferences via the School Gateway by Monday 19.12.22.

Requests after this date will not be acknowledged. **Please keep these dates in your diary.**

ALL clubs will run straight after school until 4:15pm. This is to ease collection for parents with children in both KS1 and KS2 clubs. ALL children will be collected from the junior playground by an adult.

The clubs are not weather dependent therefore you will be informed directly if they are to be cancelled for any reason.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Barrett.

SCHOOL DISPLAYS

DURING HALF TERM WE HAVE HAD LOTS OF WORK DONE IMPROVING DISPLAYS AROUND THE SCHOOL AND IN THE HALL.

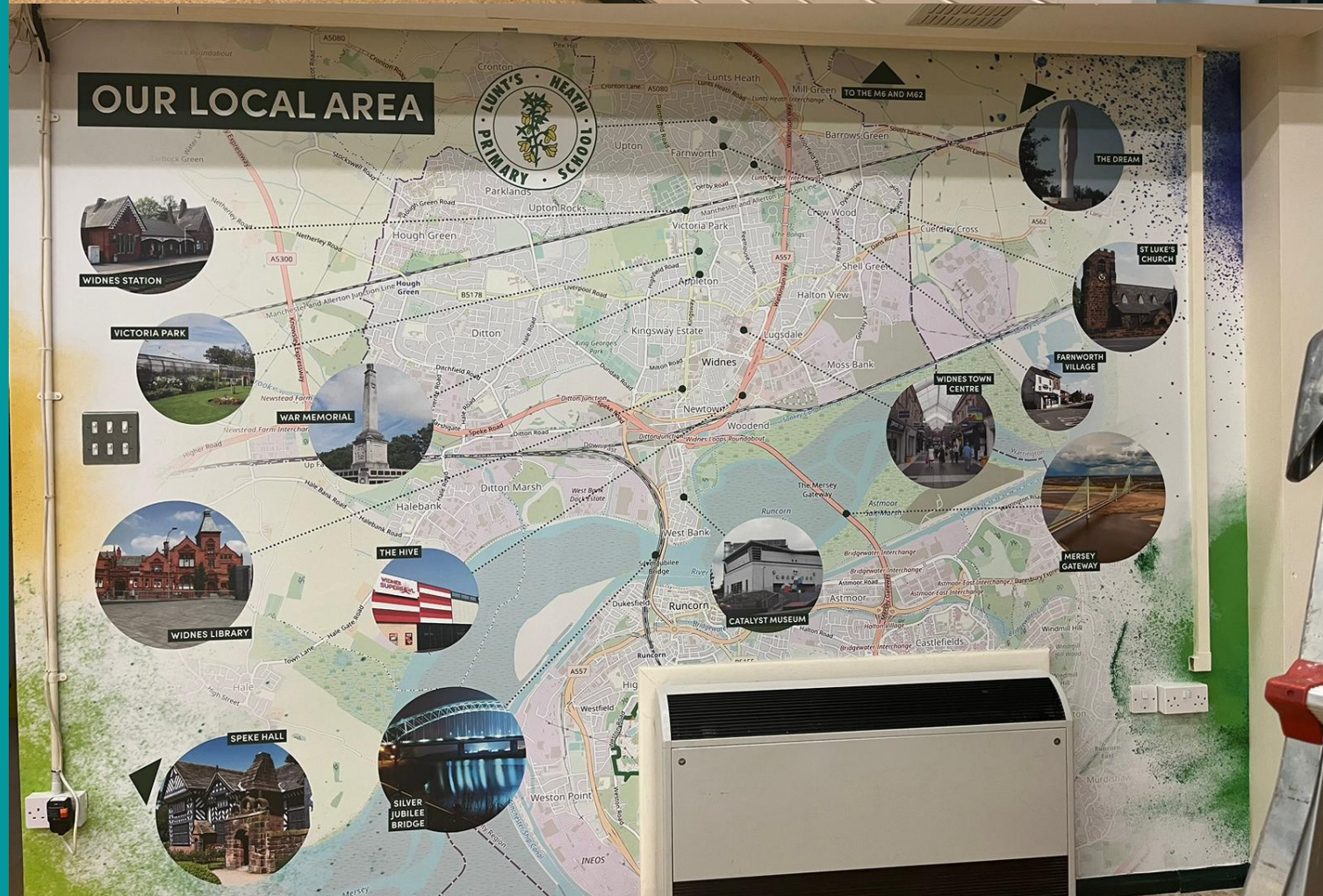
THE CHILDREN WERE SURPRISED AND THRILLED WITH THE NEW DISPLAYS THAT LINKED TO THEIR LEARNING. EYFS WILL HAVE NEW DISPLAYS IN THEIR AREA COMING SOON!



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Number Day 2023

NSPCC



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on Friday 3rd February 2023.

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- We are taking on Buddy's Key Challenges in our classes and are working to solve exciting maths puzzles in our classes, against the clock with Buddy, the *Speak out. Stay safe* mascot. Family and friends can sponsor pupils to complete the challenge.

Safe fundraising

Nearer the time your child will explain to you how their class will be raising money. Children can then be sponsored for this event or complete an activity that they have decided on as a class to raise funds and we will then ask that Parents complete the Sponsor form and donate if possible sharing with family and friends so we can support the NSPCC. Money raised can then be donated on this day using the School Gateway system and then we will donate the money raised to the NSPCC.

It all adds up

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise at Lunt's Heath will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

Thank you.
Best wishes,

Mr D Paton

You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at nspcc.org.uk

To find out more about keeping children safe online, visit nspcc.org.uk/online-safety

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During the Autumn Half Term we asked for your help in sourcing materials for our OPAL project.

We are steaming ahead over the Christmas half term break in putting this programme in place to improve our playtime provision. As people are starting to prepare for Christmas, and many people might be sorting out attics and garages, we thought this might be the ideal time to remind you that we are looking for any donations to this project you can make.

We are looking for things like lego, gardening equipment, luggage, trolleys, prams, wheelbarrows, dressing up clothes, any old toys and games, bikes, scooters etc.

If you can donate any of the items included in the letter below to school we would really appreciate it!



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2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

OPAL calling...

I am writing to you about an extension of our Outdoor Play and Learning Strategy and we're looking for your help again!

If you remember back in May, we kindly had a donation of tyres, pipes and tarpaulins for the children to make dens and build things at lunch times. Now we're looking to extend the items out on the playgrounds.

If you have any of the following in the garage, shed, loft or spare room then we'll happily take it from you:

- Plastic crates or bread trays
- Small world toys – old dinosaurs, cars, Lego, building bricks etc...
- Dressing up clothes – either old costumes or any old clothes that children would enjoy dressing up in!
- Lightweight plastic pallets
- Soft toys – teddies, animals, or dolls
- Brushes – larger ones as opposed to hair
- Old cushions or large fabrics
- Old bikes that are past their sell by date

They can be dropped off at school after the half term holiday!

Whilst this is taking place, we are looking forward to our All-Weather Pitch being starting before December!

Many thanks in advance for your support as we build the alternate vision for breaktimes and lunch times!





Kind regards,



Mr. D Paton

LUNT'S HEATH

School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the WB 9.1.23. Please remember to pay for your child's school dinner a week in advance using the school gateway system.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Main	MEET FREE MONDAYS  Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Bake Served with Garlic Bread  Cheese & Rice Flan served with Herbie potatoes	Bacon Brunch Bacon, Hash Browns, Omelette  Quorn Sausage Brunch Quorn Sausage, Hash Browns, Omelette	Traditional Turkey Roast Dinner served with Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy Roast Vegetarian Meatball Dinner served with Roast/Mash Potatoes &  Gravy
Side	Peas & Sweetcorn, Salad Bar	Baked Beans, Salad Bar	Carrots, Broccoli, Salad Bar
Dessert	Frank's Welsh Ice Cream tub, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit	Carrot Cake slice, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit	Melting Moment with a wedge of Fruit, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit

Thursday	Friday
DELI DAY Selection of Deli Sandwiches, Wraps & Baguettes served with Warm pasta salad  Filled Jacket Potato served with a side salad	Fillet Fish Fingers or Non-Fried Salmon Fillet served with chips  Margherita Pizza served with chips
Salad Bar	Mushy Peas, Salad Bar
Vanilla sponge & custard, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Orange cookie with Orange wedge, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit

EYFS Snacks

Just a reminder for the parents of children in Reception to pay the £6 for their child's snacks for this half term. This payment option has been set up on the School Gateway.



HEADTEACHER AWARD

EYFS / KS1 – Isabella Melia – for giving 100% effort in every aspect of school life!

KS2 – Carly Flanagan – for always setting an example and giving 100%

OTIS AWARD WINNERS

Since September – 95.3%

EYFS / KS1 Winners – 1H – Miss Bruen – 100%

KS2 Winners – 6H – Mr Crook – 100%



MULTIPLICATION CHAMPION



TOP CLASS = CLASS 2L
TOP MATHEMATICIAN =
ASMIN YOLCU 4H

Multiplication Challenge

Children in Year 4 need to complete a Multiplication Tables Check during the Summer 2nd Half Term.

Multiplication facts are needed in virtually all other areas of Mathematics therefore the more confidently children can recall these facts the easier they will find their Mathematics lessons as a barrier to learning is removed.

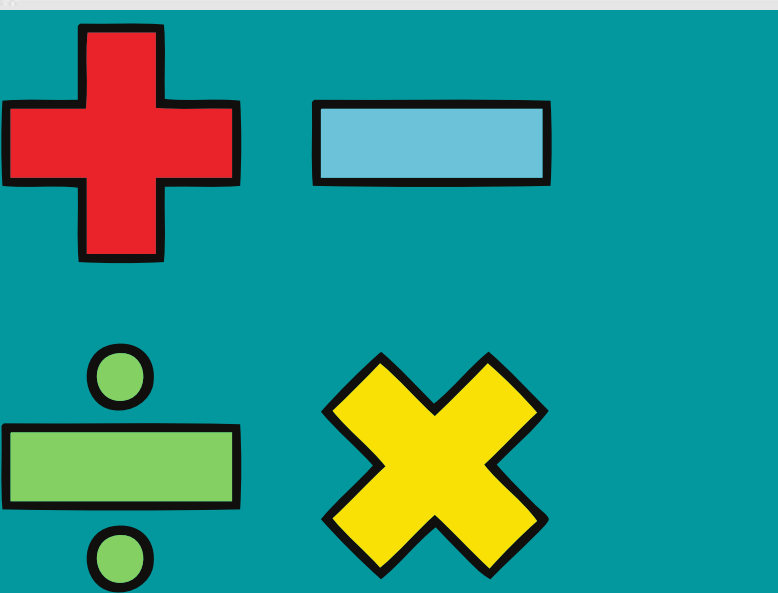
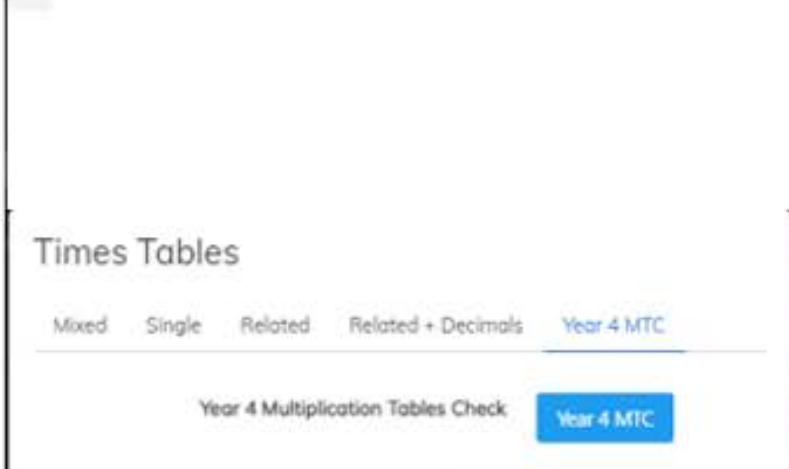
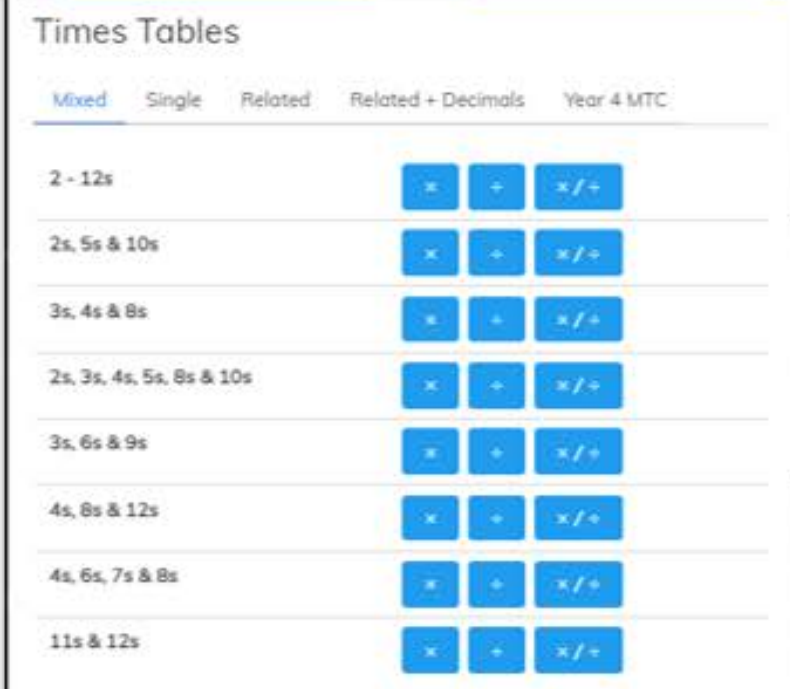
TO SUPPORT YEAR 4 IN THEIR QUEST TO RAPIDLY RECALL THEIR MULTIPLICATION FACTS WE WILL BE HOLDING A KS2 MULTIPLICATION CHALLENGE OVER THE NEXT THREE WEEKS.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO USE MATHS SHED ON A NIGHTLY BASIS TO PRACTICE THEIR MULTIPLICATION TABLES.

This can be found on Maths Shed. Click on Times Tables – your child can practice specific times tables that they do not know or attempt to improve their rapid recall by selecting Y4 MTC.

ON A FRIDAY WE WILL HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL WINNER FROM EACH CLASS FOR THE CHILD THAT HAS THE HIGHEST MATHS SHED SCORE AND A KS2 CLASS WINNER.

WE ARE SEARCHING FOR OUR KS2 MULTIPLICATION CHAMPION FOR KS2!



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TOP CLASS = CLASS 3L
TOP SPELLER =
MARIYAH AHMED 3L

Spelling and Phonics Shed

Just a reminder that the Lunt's Heath PTA have funded a subscription for every child to not only Maths Shed but the platform which also includes Spelling and Phonics Shed.

During lockdown we have found that the children's spelling ability was greatly impacted as it was difficult to teach and test spellings virtually.

Spelling shed allows the children to practice their spellings for their age phase in a fun and interactive way through

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