

Friday 2nd February 2024

"I write this to you during our 2024 Number Day! It's an opportunity for all of the children to become more confident and happy with Maths and, more importantly, the impact that it can have on their future careers. I want to thank all of our wonderful parents and families who have given their time up today to work with the children! Next week, unbelievably, sees us reach the halfway point of our 2023-24 academic year. Please keep an eye out on the newsletter for the activities coming up! Have a lovely weekend."

Mr. D Paton, Headteacher.

FENCE REPLACEMENT OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL **TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY**

On Tuesday 2nd February, replacement work on the fence around the front of the school will begin. The old fence has been there since the school was built 50 years ago and is rotten in places and no longer fit for purpose. We would like to reassure you that this work will be completed in stages and all work will be completed securely.

MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY = YEAR 5 PARENT WORKSHOP - INTERNET SAFETY 2PM

TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY = YEAR 6 PARENT WORKSHOP - INTERNET SAFETY 2PM

On Monday (Year 5) and Tuesday (Year 6) we are welcoming the parents of children in Year 5 and 6 into school as part of our Internet Safety week. During the session, which starts at 2pm in the school hall the children will complete work with their parents around social media and how they should use this safely and securely. We hope this will be informative and provide parents with further opportunities for open and honest discussions with their children around the risks that can exist when using social media.

LUNT'S HEATH'S GOT TALENT - WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY - 5PM

On Wednesday 7th February, we will be holding our annual Lunt's Heath's Got Talent Competition. Competitors should arrive at school at 4.45pm ready to perform. Parents and children are invited to attend to support our performers. All children, performers and those in the audience must be accompanied by an adult.

PTFA BONKERS BINGO - 15TH MARCH- TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Tickets can now be purchased for the PTFA Bonkers Bingo event on 15th March. Tickets are £10 each and can now also be purchased via the school gateway or by scanning the QR Code on the poster within the newsletter or via the link:

https://lunts-heath-ptfa.sumupstore.com

BONKERS BINGO - PRIZES REQUEST

We are hoping that some of the families in our school community have links to businesses. We would really appreciate it if you could request whether they would be willing to donate a prize for the Bonker's raffle. If they are willing to do so then please contact Lunt's Heath PTFA or the school. Thank you!

NSPCC NUMBER DAY - THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS. **WE RAISED £836.04 FOR THE NSPCC!**

INTER HOUSE CHARITY FUNDRAISING DAY - FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

On Friday 9th February, we will be holding our next house day celebrating our school values. During this day we will again be raising money for the children's chosen charities: EYFS + KS1 = LIVERPOOL HEART AND CHEST CHARITY: YEAR 3 AND 4 = HALTON HAVEN AND YEAR 5 AND 6 = THE BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY.

The children should come to school wearing their school uniform, replacing their shirt and tie for their house coloured t-shirt = there will be no PE on this day. The children are invited to bring in cakes or biscuits for our bake sale and money to buy cakes, which will be sold for £1 each. See later in the newsletter for more information.

PARENT CONSULTATION - MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY AND THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY

Bookings are now open for our Parent Consultation Meetings, which will take place in our school hall on Monday 26th February and Thursday 29th February between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. 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 your child's class teacher in the hall. Please book an appointment using the Parents' Evening

Booking System, accessed via the school website for your child/children. If you are a two household family and require separate appointments then please contact the office directly.

FORTHCOMING DATES

MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY = YEAR 5 INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP 2PM -PARENTS INVITED TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY = YEAR 6 INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP 2PM -PARENTS INVITED **WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY = YEAR 3 LIVE TALES WORKSHOP - 10AM WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY = LUNT'S HEATH'S GOT TALENT - 5PM** FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY = HOUSE DAY - FUNDRAISING

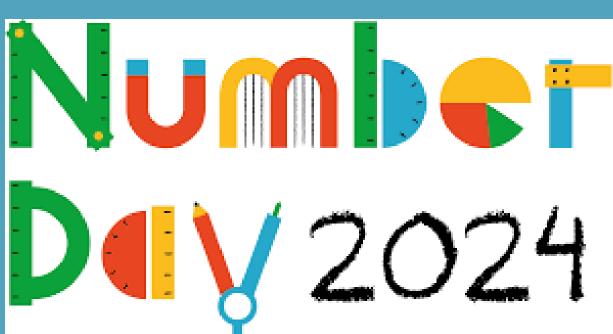
FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY = YEAR 6 ART WORKSHOP LED BY CRONTON COLLEGE

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY = HALF TERM - CHAMPION KIDS CLUB (SEE LEAFLET)

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We challenged the children to count as many as they could with 1:1 correspondence.

They started using the ten frames to help and then when they sorted the jelly beans by colour the children were able to identify which groups had more and which had fewer.



The children in Year 6 calculated the Mode, Median, Mean and Range of their jellybeans.



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The children in Year 5 designed their own Maths games with some children using the scratch programme. They then played these against each other. The children made their own 3D shapes using jellybeans.



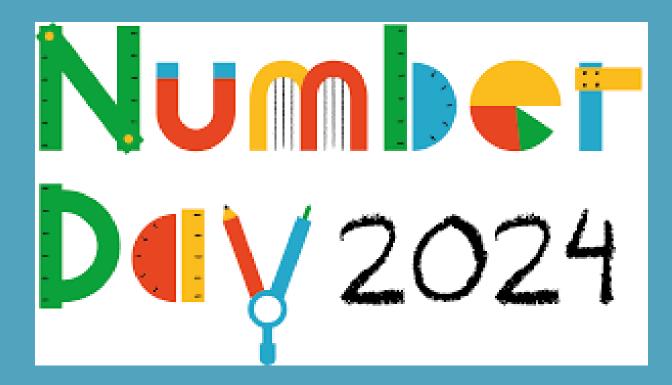
We were lucky enough to have a number of volunteers from our school community to come and talk to our children about how they use Maths in their day-to-day roles.





The children in Year 5 and 6 learnt how to be Moneywise with one of our visitors. They learnt about the different sources of income that people have and then budgeted to design their own bedrooms.





JELLYBEAN CHALLENGE WINNERS







Thank you. WE RAISED

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FOR NSPCC

LUNT'S HEATH School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Spring Term 2023. It is vital that you book your child's school meal a week in advance, using the school gateway system. Please remember that from September School Meals will be £2.70 a day.

The rotation of school meals will be across 3 weeks next year. A pdf of the school meal option timetable will be attached to this email for you to print for your reference.

Below will be the menu for WC 5.2.24

		Week 3		
Monday	Main	Chicken Korma Curry served with 50/50 rice and homemade naan balls Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake served with homemade garlic dough balls		
Mo	Vegetable	Green Beans, Salad Bar		
	Dessert	Homemade Raspberry Bun, Fresh Fruit		
Tuesday	Main	Homemade Beef Burger in a Bun served with saluted potatoes Oven Baked Veggie Balls o served with sautéed potatoes		
Z _e	Side	Garden Peas, Salad Bar		
22.1	Dessert	Lemon Drizzle Muffin, Fresh Fruit		
nesday	Main	Roast Turkey Dinner served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Sausage served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy		
Wedr	Side	Carrots & Broccoli		
	Dessert	Jelly & Ice Cream, Fresh Fruit		
Thursday	Main	Deli Day selection of filled Wraps & Sandwiches served with oven baked potato wedges Filled Jacket Potatoes served with a side salad		
F	Side	Salad Bar		
	Dessert	Homemade Ginger Biscuit & Wedge of Fruit, Fresh Fruit		
Friday	Main	MEAT FREE FRIDAYS Fillet Fish Fingers (x2) served with chips Our Famous Homemade Margherita Pizza served with chips		
	Side	Baked Beans, Salad Bar		
	Dessert	Kracholates, Fresh Fruit		
		Week 3		

18/09

09/10 06/11

29/04 20/05 17/06

27/11

08/07

18/12 15/01 05/02 04/03 25/03



FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

CHARITY FUNDRAISING



E: sec@luntsheath.halton.gov.uk
W: luntsheathprimary.co.uk

Dear Parents,

At Lunt's Heath Primary School, on the 9th February 2024 we will be hosting our second Charity Day. Through our school values we teach the children the importance of helping others and the wider community.

As you know, after a competition earlier in the year our Phase Charities were chosen. Year 5 and 6 are supporting The Brain Tumour Charity, Year 3 and 4 Halton Haven Hospice and Key Stage One Liverpool Heart and Chest Charity.

For our next charity day we would like to invite the children to do some baking! The children are invited to create a sweet treat at home (such as a small cake, cookie or biscuit) to bring in to sell to their phase to raise money for their charity. The sweet treats that are brought in will be sold for £1 per treat. The children are welcome to bring in money to buy a sweet treat made by someone else in their phase.

Due to allergies in the school we ask that you please attach an ingredient list with your sweet treat when the child brings it to school.

A polite reminder we are **nut free** school so all of the sweet treats **cannot** contain any form of nut (this includes Nutella).

When bringing in your child's bake please make sure that the container they are in is labelled so we can ensure that they take home the correct container.

Throughout our Charity day the children will be focusing on all of our school values (Ambition, Enterprising, Inner Resilience, Collaboration and Understanding). During the day the children will be creating a sweet treat with their classmates to also sell for £1. An evolve will be sent next week to gain permission for your child to partake in making the sweet treat with their classmates. Please keep an eye out for this so your child does not miss out. Please let your child's teacher know of any allergies on the evolve form.

We are aware of the allergies that children have in school and therefore these children will be able to purchase the treats that the children will make in school as they have been adapted to cater for this.

All of the money raised through all of the sweet treats sold will go to the respective charities for that phase.

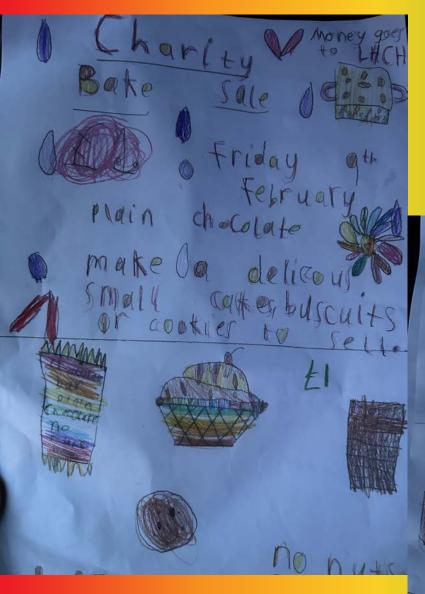
Any sweet treats bought in school will taken home for the children to enjoy.

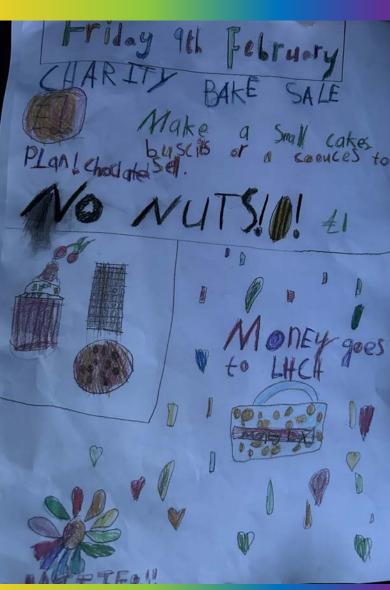
We thank you for your support on our Charity days. We know the children gain so much from working together through our school values on these days and they see the impact that their kindness and generosity makes on other communities.

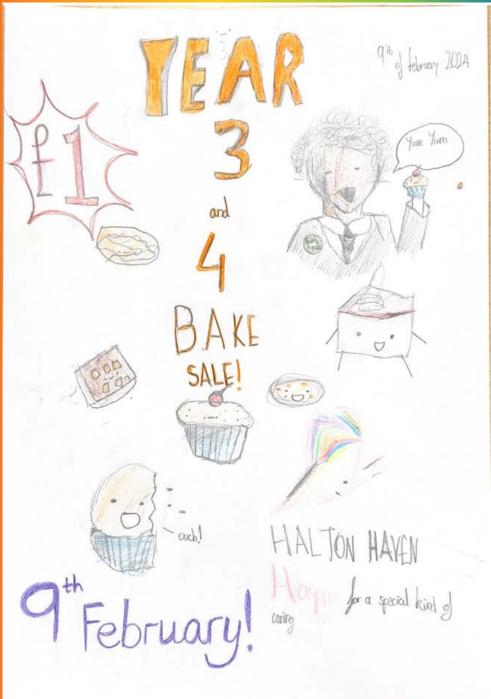
Now, on your mark, get set, BAKE Many thanks, Miss McLindon, Miss Barrett and Miss Walters

Lunt's Heath Primary School, Wedgewood Drive, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 9RJ

Headteacher: Mr Paton













Is your child a true Lunt's Heather?

- · Ambition
- Enterprise
- · Inner-Resilience
- · Collaboration
- · Understanding

Has your child gone above and beyond to demonstrate one of our school values at home? Nominate them for a Value Award and we will surprise them in Celebration Assembly!

Nominate your child by sending an email with reason and supporting photo if appropriate to: sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk



Our OTIS programme (On Time, In School) is designed to promote the importance of this. Even being 5 minutes late each day across a year equates to 15 hours lost learning. School has remained open from 8:35am to ensure that children can access easily.

Holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless it for fills the criteria in the Leave of Absence policy. Please keep this in mind when considering any holiday booking.

OTIS AWARD WINNERS

Whole School Attendance target for 2023-2024 is 96%.

Last year was 95.4%

Attendance since 4th Sept = 95.2% Attendance this week = 95%

EYFS + KS1 Winners = RH – Mrs Molloy – 98.6% KS2 Winners = 5L – Mr Moore – 96.7%

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = William Pye YEAR 1 = Oscar Bell YEAR 2 = Roxy Ryan-Hughes

YEAR 3 = Chloe Wong

YEAR 4 = Dylan Francis

YEAR 5 = Cole Callender

YEAR 6 = Evie Jones



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS and Key Stage 1 = Clark Callen Brilliant enthusiasm for OPAL! Key Stage 2 = Farrah Gbeira Superstar writing in Year 3!

EYFS + KEY STAGE

Class	Name of child	Reason for award				
RH	Sophia Davis	Curriculum – for showing resilience to try her best in lessons even when tricky at first.				
	Louie Coady	Understanding – for being a kind friend and getting along with everybody.				
RL	Luciano Allen	Curriculum – For having the confidence to answer mathematical questions in maths this week.				
	Pippa Quinn	Understanding – For always understanding our class rules and setting a good example.				
1L	Jaxson Campbell	Curriculum – For trying his best with his writing and showing an amazing attitude to learning.				
	Emily Thistlewood	Understanding — For being a good friend to so many children in her class.				
1H	Grace Flanagan	Curriculum – For structuring sentences with fantastic conjunctions this week!				
	Noah Darlington	Understanding — For demonstrating wonderful understanding whilst spelling common exception words!				
2L	Poppy Houghton	Curriculum – for being a Read Write Inc superstar in Phonics this week. You participated well and confidently demonstrated your reading skills – This is fantastic!				
	Osian Lamkin	Understanding – For having such a positive attitude. You understand the expectations in class and are always ready to learn – Excellent job!				
2H	Darcey Darlington	Curriculum – For excellent knowledge of Florence Nightingale in History.				
	Eden Wall	Understanding – For being a kind and caring member of our class who always looks out for others.				

VEAR 3 AND 4

Class	Name of child	Reason for award					
3L	Reuben Humphries.	Curriculum – For a really mature effort in his assessments this week.					
	Ewa Godwin	Understanding – For showing a great understanding of how to improve her gymnastics skills.					
3H	Florence Jones	Curriculum – For using her body strength to help her travel across the monkey bars in gymnastics.					
	Matthew Ellis	Understanding — For making curricular links between geography and history.					
4L	Rosie Durbin	Curriculum – For always participating in our Pied Piper lessons and showing enthusiasm for our class book!					
	Dylan Francis	Understanding — For demonstrating his understanding of converting lengths by participating and helping others in class.					
4H	Tilly Bloomfield	Curriculum – For demonstrating her excellent imagination in writing a folktale.					
	Sarah Zeinah	Understanding – For showing a great understanding of and participating in our Electricity workshop.					

YEAR 5 AND 6

Class	Name of child	Reason for award	
■I I		urriculum – For showing a good understanding of her Maths this eek by using different methods to solve problems.	
	Tommy Brady-Duck	Understanding – For looking for ways to challenge himself and improve his understanding in our Science lesson on space.	
		Curriculum – For demonstrating good understanding of the rainforest designing his own animal adapted to the <u>environment</u>	
	Charlotte Reilly	Understanding — For always being understanding of other people, caring for her friends and setting a great example!	
6L	Isabelle Richardson	Curriculum – Isabelle has been working so hard across all units this week. She makes great links between learning and isn't afraid to	
	Adam Reed	accept a challenge.	
		Understanding – Adam has demonstrated some fantastic	
		knowledge during our Tudor topic. He asks some interesting	
		questions that further his own understanding of the era.	
6H	Luke Cameron Curriculum – For displaying brilliant peripheral vision during		
lessons.		lessons.	
Joseph Hird Understan		Understanding – For being a credit to the school during our	
		Cheshire final appearance.	



We have had another action packed week this week! The children have loved exploring our Big Question 'How would Fireman Sam be helpful?' We have had our very own fire station in provision and there have been lots of fire fighters hard at work! We have looked explored the role of a fire fighter, how we can keep ourselves safe if there is a fire drill at school and have considered what we might like to be when we grow up.

Phonics

The children are making excellent progress with their Phonics skills. Please can you ensure your child has their book bag in school each day with their reading book and diary so we can check in with their progress and change their reading books when needed-thank you.



Mathematics

In Maths we have been using our subitising skills before applying the language of 'more' and 'fewer'. We have then applied this knowledge to help us find one more and one fewer using concrete and pictoral representations to help us.

People who help us

Last week on Friday we had a special visitor from the police force to visit the children. We had the chance to see a police uniform close up and all of the equipment they need to do their job. We got to see the police car and sit in it and some of us even tried a helmet and shield!

On Monday, Mr Atkinson came down to talk to the children about how he helps us around the school. He worked with the children to littler pick around the EYFS garden area. We had lots of children keen to help him and use the littler picker all by themselves.

Charity House Day - Friday 9th February

On Friday 9th February, we will be celebrating our Charity House Day, holding a Bake Sale to raise money for Liverpool Heart and Chest. Children should wear their uniform with their House coloured T-shirt on Friday, please see earlier in the newsletter for further information.

YEAR 1 + 2 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion
Stanley Swain

Maths Shed Champion
Harrison Woolley

<u>Dojo Champion</u>
Lily Symons

MEAN BOUNAMOS

Spelling Shed Champion
George Barrow

Maths Shed Champion
Mariyah Ahmed

Dojo Champion Louie Savage

WEARS & 6 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion
Grace Gregson

Maths Shed Champion
Oscar Caldwell

<u>Dojo Champion</u> Halle Flynn





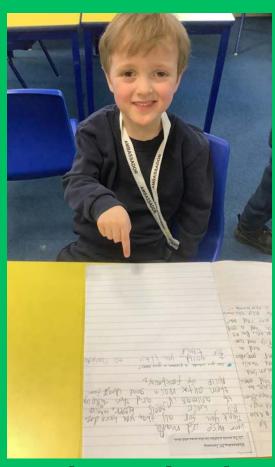
"Look what I'm doing Miss Chorley. I'm using the book to collect things to tidy up quicker!"





We played school and practised Phonics!

1L





We have had a go at editing our work, reading and checking our sentences for missing words and punctuation. We have completed challenges in our lessons too.





During our music lesson this week, we worked in small groups to improve the song and make it our own. We loved performing it at the end of the lesson!



In 2L we have been learning how to work in teams in PSHE to design an imaginary bird. We all chose a part of the bird to draw and coloured it in. Next week we will bring it to life with coloured materials.

2H



In Science this week we have been identifying things that are living, dead and never alive..



3L school ambassadors had an easy choice for their highlight of the week. Gymnastics with the actual apparatus out!

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We loved being able to go on the climbing frames this week in our gymnastics lessons- it was super challenging!

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This week, in Science, we showed our collaboration skills when we used our bodies as conductors in a circuit to light up some lights!



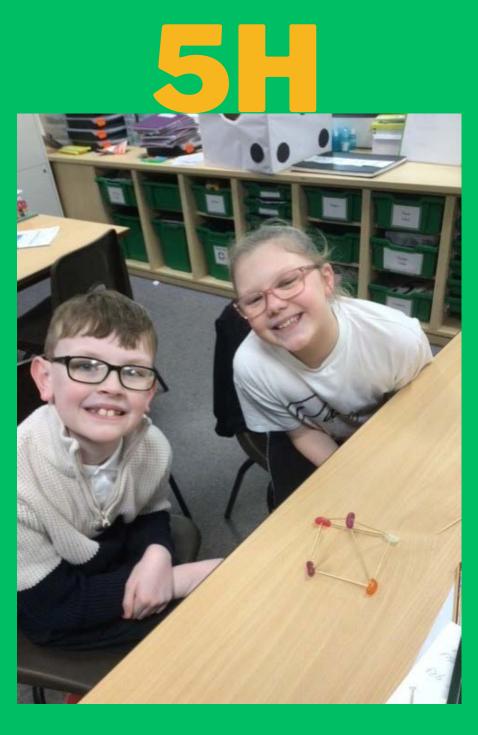
On Monday this week, we had an electricity workshop which was amazing. We showed our Collaboration values by working together to make a simple circuit with wires and other equipment on a board. We used Inner Resilience because we had to solve problems of what could stop our circuits from working and our bulbs not lighting.

We learnt so much about electricity

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In PE this week we were understanding how to improve our passing techniques in hockey. This was difficult at first because we kept trying to hit the ball hard, which resulted in less accuracy however by the end of the lesson we were able to improve by understanding the correct technique to use.



In 5H we were making different shapes with Jelly Beans and cocktail sticks. We made a square based pyramid!

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In class this week, we have been learning about Macbeth and in History we have been learning about the Tudor era. We discussed how Henry VIII's marriages affected England. In science, we looked at how periscopes work and what they are used for

6H

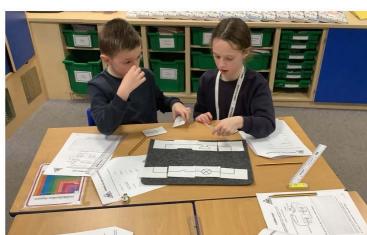


Year 6 have been using their peripheral vision and applying it a number of games such as rugby and Danish long ball.

THIS WEEK YEAR 4 = ELECTRICITY WORKSHOP

In Year 4, we had a fantastic opportunity to explore a wide range of circuits. We were problem solving, creating our own circuits and using a variety of components to make our lightbulb light up! We really enjoyed our time!

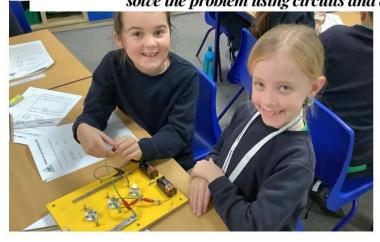








In year 4's electricity workshop, the children had the opportunity to spot mistakes with a circuit, solve the problem using circuits and experiment with different components!

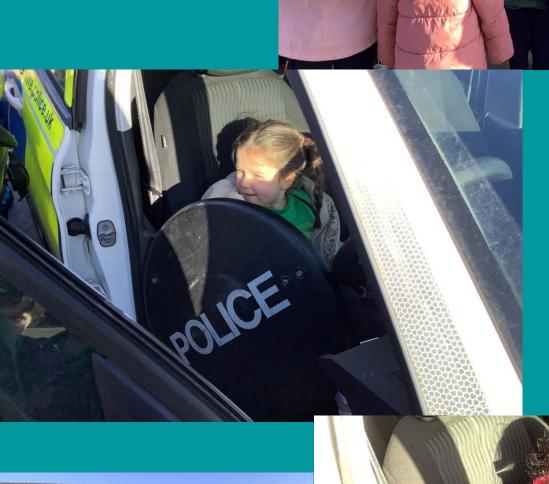




THIS WEEK EYFS = POLICE VISIT

PC Winstanley from Widnes Police came to visit for the afternoon to explain how he helped people as part of his job. He showed us some of the different parts of his uniform and kit and we even had the opportunity to sit in his police car, hear the sirens and see the flashing blue lights!















ELECTRICITY WORKSHOP

The children had to create simple circuits and think about reasons why a circuit might not work.

They then looked at different materials and made predictions about whether they would be a conductor or insulator.



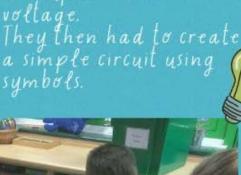






ELECTRICITY WORKSHOP

The children looked at the volts each battery contained and had to

















THIS WEEK YERR 3 - GYMNRSTICS

This week, Year 3 have been developing their gymnastic skills from the floor to our larger pieces of apparatus. As you can see they had an amazing time developing their different balances.

















Inspiring young minds through sport

Choose from 3 of our Venues this half term

St.Josephs Catholic Primary Great Sankey WA5 2AR St.John Fisher
Primary School
Widnes
WA8 0BW

Moorfield
Primary School
Widnes
WA8 3HJ

7ime: 9:00am to 2:45 When? 12th to 15th February



Check out our social media Facebook and Instagram for pictures and information from other camp venues @Champkidcamp

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs
9.00	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose
9.30	Boxercise	Parachute Games	Handball	Penalty Shootout
10.00	Break	Break	Break	Break
10.30	Netball	Tennis	Sports Day	Swedish Longball
11.15	Judo Games	Kwik Cricket	Volley Ball Smash	Dodgeball
12.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.00	Olympics	Kick	Hockey	Football
2.00	Olympics	Rounders	World Cup	World Cup
2.45 - 3.00	Home	Home	Home	Home

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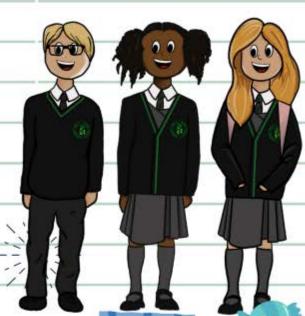
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Thank you!

PTFA BREAK THE RULES DAY





This is a fundraising event, please bring a £1 (suggested) cash donation to support your P.T.F.A.

QR Codes will also be set up for use on the day for anyone who prefers card payment!

- You control to Can wear colourful hair accessories!
- You con't CAN have sweets at break time!
- You can't CAN wear colourful ear studs!
- You cont take off your tie!
- You cont CAN put juice in your water bottle!
 - You can't CAN wear crazy socks!
- You cxi't CAN bring in a cuddly toy!
- You cont CAN bring in your own pencil case!



THURSDAY 29TH PEBRUARY