

LUNT'S HEATH

News

Friday 23rd September 2022

Thank you to those of you who came into school this week to meet your child's new teacher. I find that early interaction and conversations are key to a child's year in school and this is very much a combined effort. If you wish to speak to members of staff, and you couldn't attend, just get in contact with the school office and we can arrange for a conversation to take place. Next week will see the first of our 'Space Camps' taking place in school for year 3! It's all very exciting! Enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes,
Mr D. Paton, Headteacher.

YEAR 2 LOCAL AREA WALK

Year 2 have planned a local area walk around Farnworth Village on the following dates:

CLASS 2L = Tuesday 18th October

CLASS 2H = Wednesday 19th October

If you have completed your child's personal information form then you will have given permission for this visit.

We do however require parent volunteers to assist with this local area walk between 12.30pm and 2pm on the dates listed above. If you are available to help with the visit then please contact your child's class teacher directly:

rachel.spencer@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk
OR
jessica.walters@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk

FLU VACCINATION FORMS

The school nurse has requested that you complete the flu vaccination form for your child by Monday 7th November. This form has been emailed to you directly and should then be completed electronically. Thank you.

PTA CHRISTMAS CARDS

The PTA have arranged for the school to complete the Cauliflower Cards Christmas Goods again this year. The children will be creating a Christmas card this week and the beginning of next week. This will be sent home to you by Wednesday 28th September. If you would like to purchase a pack of printed cards, wrapping paper, gifts with this design in readiness for Christmas then please visit their website using the code on the form your child's card is attached to. **YOUR CHILD'S CARD DESIGN NEEDS TO BE RETURNED TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER BY MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER SO WE CAN THEN SEND THIS OFF**

GENERAL REMINDERS

On Monday - Thursday your child should bring a healthy snack for playtime, e.g. fruit.

On Friday they can bring a small snack of their choice, e.g. a biscuit or a small packet of crisps.

THIS SHOULD BE A SMALL MID- MORNING SNACK OF AN APPROPRIATE SIZE.

PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING

Thank you for attending Parent Consultation evenings this week, we hope you found the experience and getting to see how your child has settled into the year useful. This weekend you will be sent an Evolve survey to share your views of the school. We would really appreciate it if you could take the time to complete this as it allows us to gain valuable feedback which we use to reflect on our school and our new priorities.

OPAL

Next week we have got visitors from the Outdoor Play and Learning Team visiting to extend our playtime provision. We have made a small start with our drainpipes and tarpaulins but are excited to extend this. Please have a look at this video as this is what we hope to achieve in the coming months. Keep us in mind if you are getting rid of any items that may be useful as we will be hoping for your support in the coming months as we start to expand our collection.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cm7IfAEsjqI>

PE KIT

Just a reminder that school PE kit is a blue sweatshirt. Hoodies or zipped jackets are not allowed as they cause a risk in PE.

Therefore if your child does not have a sweatshirt they should wear their school jumper with PE kit in the meantime and not a hoodie or zipped jacket.

LOCAL AREA WALK - CLASS 6L

Class 6L will be going on their local area walk on Friday 30th September. They should come to school wearing full school uniform with trainers; they must have a waterproof coat with them and a packed lunch in a disposable bag. If your child requires a school packed lunch then please contact the office directly. If they would like to purchase an ice-cream during their trip then £3 should be paid onto the school gateway by

Wednesday 28th September

(as the ice cream parlour do not accept cash) Thank you to our parent volunteers, we are very grateful. Please arrive at the school office at 9.15am

This trip will be postponed if the weather is inclement as the children will be outside all day.

LUNT'S HEATH

School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the WB 26.9.22. Please remember to pay for your child's school dinner a week in advance using the school gateway system.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	MEAT FREE MONDAYS Tomato & Basil Pasta served with Garlic Bread Pizza Bread Cheesy Topped Omelette served with Baked Sautéed Potatoes	Chicken Korma Curry Served with 50/50 rice & Naan Bread Quorn Lasagne served Garlic Bread	Traditional Gammon Roast Dinner served with Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Sausage Dinner served with Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy	DELI DAY Selection of Deli Sandwiches, Wraps & Baguettes served with Warm pasta salad Filled Jacket Potato served with a side salad	Fillet Fish Fingers served with chips Margherita Pizza served with chips
Side	Spaghetti Hoops, Salad Bar	Green Beans, Salad Bar	Carrots, Broccoli, Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Garden Peas, Salad Bar
Dessert	Flavoured Angel Whip, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Jelly & Ice Cream, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit	Ginger Biscuit with a wedge of Fruit, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit	Frank's Welsh Ice Cream tub, Fresh Fruit, Cheese & Crackers	Hungarian Biscuit with Orange wedge, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Violet Pierce
 Year 1 = Luca McCormick
 Year 2 = Norah Rainford-Jones
 Year 3 = Nieve Harvey
 Year 4 = Harry Tran
 Year 5 = Sienna Graham
 Year 6 = Joshua Pickavance

Space Camp - Class 3L

Class 3L have their Space Camp overnight at school on Thursday 29th September.

Parents of children in Class 3L please check the Evolve for last minute information.

The children will come to school on Thursday wearing their school PE kit and have a space themed day with their class teacher completing a range of different activities. The children then participate in a range of activities over the evening always including night sky observations, a science workshop, a creative workshop with some physical astronaut training and end their evening with a space cinema event. It is a very busy evening and they will hopefully fall asleep very quickly. In the morning the children will be given breakfast before continuing their Space learning with more Space themed learning activities. At 10am on Friday 30th September, Class 3L's parents are invited to school for a pupil led assembly where the children share their experiences telling parents and carers about what they have learnt and the activities that they have enjoyed. This is a great opportunity to share photos from the camp. Please follow the below Twitter account where pictures will be posted throughout the evening.



Diary

DATES

AUTUMN 1ST HALF TERM

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Monday 26th September - KS2 Judo Club 8am (Paid for by parents)

Monday 26th September – Year 5/6 Widnes Football Tournament.

Thursday 29th September – Class 3L Overnight Space Camp (Residential at school – school funded)

Friday 29th September – Class 3L Space Camp Assembly 10am (children go home after)

Friday 30th September – Class 6H Assembly 2.15pm-3pm

Friday 30th September – Class 6L Local Area Walk Trip

Monday 3rd October - KS2 Judo Club 8am (Paid for by parents)

Monday 3rd October – Class 3L Martin Mere Trip

Monday 3rd October – Y1 Animal Workshop including Meerkats (in school) WB 3.10.22

Thursday 6th October – Class 3H Overnight Space Camp (Residential at school – school funded)

Friday 7th October – Class 3H Space Camp Assembly 10am (children go home after)

Friday 7th October – Class 6L Assembly 2.15pm-3pm

Monday 10th October – Class 3H Martin Mere Trip

Friday 7th October – Class 6L Assembly 2.15pm-3pm

Monday 10th October – EYFS Zoo lab Visit pm (in school trip)

Monday 10th October - KS2 Judo Club 8am (Paid for by parents)

Thursday 13th October – Year 5 Sportshall Athletics

Friday 14th October – Year 5 Catalyst Museum Trip = CSI Investigators

Friday 14th October – Whole school individual photographs.

Monday 17th October - KS2 Judo Club 8am (Paid for by parents)

Monday 17th October = Black History Week.

Tuesday 18th October = Class 4H Catalyst Sleep Over (Residential one night)

Tuesday 18th October = Class 2L Local Area Walk (Farnworth)

Tuesday 18th October = OPEN AFTERNOON = New prospective parents for Reception 2023 1.30-3pm

Wednesday 19th October = Class 2H Local Area Walk (Farnworth)

Wednesday 19th October = OPEN AFTERNOON = New prospective parents for Reception 2023 1.30-3pm

Wednesday 19th October = New prospective parents meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 20th October = Class 4L Catalyst Sleep Over (Residential one night)

Thursday 20th October = Year 5 Football Tournament

Friday 21st October – Year 3 Harvest Service 2.15pm-3pm

Friday 21st October = School House Values Day

Monday 24th October – Sunday 30th October = SCHOOL CLOSED



CLASS 6H PARENT ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER
AT 2.15PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL

**Team 6H would like to invite you to an
afternoon of watching television on Friday
30th September 2022.**

**The programme starts at 2:15 pm on the dot,
and we can't pause it for anyone.**

Please don't forget your cushion!

YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Admission to

Secondary School September 2023

If your child is in Year 6 they are eligible
to apply for Year 7 class in September
2023, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online
at www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions,
where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can
also be requested from
schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk or at
any Halton Direct Link Office
- All **online** applicants will receive their offer of
a school place electronically on the 1st March
2023
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who
submit a paper preference form on 1st March
2023
- **Don't leave it too late** – you are likely to
miss out on the school place you want if you
apply late. **Deadline is 31st October 2022**



Closing date for Secondary School Applications:
31st October 2022





OPEN AFTERNOON

We would like to invite parents with children looking to start school in September 2023 to our open afternoons to view the school.

We will be holding an open afternoon for prospective

parents on

Tuesday 18th October

and

Wednesday 19th October

With appointments available between

1.30 and 2.45pm.

Please telephone the school office on 0151-423-3322

to make an appointment.

We will then hold a parents meeting for these

parents on the evening of

Wednesday 19th October at 5.30pm.



Please feel free to pass this information on to any friends or family you have with school age children in September 2023.



STARS OF THE HALF TERM

HEADTEACHER AWARD

EYFS / KS1 – Harrison Woolley – for going the extra mile for everyone, all of the time!

KS2 – Charlotte Mines and Lucia Kelly – for setting a fantastic example at Parents' Evening by supporting parents.

KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	Max Harrison Gia Ellison Cassidy Pope Harrison Woolley	Curriculum - for approaching all of their learning with enthusiasm and enjoyment! Curriculum – For having a go at so many challenges in her new classroom, what a great start, well done Gia! Inner Resilience - For persevering in overcoming new challenges of school life and settling in brilliantly with a big smile! Inner Resilience – Harrison has been curious, brave, and trusting of his new classroom. He has pushed himself to step outside of his comfort zone and faced challenges confidently. Well <u>done</u> Harrison!
1L	Georgia Pearce Archie Connor	Curriculum – For showing an amazing effort in your maths lessons and for using the key words ‘more than’ and ‘less than’ to compare numbers. Inner Resilience – For showing great perseverance in lessons. You have concentrated on the correct formation of your letters and the use of ‘Fred Talk’ in your spellings.
1H	Emily Lockett Charlotte Durbin	Curriculum – For producing a fantastic piece of writing! Inner Resilience – For putting 100% effort into every piece of work you have done this week.
2L	Florence Jones Rihanna Hobbs	Curriculum – For some fantastic noun phrases in English! Inner Resilience – For always working incredibly hard and never giving up! A super role model in 2L!
2H	Farrah Gbeira Samuel Doubleday	Curriculum – For her amazing attitude in all areas of learning. Inner Resilience – For not giving up if he comes across something tricky. He shows great perseverance <u>and keeps</u> trying his best with a positive attitude

KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	Charlotte Tomlinson Oden Nelson	Curriculum – for showing excellent focus in her work with fantastic presentation. Inner Resilience – shows a quiet determination to get his work done and succeed.
3H	Emma Hainey Aaron Lowe	Curriculum - For having such a positive attitude to learning and always participating in lessons! Inner Resilience - For always showing inner resilience especially when something doesn't go quite right, he always tries again!
4L	George Ferguson Lorin Yolcu	Curriculum – For always showing you are ready to learn after each lesson, listening carefully to instructions and doing your best! Inner Resilience – For showing a determination when rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000
4H	Sophia Stacey Lucas Whalley	Curriculum – For always responding to feedback and exit tickets promptly to help her deepen her knowledge and improve her skills Inner Resilience – for never letting any barrier stop him from wanting to share his amazing ideas in the classroom
5L	Grace Gregson Lennon Duff	Curriculum - For having a no-fear attitude towards her work and believing in herself. Inner Resilience - for being his best self in all lessons to make good progress in his work.
5H	Jacey Craig Saniya Vig	Inner Resilience – For continuing to demonstrate her best self when things become difficult and maintaining a positive attitude. Curriculum – For always questioning things in lessons when things get more challenging, helping to deepen her understanding
6L	Ethan Davies Lucia Kelly	Curriculum – Ethan has made a great start to Year 6. He has worked hard to show his understanding and he is always ready for a challenge. Keep up the hard work, Ethan! Inner Resilience – Since starting Year 6, Lucia has demonstrated inner resilience throughout all her work. She's shown great determination and doesn't give up even when work becomes challenging. Well done, Lucia!
6H	Freya Husa Hendrix Eigelaar	Curriculum - For carefully considering what she needs to do before pushing herself to constantly improve her work. Inner Resilience - For taking pride in everything he does.

OTIS AWARD WINNERS

Overall – 96%

KS1 winners – 2L – 99.43%

KS2 winners – 3L – 99.4%

EYFS Newsletter

Despite this week being a shorter one it has still been a busy one! We are starting to adopt a more structured timetable with short Phonics and Maths inputs through the day.

In Phonics we have started by looking at the sounds m, a and s. The children have showed real perseverance in their efforts to form their letters. In our Maths fluency lessons we have been thinking about 'careful counting' and making sure we count with 1:1 correspondence. The children showed great delight in correcting our counting puppets when they were not carefully counting!

In our Maths groups we have been looking at similarities and differences in groups of items. The children approached using their Maths journals for the first time with gusto and were able to match pairs of ladybirds by the number of spots on their backs.

BIRTHDAY TREATS

As you know we are a nut free school. Furthermore we have a number of friends in our cohort who have food allergies- some of which are severe. Therefore we would like to politely ask that if your child would like to bring sweet treats in for their friends when it is their birthday, please can you accommodate this yourself at the end of the school day to save disappointing members of our classes who cannot eat what their friends are receiving. Thank you.



SNACKS

From next week we will be using our kitchen to provide the children with a snack during the day, we will also be using this as an opportunity to improve the children's motor skills using tools. You have been emailed an Evolve to complete and we would appreciate if parents could contribute £6 each half term via the School Gateway system to allow us to purchase these items.

TAPESTRY

We have now had all permission forms returned and activation emails have been sent. If you have not been able to activate your account please speak to a member of the team.

REMINDERS

- PE days this half term are Mondays and Fridays.
- Doors will open at 8:40 and the school day finishes at 3:05.
- In readiness for wet weather, we would be grateful if your child could bring a pair of wellies and a puddle suit into school which they can wear for outdoor learning. (Please ensure everything is named-thank you)

Thank you once again for your patience and support. We understand that even though we are three weeks into school life, the children are still very much in a transition period and are adjusting to their new routines.

We hope you all enjoy another restful weekend,
The EYFS Team

THIS WEEK

YEAR 2 SCIENCE AND GEOGRAPHY

This week Year 2 participated in a materials hunt around school in Science. They combined this with their Geography learning by using aerial maps to locate human and physical features in our local area. They showed terrific observation skills and outstanding collaboration even using the OS key to answer their own questions about symbols and initials they found.





SPACE COMPETITION

I would like to introduce our brand new Year 6 science leaders. Our science leaders will be visible around school bringing science to life in practical ways outside of the classroom. For one of their first tasks, they have designed a space competition and have shared this with all classes. They are after entries, which are out of the ordinary and are out of this world.

They want to be wowed!

The science leaders will be judging the entries and awarding prizes to celebrate British Space Week.



Design your
own planet.

Make a space
item (this doesn't
have to be a
rocket!)

Research an
astronaut.

Design/ make
inhabitants of
deep space.

Create a way of
living on another
planet.

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL
ENTRIES TO OUR YEAR 6
SCIENCE LEADERS BY
FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER**



12th Widnes Scout Group Open Day at Moon Meadow

Want to try something new, learn new skills and meet a whole new group of friends? Why not come along to our open day at 12th Widnes!

When?

Saturday 24th September 2022
2-5pm

Where?

Moon Meadow, Farnworth St,
Widnes WA8 9LH

If you have any questions please
email:

andrew.coe@scouts.org.uk

Sign up using
the QR code
below!



Andrew, a Scout Leader from Moon Meadow, visited KS2 children on Wednesday and explained the different things that you can do as a Beaver, Cub or Scout. He told the children all about the open day they are holding this Saturday and would really love the children and their parents to attend so they can find out more.



PTA



Friends of Lunt's Heath Primary School

PTFAs are run by a committee of volunteers voted in by the members (that's you!), the more members that take an active role, the better.

Here are five good reasons to get involved:

Feel at home at school – get to know people at the school, both teachers and other parents.

Have fun and get to know other parents – help bring the school together as a community

Understand how the school works - being part of the PTFA helps parents to understand how things in the school work.

Help the school be even better – experiences that the children have while at school include what's run (and paid for) by the PTFA.

Be a good role model - there's a lot of evidence to suggest that when parents are engaged in a school, a child's attainment is improved.

We do appreciate that you might feel unsure about getting involved with the PTFA and worry about being expected to commit large chunks of time to the school. We would like to reassure you that this is not the case.

Any help you can provide is very much appreciated, and in return you'll receive a huge sense of satisfaction and most likely a new group of friends

Are you a Parent, Grandparent, Neighbour, Retiree looking for a new project? Then look no further!

Please come and join us to build our school community and make amazing memories for the children of Lunt's Heath Primary School

**NEXT MEETING - MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER
5.30PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

Lunt's Heath PTA is so grateful to the children and their families for the support you have given last year, whether this was volunteering for the PTA, helping at our events, donations of prizes, matched funding or sending in money.

But, we are always looking for new members!

We are a group of around 13 parents with two teaching staff currently, and our events are tailored to what we can achieve with so few members compared to the number of children and parents within our school community.

Although we've raised a brilliant amount this year, we would love to do more, but to do this we need extra support to spread the workload of organising events.

In October we are looking to appoint a new treasurer.

This role involves managing the PTA financial records and is key to the overall management of the PTA. If this is a role that interests you and you would like to hear more, please get in touch with the PTA via facebook or luntsheathpta@yahoo.com.

Our first PTA meeting of the year will be on Monday 3rd October at 5.30pm in the school hall.

Please think about coming along to a meeting and helping us to help our school.