

LUNT'S HEATH

News

Friday 22nd September 2023

“Despite the wet weather, the children have coped really well and have continued to amaze us with their fantastic attitude to learning. Whether it be Taekwondo or dance, English or Maths they remained dedicated throughout the storms! Year 3 have been out to Chester Zoo today, with year 6 having time on their local area walks too! Nothing stops us succeeding!

Have a lovely weekend.”

Mr. D Paton, Headteacher



BLUE PETER

FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER - 5.00 - 5.30PM

FOLLOWING THEIR VISIT TO BLUE PETER LAST FRIDAY TO PRE-RECORD THE PROGRAMME, PLEASE REMEMBER TO TUNE IN TONIGHT TO WATCH CLASS 5H ON BLUE PETER.



HOUSE CHARITY COMPETITION

Our phase leaders are currently holding a charity competition, to allow the children to choose the charity their phase will support during our 3 Enterprise House Days this year. Please see the poster later in the newsletter for further information about how to enter.

PARENTS CONSULTATION EVENING = Y1-Y6

Our Parent Consultation Meetings will take place in our school hall on

Tuesday 3rd October and Thursday 5th October 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.

Bookings for parents' evening will go live on the school parents evening booking from 6pm tonight.

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. Parent Consultation for EYFS will take place on Tuesday 24th October and Thursday 26th October.

EVOLVE FORMS - SCHOOL TRIPS

During the Summer Holidays you were sent a number of Evolve Forms to gain permission for forthcoming trips we are providing for your child's year group between now and December. Please complete the Evolve forms to provide or decline permission for the trips and then make the relevant payments using the school gateway system. These trips have been sent in advance to allow you to see what is on offer throughout the year and to pay in instalments for the trips. Please see the dates list included in the newsletter or on the school website for trips that we have coming up. You have also been sent a permission evolve referring to class permissions e.g. photographs, medication, etc.

We have resent all of the consent forms this week so they should be in your email box. We would appreciate you taking the time to complete them as soon as possible.

PTFA CHRISTMAS CARDS

The children have been getting into the Christmas spirit this week and creating Christmas cards. These will be sent home either tonight or at the start of next week. The card sent home can be printed onto cards, mugs, wrapping paper, adhesive gift labels or spiral bound books, which are perfect for your Christmas preparations. If you would like to place an order please do so online following the instructions in the separate letter attached. You MUST then return the page with your child's card to school to be sent off with the order.

CARDS MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER AT THE LATEST FOR THE ORDER TO BE PLACED IN TIME FOR ITEMS TO BE RECEIVED IN ENOUGH TIME FOR CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS.

SPACE CAMP - CLASS 3H

Next Thursday evening will be Class 3H Space Camp. The children should come to school on Thursday wearing their school PE kits. They will require a change of clothes (their own clothes) for the Friday and pyjama, toiletries and a sleeping bag etc. They will complete spaced themed activities during the day, before having McDonalds for tea, star gazing and then watching a film.

SPACE CAMP ASSEMBLY - CLASS 3H - FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 10AM

On the Friday morning, after breakfast, parents are invited to a 10am assembly to hear about the children's experiences before taking them home for a catch up on their sleep.

CLASS 6H ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2.30PM

The children in Class 6H will be performing their class assembly on Friday 29th September at 2.30pm in the school hall. Relatives of children in this class are invited to attend. Please do not arrive at school before 2.15pm as the doors will not open till then. We hope to see you there!

REMINDERS

Please send your child to school with a coat each day, as despite the terrible weather we will always try and get the children outside to play if they have their coats. Please make sure the children have both their reading book and their library book in their bags each day to enable the teachers to change and replace these for a new book.

AUTUMN DATES

AUTUMN 1ST HALF TERM

MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER = 9 – 11.30AM = CLASS 4H = BIBLE TALES

MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER = 1.00 – 3.00PM = CLASS 4L = BIBLE TALES

TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER = CLASS 6H LOCAL AREA WALK WIDNES TOWN

WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER = EUROPEAN LANGUAGES DAY

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER = CLASS 3H SPACE CAMP SLEEPOVER

(IN THE SCHOOL HALL)

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER = 10AM = CLASS 3H SPACE CAMP ASSEMBLY FOR

PARENTS (FOLLOWING THE ASSEMBLY THE CHILDREN IN CLASS 3H

WILL BE TAKEN HOME BY PARENTS)

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER = 2.30PM = CLASS 6H ASSEMBLY

(PARENTS INVITED)

MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER = 1PM = EYFS ZOOLAB WORKSHOP

MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER = 1.30PM = GRANDPARENTS TOYS FROM THE PAST

SESSION (SCHOOL HALL)

TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER = DYSLEXIA AWARENESS DAY

TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER = 3.30PM – 6.30PM =

PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING = YEAR 1 – YEAR 6

WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS

THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER = 3.30PM – 6.30PM =

PARENTS' CONSULTATION EVENING = YEAR 1 – YEAR 6

MONDAY = YEAR 4 = ROMAN EXPERIENCE TRIP TO CHESTER

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER = WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER = 9.15-10.45AM = CLASS 4H LOCAL AREA WALK

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER = 1.30 – 3PM = CLASS 4H LOCAL AREA WALK

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS

THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER = CLASS 3L SPACE CAMP SLEEPOVER IN THE

SCHOOL HALL

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER = 10AM = CLASS 3L SPACE CAMP ASSEMBLY FOR

PARENTS (FOLLOWING THE ASSEMBLY THE CHILDREN IN CLASS 3H

WILL BE TAKEN HOME BY PARENTS)

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER = 2.30PM = CLASS 5H ASSEMBLY

(PARENTS INVITED)

MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER = ADHD AWARENESS DAY

MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER = 9.00 – 11.30AM = CLASS 2H HINDUISM

MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER = 12.30 – 3.00PM = CLASS 2L HINDUISM

TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER = 1.30PM – 3.00PM = NEW 2024 EYFS PARENTS

OPEN AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER = CLASS 5H = CHEMISTRY WITH CABBAGE

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER = 1.30PM – 3.00PM = NEW 2024 EYFS

PARENTS OPEN AFTERNOON

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER = 5PM = NEW 2024 EYFS PARENTS MEETING

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER = CLASS 5L = CHEMISTRY WITH CABBAGE

THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER = INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER = 8AM - 12.30PM = CLASS 5L – TRIP TO BLUE PETER

MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER = STAMMERING AWARENESS DAY

TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER = 3.30PM – 6.30PM = EYFS PARENTS'

CONSULTATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER = CLASS 3L – SWIMMING LESSONS

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER = INTRA SCHOOL HOUSE DAY = ENTERPRISING

FUNDRAISING

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER = 9.30AM = YEAR 3 HARVEST SERVICE AT

ST LUKE'S CHURCH

(YEAR 3/4 PARENTS INVITED)

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER = 3.30PM – 6.30PM = EYFS PARENTS'

CONSULTATION EVENING

FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER = SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS (STAFF INSET DAY)

LUNT'S HEATH

School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Autumn 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 25.09.23

		Week 1
Monday	Main	Brunch Sausage, Hash Brown, Omelette/ Scrambled Egg Vegetarian Brunch 🌱 Quorn Sausage, Hash Brown, Omelette/Scrambled Egg
	Vegetable	Baked Beans, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Angel Whip, Fresh Fruit, Cheese & Crackers
Tuesday	Main	Homemade Minced beef pie served with boiled potatoes Homemade Vegetarian Enchiladas 🌱 served with side salad
	Side	Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Homemade Iced Finger, Fresh fruit
Wednesday	Main	Roast Turkey Dinner served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Sausage 🌱 served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy
	Side	Carrots & Broccoli
	Dessert	Iced Carrot Cake Muffin, 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
	Side	Salad Bar
	Dessert	Jelly & Ice Cream, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt
Friday	Main	MEAT FREE FRIDAYS Fillet Fish Fingers (x2) 🌱 served with chips Our Famous Homemade Margherita Pizza 🌱 served with chips
	Side	Garden Peas, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Chocolate Sponge Square, Fresh Fruit
		Week 1
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STARS OF THE WEEK

HEADTEACHER AWARD

EYFS / KS1 = Sophia Davis – Being a superstar all week!

KS2 = James Birchall – Fantastic commitment to sport.

OTIS

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.

Our new Kids Space Out of Hours Club also provides opportunities, as well as the numerous private providers and childminders across the area.

I'd like to reiterate the importance of Attendance and the impact it has on schooling. Our attendance has been excellent since we started back. 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 = 97.4%

Attendance winners this week

EYFS / KS1 = 2L, Miss Spencer = 99.3%

KS2 = 4L, Mrs Kristensen = 100%

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = William Colebrook

YEAR 1 = Clark Callen

YEAR 2 = Rosie Wycherley

YEAR 3 = Pippa Jones

YEAR 4 = Landon Owens

YEAR 5 = Amelia Quinn

YEAR 6 = Jack Blade

STARS OF THE WEEK

KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	<i>Imogen Streete</i> <i>Ronnie O'Brien</i>	<i>Curriculum – fantastic participation in lessons and great use of vocabulary from Drawing club</i> <i>Enterprise – for always making the right choices and getting the most out of school life</i>
EYFS	<i>Evan Malloy</i> <i>Lola Graham</i>	<i>Curriculum – For his enthusiasm and effort in drawing club every day.</i> <i>Enterprise – For being a kind member of our class team.</i>
1L	<i>Isabelle Fogg</i> <i>Ezra Bailey</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing great listening and concentration in lessons.</i> <i>Enterprise – For sharing his ideas and making connections within his learning.</i>
1H	<i>Arthur Allen</i> <i>Billy Swales</i>	<i>Curriculum – For always giving 100% effort towards everything you do!</i> <i>Enterprise – For coming up with lots of fantastic ways to represent numbers during our Maths lessons this week!</i>
2L	<i>Abigail Owen</i> <i>Sophia Cain</i>	<i>Curriculum – For excellent participation and hard work in class.</i> <i>Enterprise – For showing brilliant creativity in Art this week producing a lovely painting.</i>
2H	<i>Jessica Swift</i> <i>Amelia Stacey</i>	<i>Curriculum – For always showing a positive attitude towards her learning and her excellent contributions to class discussions.</i> <i>Enterprise – For brilliant creativity during Art week when creating firework pictures.</i>

LOWER KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Ewa Godwin</i> <i>Scarlett Campbell</i>	<i>Curriculum – For demonstrating excellent listening and participation skills.</i> <i>Enterprise – For using enterprising ways to work out her maths questions.</i>
3H	<i>Pippa Jones</i> <i>Aadhana Ahilan</i>	<i>Curriculum – for using sophisticated and exciting language in her Owl who is afraid of the dark diary entry.</i> <i>Enterprise – for creating a fantastic piece of art linking to Paul Cezanne fruit. Showing her understanding of light and dark</i>
4L	<i>Leon Mason</i> <i>Kathryn Lilley</i>	<i>Curriculum – For settling into school wonderfully by always participating in lessons.</i> <i>Enterprise – For creating an incredible scratch map in Geography.</i>
4H	<i>Edward Bennett</i> <i>Erin Lawson</i>	<i>Curriculum – For excellent knowledge and understanding of solids, liquids and gases.</i> <i>Enterprise – for producing a fantastic Science experiment at home.</i>

UPPER KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
5L	<i>Bobby Fitzsimons</i> <i>Amelia Quinn</i>	<i>Curriculum – For going out of his comfort zone to stretch himself further in his writing.</i> <i>Enterprise – For using new skills to produce an effective printing block in Art.</i>
5H	<i>Alexa Haughton</i> <i>Isabella Owen</i>	<i>Curriculum – For putting her full effort into everything she has done this week! Keep it up Alexa!</i> <i>Enterprise – For developing new ways to write a scientific conclusion using great scientific words</i>
6L	<i>Zachary Glover</i> <i>Briar-Rose Salmon</i>	<i>Curriculum: Zachary Glover for showing a keen interest in our topic on WW1 and wanting to know more.</i> <i>Enterprising: Briar-Rose Salmon for showing initiative and drive particularly in Maths as we worked through using long methods of multiplication.</i>
6H	<i>Eric Nieto-Gomez</i> <i>Jacey Craig</i>	<i>Curriculum – For a brilliantly detailed piece of extended writing.</i> <i>Enterprise – For making great choices both inside and outside the classroom.</i>

EYFS Newsletter

It has been another busy week with a full timetable in Reception! The children are coping brilliantly with their new routines and working hard during our short teaching inputs.

Phonics

In Phonics we have now learned our first ten letters and are working on our oral blending. So for instance, knowing that c-a-t is cat.

Maths

In our Maths fluency lessons we have been 'using our eyes to subitise' with amounts to two. Subitising is the ability to look at a small number of objects and instantly recognise how many objects there are without needing to count.

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



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 Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Doors will open at 8:35 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



As an OPAL school we aim to provide the children with more space to play and more things to play with. Developing their imaginations and problem solving skills through play.

You can always help us by donating any unwanted materials you have at home; we always need loose parts and greatly appreciate these throughout the year:

- **chalk**
- **milk crates**
- **card rolls/wheels**
- **plastic or metal buckets**
- **kitchen utensils, pots, pans, plastic plates etc for the mud kitchen.**
- **watering cans, guttering**
- **tarpaulin**
- **go-karts**
- **scooters**
- **old bikes**
- **push chairs**

Any larger items that the children can use for den building, making obstacle courses or creative play.

If you have anything you would like to donate then please just drop this off at our school office. Please see attached booklet for further information about OPAL.

Thank you

THIS WEEK

YEAR 1 - ART

The children learnt about warm and cool colours with Mr Corcoran, using a range of different media to represent them in their work.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 3 - ART

Year 3 completed their art week focusing on Paul Cezanne and his understanding of fruit. We discovered new drawing techniques, explored with different mediums and created our final piece.



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CLASS 6L - GEOGRAPHY

As part of their Geography topic on our local area, Class 6L visited Widnes town centre to explore how it had developed over time. As part of their research they spoke to stall holders on the market about the impact that these changes had on their businesses.



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CLASS 6L - GEOGRAPHY

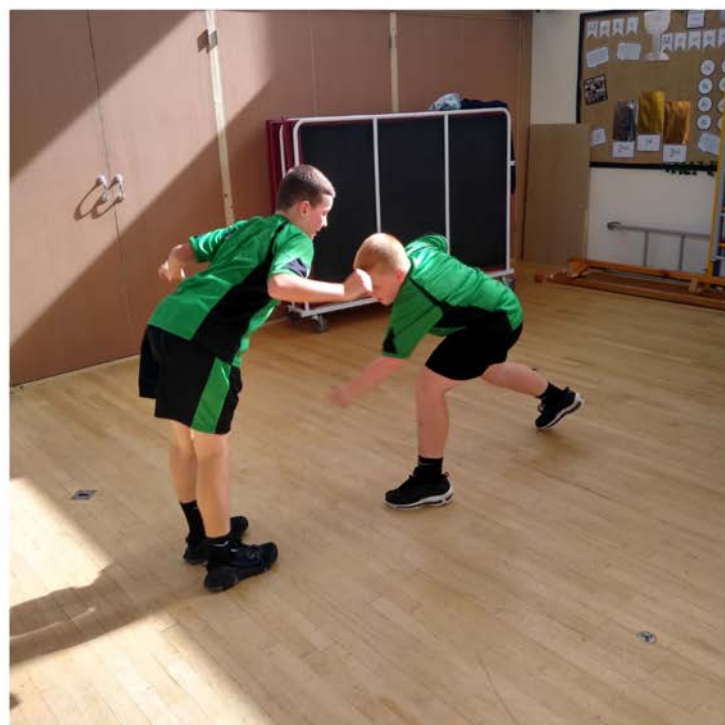
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YEAR 6 - TAEKWONDO

As part of their Taekwondo sessions this week, the children learnt how to do a number of different stretches. They then attempted to invade their partners space with their hands and their feet.



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STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Our new student leaders have been incredibly busy this week. They assisted Miss Spencer in talking to children about their views of reading across the school. Our PSHEE leaders assisted Mrs Molloy discussing this subject and personal development. Our new Science leaders were also appointed this week. We are very grateful for the support of our student leadership.



HOUSE DAY

26TH OCTOBER

On the 26th October, we will be holding our first Inter House day of the year. The focus of this day will be our enterprise value with the children raising money for their phase charity. We are running a competition to allow the children to decide which charity their phase will raise money for this year. Please see information below. Competition returns can be sent to our phase leaders:

Miss Walters, Miss McLindon or Miss Barrett.

CHARITY COMPETITION

1 During this year, we are going to do 3 'Charity Days' where we raise money for a chosen charity

2 We would like your help to choose that charity!

3 We would like you to pick a charity that is important to you

4 You will need to design a way to tell us all about your charity and why it is important to you

5 Some ideas could be a poster or a powerpoint or any other way you would like to present it

6 Each Phase (Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6) will pick a winner and that will be the charity that they raise money for throughout the year

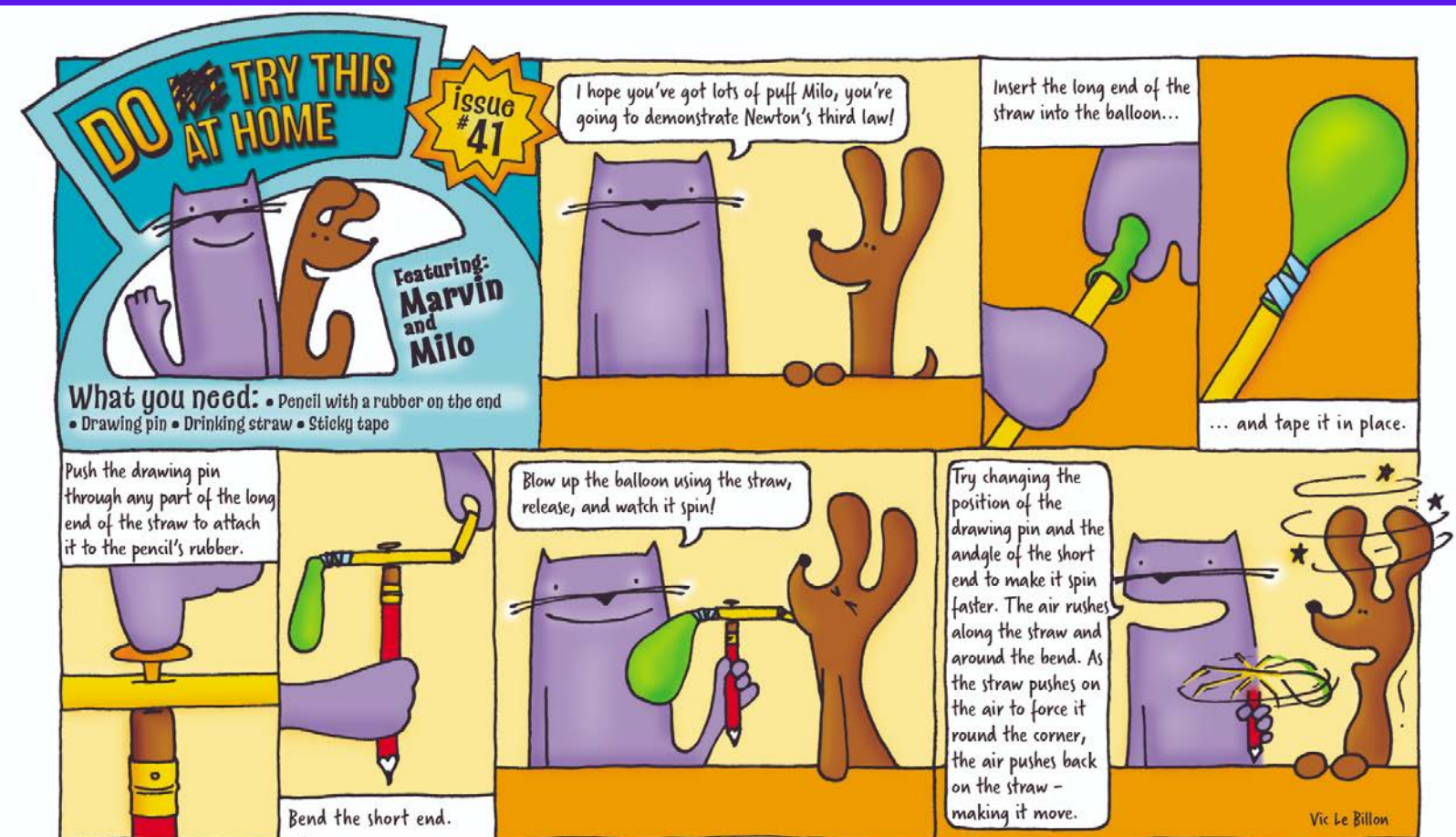
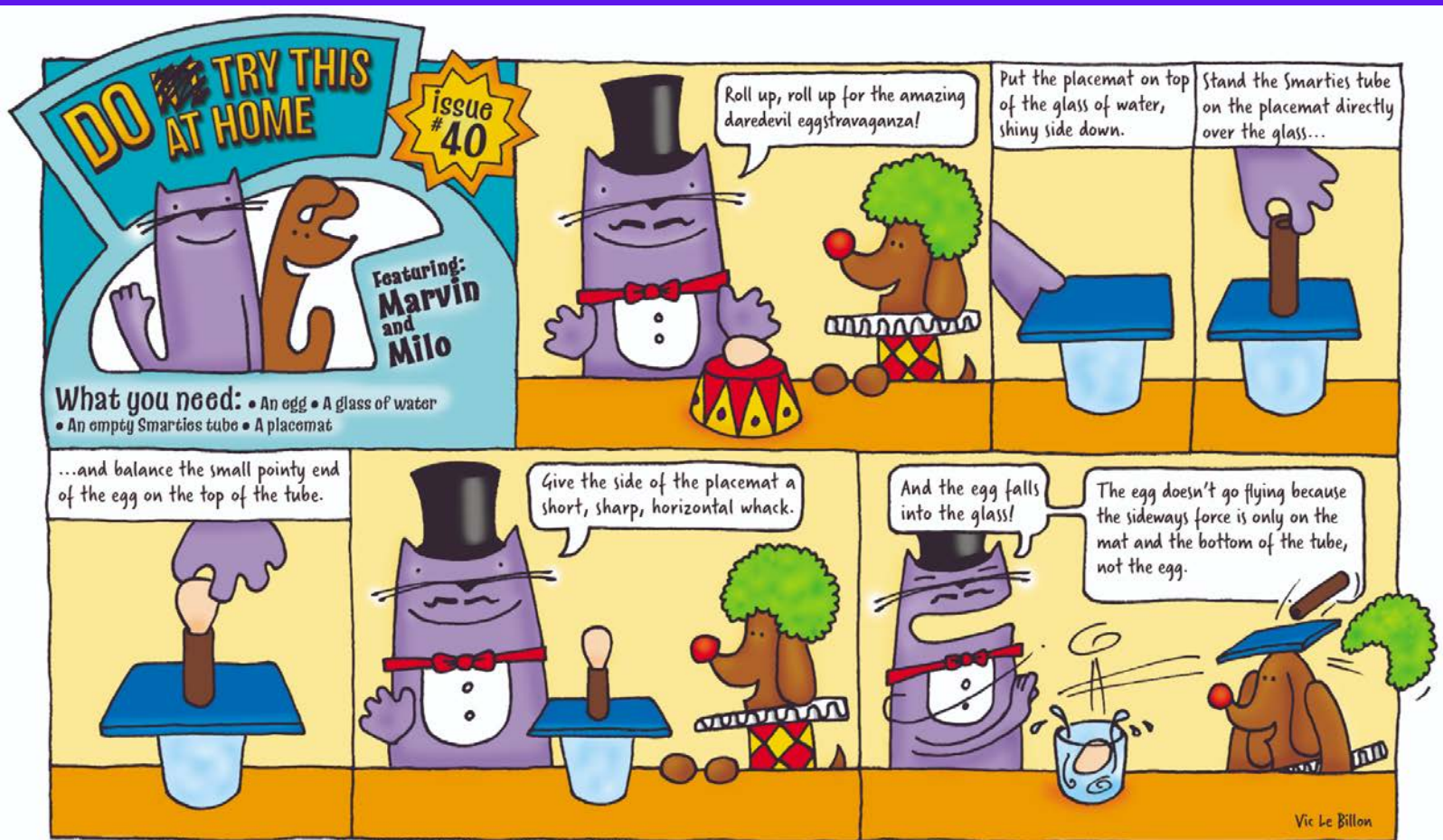
7 Each phase will raise money for their chosen charity on each charity day

*Only one winner will be chosen for each phase

THIS WEEK

SCIENCE INVESTIGATION

Welcome scientists, We're back with this weeks cracking science investigation. We would love to see how your getting on and hope there isn't too much mess! Each week you will be sent two fantastic science investigations which you can complete over the weekend. We would love to see the results of your investigations so please tweet @year6luntsheath and your pictures will be featured in the following weeks' newsletter. Happy investigating!





MULTIPLICATION CHAMPION



TOP CLASS = CLASS 2H
TOP MATHEMATICIAN = SANIYA VIG 6H

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!

EdShed

Assignments

Games set for you.

View

Challenges

Challenge others to play.

View

Leagues

Player and class leagues.

View

Enter 6-digit free code to join game

Join

Spelling Shed

Play!

Phonics Shed

Play!

MathShed

Play!

QUIZSHED

Play!

MathShed

Number Skills

- Number Bonds
- Times Tables
- Powers of Ten
- Add & Subtract
- More

Quizzes and Lessons

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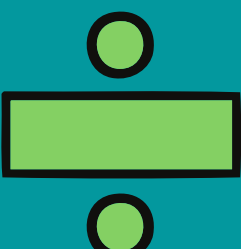
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3s, 6s & 9s	x	+	÷/−
4s, 8s & 12s	x	+	÷/−
4s, 6s, 7s & 8s	x	+	÷/−
11s & 12s	x	+	÷/−

Times Tables

Mixed Single Related Related + Decimals Year 4 MTC

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Year 4 MTC



1	3x2	3x3	3x4	3x5	3x6	3x7	3x8	3x9
1	4x2	4x3	4x4	4x5	4x6	4x7	4x8	4x9
1	5x2	5x3	5x4	5x5	5x6	5x7	5x8	5x9
1	6x2	6x3	6x4	6x5	6x6	6x7	6x8	6x9
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1	8x2	8x3	8x4	8x5	8x6	8x7	8x8	8x9

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TOP SPELLER =
LOLA BROADWAY 6L

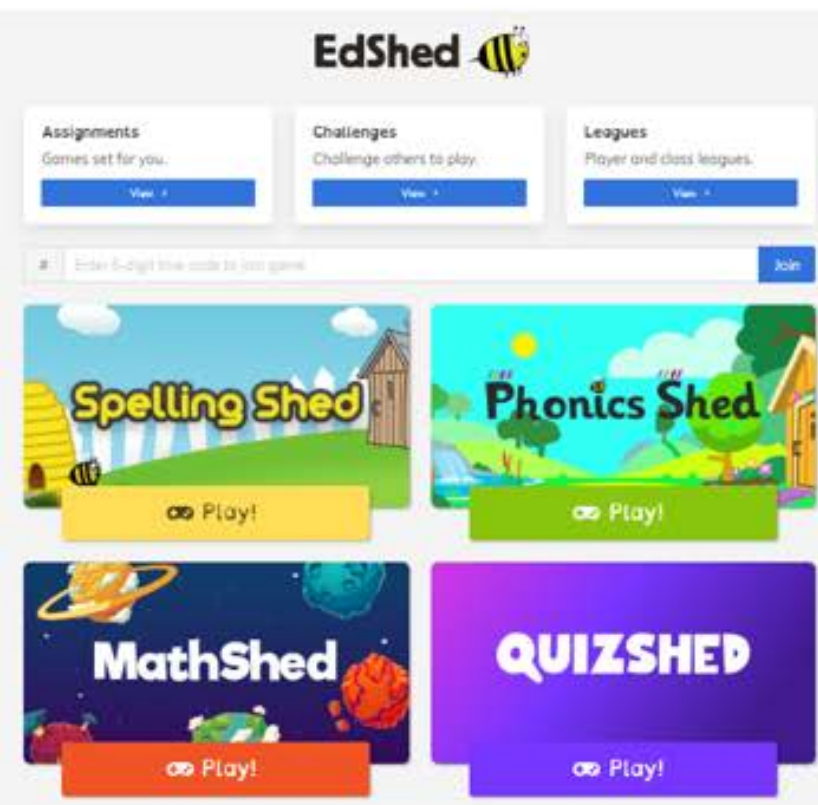
Spelling and Phonics Shed

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 games.

Encourage your child to log into their account, select Spelling Shed or Phonics Shed. Choose their age phase and then they can choose the game type and level of challenge.



YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Admission to

Secondary School

September 2024

If your child is in Year 6 they are eligible to apply for Year 7 class in September 2024, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form online at [School admissions website](#), 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 2024
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on 1st March 2024
- **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 2023**



Closing date for Secondary School Applications:
31st October 2023



Please take the opportunity to visit the local high schools during their open events so you can make an informed decision about which school would suit your child best.



To: Parent/Carers of all Halton residents
Year 6 pupils

School Admissions Team
Yvonne Ward 0151 5117271
Clare Fay 0151 5118601

September 2023

schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk

Dear Parent/Carer,

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 2024 ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR HALTON RESIDENTS

As your child is due to transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2024, we are pleased to advise that the Admission to Secondary School 2024 booklet which explains the arrangements is now available online at [School admissions website](#)

It is highly advised that you read this booklet, and then complete the online application available at [School admissions website](#). If any of your preferred schools are in other local authority areas you will need to visit their websites for details on the admission policies and oversubscription criteria. If you are unable to apply online, then please email schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk, or drop into one of the Halton Direct Link Offices to obtain a form or call us on the numbers above.

The timetable for Secondary School admissions is as follows:

September 2023	Admission to Secondary School booklet available online. Online applications open
31st October 2023	Closing date for receipt of preference forms and online applications
1st March 2024	Notification of outcome of preference available online, to those who applied online, and letter posted to parents of paper applicants
29th March 2024	Closing date for submission of intention to appeal

You should read the booklet carefully, and think about how your child's application will be considered against each of your preference school's oversubscription criteria before indicating that school as a preference. Failure to submit an application may result in the Local Authority being unable to allocate a place for your child at your preferred school.



It is important that you make as many preferences as possible (up to the maximum of 3) to increase your chances of being offered a school of your preference. It is sometimes not possible to offer any of a parent's preferred schools and in these circumstances your child will be allocated a place at the nearest school with vacancies by the Local Authority.

However, this will not affect your right of appeal to an independent appeals panel against the decision not admit your child to your school(s) of preference and details on these procedures will be given to you at that time. If you require any further information please contact a member of the School Admissions Team on the telephone numbers above or by email.

Please note: There is no first-come-first-offered basis for applications. All applications received are considered against the oversubscription criteria for the school. The important thing to do is to make sure that you complete the online application, or submit a paper application form on-time, **before the deadline of 31st October 2023**. Failure to do so will result in your application being considered as late, and this may harm your chances of being offered the school you prefer. Schools will be holding open day/evening events over the coming months and you should contact your preference school(s) directly for further information.

If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) you should contact your child's SEND Coordinator to discuss their transition to secondary level education and you **do not** need to make an application as this will be coordinated by the SEND Team.

If you've received this letter and your child does not live in Halton please contact your local authority for details on their scheme and make your application to your home local authority, even if you wish to make preferences for Halton schools.

Yours sincerely,

Halton School Admissions Team

NEW RECEPTION APPLICATION

www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Admission to

Primary School September 2024

If your child was born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020 they are eligible to start Reception class in September 2024, and you can apply NOW:

- You must complete a preference form **online** at [School admissions website](http://Schooladmissions website), where you will be given a receipt
- A paper copy of the preference form can also be requested from schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk
- All **online** applicants will receive their offer of a school place electronically on the 16th April 2024
- Offer letters will be posted to applicants who submit a paper preference form on the 16th April 2024
- **Don't leave it too late** – you are likely to miss out on the school place you want if you apply late. **Deadline is 15th Jan 2024**



Closing date for Primary School Applications:
15th January 2024





To: Parent/Carers of all Halton residents
Applying for Primary School 2024

School Admissions Team
Yvonne Ward 0151 5117271
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September 2023

schooladmissions@halton.gov.uk

Dear Parent/Carer,

STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL – SEPTEMBER 2024 ADMISSION TO PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOR HALTON RESIDENTS

If your child was born between 01/09/2019 and 31/08/2020, or if you requested a deferred entry to primary school and that has been agreed for your child for September 2024, they are eligible to commence Primary School in September 2024. We are pleased to advise that the Admission to Primary School 2024 booklet which explains the arrangements is available online at [School admissions website](#)

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The timetable for Primary School admissions is as follows:

September 2023	Admission to Primary School booklet available online. Online applications open
15th January 2024	Closing date for receipt of preference forms and online applications
16th April 2024	Notification of outcome of preference available online, to those who applied online, and letter posted to parents of paper applicants
16th May 2024	Closing date for submission of intention to appeal

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Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions



Join us for our online parent/carer workshops:

SLEEP & SCREENS

Did your children sleep well last night? In this session we will explore how the length and quality of sleep can affect us and our children. Pick up new tips and ideas to promote good quality, restful sleep. We will also look at how screens affect our children, and share ideas for managing screen time better.

FUSSY EATING & SNACKING

Are your mealtimes stressful? It's easier said than done to get children to try new foods. In this session we will share tips and techniques to encourage your child to eat more variety. We will also talk through the steps to food acceptance. We'll share healthy snack ideas as we look at alternatives to sugary snack favourites.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & SUGAR

Would you like to be more active as a family? Children love to be active but as they grow, their attitudes towards physical activity may change. We have some great tips and information on overcoming barriers, how sugar affects our body and the effects caffeine has on our brains.

These workshops are for parents and carers. Choose from the following sessions:

45 Minute - Online Workshop

Fussy Eating & Snacks	Sleep & Screens	Physical Activity & Sugar
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To see available dates & to book your place please scan the QR Code, visit

<https://halton.me/parent-carer-bitesize-sessions-booking-form/>

Or email HIT@halton.gov.uk



For more information call the team on:

0300 029 0029

or visit www.haltonhealthimprovement.co.uk

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Let's start to talk about how together we can make Halton an even better place for people to live, work, visit and grow.

Get involved today! Complete our survey **before 30 November 2023** to be in with a chance of a winning **£100 gift voucher** for The Brindley

Do it online. Use this QR code or visit www.halton.gov.uk/thebigconversation



Need some help with the survey? Pop into any of our Halton Direct Link offices, or libraries and speak to our staff.

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