

LUNT'S HEATH

News



Friday 23rd February 2024

“ We have been so pleased to welcome the children back to school this week after our short February half-term break. Already, we have seen parents and families working with the children in year 5 and 6 lessons, giving you all the opportunity to see how school functions best! Over the coming weeks, the other classes will be sharing their work with families to help strengthen and develop that bond even further. For us, this is a new venture and one which we are looking forward to extending! Have a lovely weekend.”

Mr D. Paton, Headteacher

MISS SPENCER - BABY BEATRICE

We are delighted to inform you that Miss Spencer has become a proud mummy to a new baby daughter called Beatrice. Mum, daughter and family are all doing well! We send Miss Spencer and her partner our congratulations!

BIKEABILITY - CLASS 6H = MONDAY 26TH - THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY

Class 6H will be participating in their Bikeability sessions next week between Monday 26th February and Thursday 29th February next week. The children in this class should bring their bikes and helmets into school on Monday and take them via the junior gate to the bottom playground. The children can leave their bikes in school if you wish and take them home on Thursday evening. The children should wear outdoor PE kit (they must wear jogging pants not shorts to participate in the training as directed by Cycle Ready company). They will continue to take part in the training even if the weather is inclement so must have a waterproof coat and gloves.

LEARN TO RIDE = YEAR 1 AND BIKEABILITY CLASS 4H = GROUPS 1 AND 2

CLASS 1H = TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY / CLASS 1L = WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

CLASS 4H = GROUPS 1 AND 2 = FRIDAY 1ST MARCH (PLEASE SEE EVOLVE FOR GROUP)

The children in the classes above will participate in their Learn to Ride OR Bikeability session on the dates shown. The children should come to school wearing their outdoor PE kit and a waterproof coat and gloves as the training will still go ahead in inclement weather. The children will only require their bikes on the date indicated. Please make sure all stabilisers have been removed from bikes.

PTFA FLIP THE RULES DAY - THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY

On Thursday 29th February the PTFA will be running their annual flip the rules day. For a £1 fine the children can flip the rules - see poster for rules that can be flipped.

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>

PTFA 'SECRET' MOTHERS' DAY PRESENT SHOP - FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

Please see poster later in the newsletter for further information. Gifts can be purchased in secret via the School Gateway. If more than one gift is required then please contact the school office.

MATHS AND READING PARENT SESSIONS

During the Spring 2nd Half Term, we will be launching our Maths and English Parent sessions. Parents are invited to join their children for an example of a Maths and Reading session to give you a greater understanding of how the children are taught and what lessons include. Please complete the Evolve you will be sent to book your place.

TUESDAY 5TH MARCH = CLASS 4H 9.00am / CLASS 4L 10.15am

TUESDAY 12TH MARCH = CLASS 3H 9.00am / CLASS 3L 10.15am

MONDAY 18TH MARCH - FRIDAY 22ND MARCH = EYFS 10-11am (Parents invited on a specific day)

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH = CLASS 2H 9.00am / CLASS 2L 10.15am

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH = CLASS 1H 9.00am / CLASS 1L 10.15am

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

Bookings are still 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. Please book an appointment using the Parents' Evening Booking System,

SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN CLINIC - THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY 3.30-4.30PM

Our school nurse Debbie Wright will be available for a parent drop in session during our Parents' evening on Thursday 29th February between 3.30-4.30pm in our group room. If you have any concerns or queries please come along and see her even if this is not the night of your child's parents' evening meeting.

CLASS 4L ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY 1ST MARCH - 2.30PM

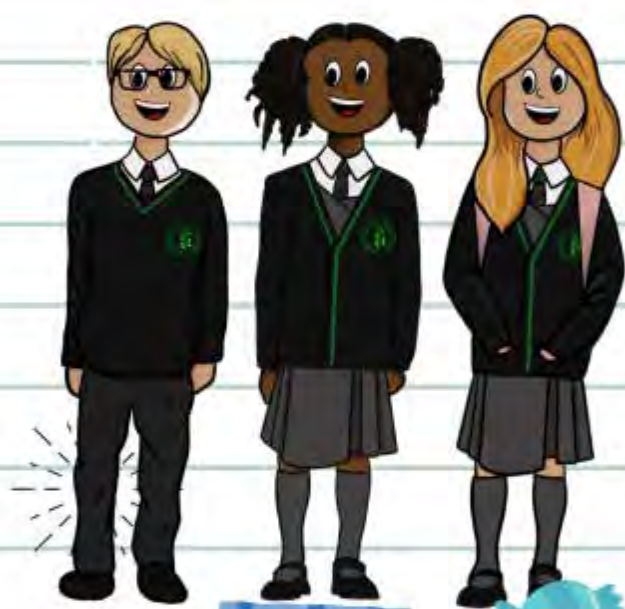
Parents and relatives of children in Class 4L are invited to their class assembly on Friday 1st March at 2.30pm in the school hall. Doors will open at 2.20pm so please do not arrive prior to this time. We look forward to seeing you then.

YEAR 3 - ANCIENT GREEK COOKING - FRIDAY 1ST MARCH

PTFA BREAK THE RULES DAY

FLIP THE RULES DAY

29TH FEBRUARY 2024



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

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!



THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY

Sensory Corridor

We were thrilled to unveil our sensory corridor to the pupils this week that the staff had been working on during the holidays. It will allow us to use adaptive learning strategies to ensure all children have equal access to the curriculum. It was made possible following fundraising efforts by the PTFA and your kind donations. It is something that we aim to continually develop over the forthcoming months.



LUNT'S HEATH

SPRING 2ND HALF TERM PE DAYS

EYFS = MONDAY (INDOOR)
FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 1 - TUESDAY (OUTDOOR)
THURSDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 2 = MONDAY (OUTDOOR)
WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 3 = MONDAY (OUTDOOR)
WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 4 = MONDAY (OUTDOOR)
MONDAY (4H SWIMMING)

FRIDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 5 = TUESDAY (INDOOR)
FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 6 = MONDAY (INDOOR)
THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)

STARS OF THE WEEK



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 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 = 95.3%

OTIS Attendance Winners

EYFS / KS1 = 2L - Miss Cameron – 97.8%

KS2 = 3H – Miss McLindon = 100%

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Jake Troy

YEAR 1 = George Farrow

YEAR 2 = Felicity Young

YEAR 3 = Norah Rainford Jones

YEAR 4 = Rosie Durbin

YEAR 5 = George Ferguson

YEAR 6 = Hengrui Xu

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 26.2.24

		Week 2
Monday	Main	Pork & Carrot Meatballs (x4) 🌱 served with herby potatoes Vegan Sausage Roll 🌱 served with herby potatoes
	Vegetable	Spaghetti Hoops, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Ice Cream Roll, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt
Tuesday	Main	Homemade Pasta Bolognese served with a homemade garlic triangle Homemade Cheese & Rice Flan 🌱 served with boiled potatoes
	Side	Sweetcorn & Peas, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Fruit Flapjack, Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Main	Roast Gammon Dinner with Pineapple, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Sausage 🌱 served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy
	Side	Carrots & Broccoli
	Dessert	Fruit Muffin, Fresh Fruit Mix
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	Melting Moment & Wedge of Fruit, Fresh Fruit
Friday	Main	MEAT FREE FRIDAYS Fish Stars (x2) or Non-Fried Salmon Fillet 🌱 served with chips Our Famous Homemade Margherita Pizza 🌱 served with chips
	Side	Mushy Peas, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Chocolate Ice Cream Tub, Fresh Fruit
		Week 2
		11/09 02/10 23/10 20/11 11/12 08/01 29/01 26/02 18/03 22/04 13/05 10/06 01/07



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We are asking for parent nominations of pupils who have demonstrated one or more of our Lunt's Heath Values at home:

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

We love to hear about how our children fulfil our school values in their everyday lives. Here are this week's Community Value Award winners:

Theo for showing Ambition and Inner-Resilience

Theo has been walking every weekend in the new year and is doing brilliant. He has walked up and Moel Famau in North Wales, done a 2 hour trail in Betws-y-Coed to name a couple.

But his latest walk was absolutely brilliant. He completed a trail at "Ingleton Falls" in North Yorkshire. It took over 3 hours, 12000 steps and nearly 5 miles through woodland, across bridges, up a lot of steps and through fields and hard terrain.

He received a medal and completed a challenge around the walk, he was greeted at the end by members of the public congratulating him on his achievement due to some adults not even completing the trail.



Francis for showing Ambition and Inner-Resilience

Francis is keen to follow in his Dad's mountaineering footsteps and wanted a challenge to start off half term in relation to this.

He demonstrated great ambition and inner resilience by hiking up Moel Famau. He dedicated this climb to his Grandad who sadly passed away in January.

We are very proud of him. He loved the views at the top!

STARS OF THE WEEK

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS / Key Stage 1

Alana Bell – For showing us all how it is done!

Key Stage 2

Violet Hutton – For doing her very best every week!

EYFS + KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
RL	<i>Lola Graham</i> <i>Oscar Smith</i>	<i>Curriculum – For amazing ideas and writing in drawing club this week.</i> <i>Ambition – For being ambitious with his maths work with number bonds.</i>
RH	<i>Dominic Ball</i> <i>Emilia Bird</i>	<i>Curriculum – For brilliant progress in Phonics.</i> <i>Ambition – Always challenging herself with her writing.</i>
1L	<i>Ava Bird</i> <i>Sandy Haining</i>	<i>Curriculum – For using adjectives in her writing to add more detail.</i> <i>Ambition – For being ambitious and aiming to complete challenges in lessons this week.</i>
1H	<i>Scarlett McIlrow</i> <i>Elsie Mellor</i>	<i>Curriculum – For producing an amazing piece of work all about Queen Victoria!</i> <i>Ambition – For putting 100% effort into every piece of work this week. Your writing has been fantastic!</i>
2L	<i>Charlotte Pyke</i> <i>Freddie Coady</i>	<i>Curriculum – For always pushing yourself to include all the elements of an excellent piece of writing. Particularly when writing your personal recount this week.</i> <i>Ambition – For being self-motivated. You have a positive attitude to learning and you are always eager to embrace challenges.</i>
2H	<i>Felicity Young</i> <i>Eddy Wang</i>	<i>Curriculum – For her enthusiasm across the curriculum in all subjects and working hard on her cursive writing.</i> <i>Ambition – For always striving to do his best and giving 100% in what he does. He has worked particularly hard in Maths this week.</i>

YEAR 3 AND 4

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Jasmine Dennett</i> <i>Samuel Doubleday</i>	<i>Curriculum – Great work in our reading lessons.</i> <i>Ambition – For showing ambition in his first ever Taekwondo session.</i>
3H	<i>Isla Doyle</i> <i>Alice Maloney</i>	<i>Curriculum – For impressing me with her ability to challenge others in Maths.</i> <i>Ambition – For being a true Olympic athlete and competing just like the Spartans do!</i>
4L	<i>Jasmine Murphy</i> <i>Finley Cringle</i>	<i>Curriculum – For stepping in to help the class teacher this week and being a supportive voice in class.</i> <i>Ambition – For showing his perseverance and ambition during Maths which has been tricky this week.</i>
4H	<i>Thomas Pye</i> <i>Edward Bennett</i>	<i>Curriculum – For always offering his valuable input into class discussions.</i> <i>Ambition – For always being ready to learn.</i>

YEAR 5 AND 6

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
5L	<i>Connie Turner</i> <i>Jake Nomahani</i>	<i>Curriculum For making learning links to other areas of Maths when converting measurements.</i> <i>Ambition - For being ambitious with his choice of vocabulary in English to improve his work.</i>
5H	<i>Frasier Bailey</i> <i>Charlotte Reilly</i>	<i>Curriculum – Showing great enthusiasm in lessons for learning.</i> <i>Ambition – For being ambitious in all aspects of her learning, always trying to do her best work.</i>
6L	<i>Harry Gerrard</i> <i>Hollie Rice</i>	<i>Curriculum – For pleasing Madame Lila so much by challenging himself further in French. Bravo, Harry!</i> <i>Ambition – For showing ambition consistently through all aspects of her work inside and outside of school. Keep up the hard work, Hollie!</i>
6H	<i>Narelle Kinsella</i> <i>Sam Plant</i>	<i>Curriculum – For brilliant thoughtful answers during Holes sessions.</i> <i>Ambition – For giving his all during extra sessions to constantly improve.</i>

YEAR 1 + 2 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Oliver Ball

Maths Shed Champion

Nahla Donaldson

Dojo Champion

Elsie Mellor and Delilah Hewitt

YEAR 3 + 4 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Aadhana Ahilan

Maths Shed Champion

Sami Elsayed

Dojo Champion

Leon Mason

YEAR 5 + 6 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Hollie Rice

Maths Shed Champion

Grace Gregson

Dojo Champion

George Peacock

EYFS Newsletter

One week back and it is like we have never been away! The children have settled back into our school routines brilliantly. The children have welcomed Miss Campbell well who is a teaching student who will be with us every Tuesday.

A gentle reminder that Parent Consultation Evenings are being held next Monday 26th February and Thursday 29th February. These appointments will give you an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps as we enter the second half of the year as well as viewing their work. An appointment can be made by using this link: <https://luntsheath.schoolcloud.co.uk/Auth/Parent>



Topic

Our big question this week in topic was, 'What's In Space and How Will We Get There?' We have learnt the name of all the planets, what order they are in and what their properties are. We have discussed what we would take to space with us and we have had lots of fun playing in the space station role play.

Mathematics

In Maths this week the children have continued to explore the concept of addition by working on number bonds to seven, eight and then ten. We have used lots of concrete apparatus to help us with this and have presented our understanding on part whole models in our Maths journals.

Phonics

The children have adapted well to their new phonics groups and are working hard. I know you will have discussed how best to support your child with their reading with their class teacher but please also see Tapestry for further updates.

Have a great half term weekend!

The EYFS Team

CLASS AMBASSADORS

RL



Class ambassador, "We have learnt about the Earth and the planets."

RH



'We are playing teachers, this is our work space'

CLASS AMBASSADORS 1L



RE workshop:
We pretended to be animals when we acted out part of the creation story.

1H



We really enjoyed making our bubble wands in our STEM Science session this week.

CLASS AMBASSADORS 2L



In 2L our Dance lesson made us think about how we could make our bodies look like creatures Under the Sea and worked together to make a sequence.

2H



In Music we have been finding the pulse and clapping rhythms to the song zoo time which is reggae music.

CLASS AMBASSADORS 3L



3L ambassadors chose our first taekwondo session as the highlight of the week. Year 3 were surprised at how tiring it was.

3H



Today we hosted our own Olympic Games. We organised ourselves into teams of city states, Sparta, Athens, Corinth, Argos and Megara. We competed in running, jumping and throwing events to replicate those of Ancient Greece and also discussed how competition, teamwork and cheating developed from the Olympic games

CLASS AMBASSADORS 4L



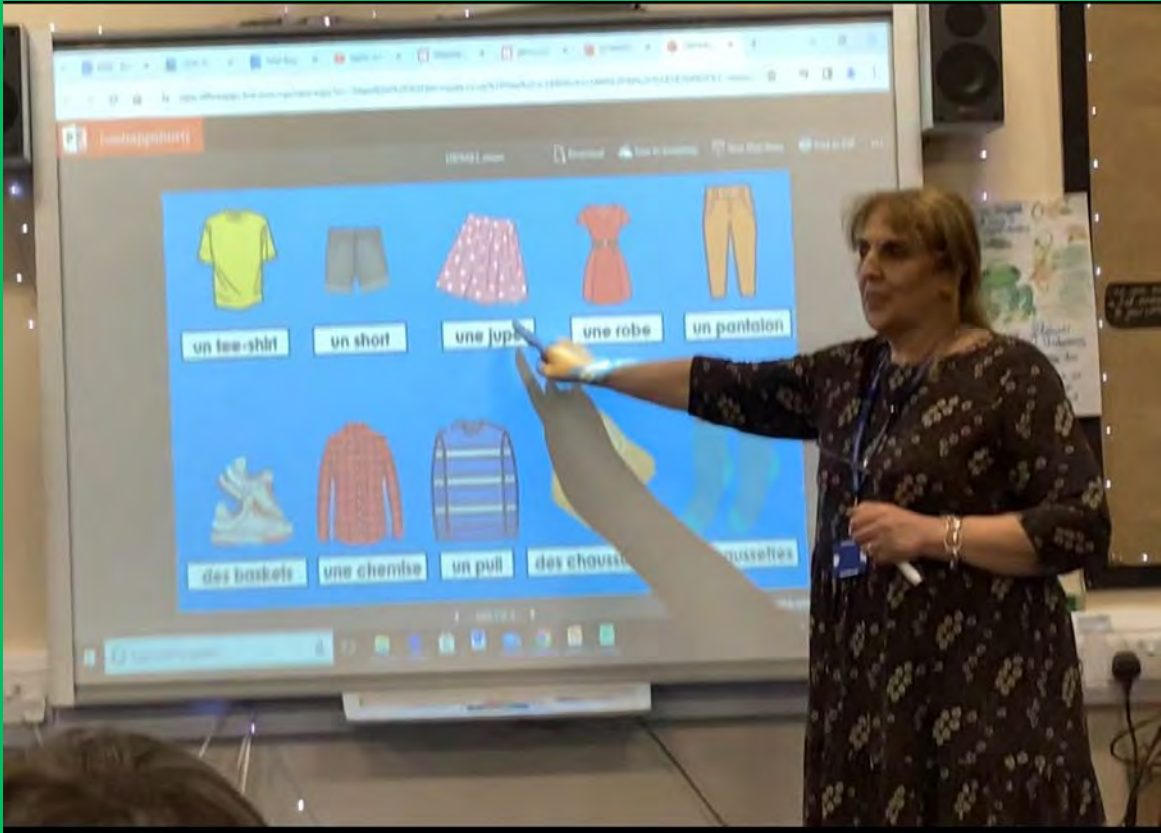
We excitedly prepared for our class assembly this week and can't wait to share it with you next Friday!

4H



Active brain breaks. We're now feeling supercharged and ready for learning!

CLASS AMBASSADORS 5L



This week in French we have been ambitious in learning to understand and name some items of clothing in French. This was difficult at times as some items were very similar to the English pronunciation and others were not familiar to us, but we persevered with great success.

5H



"Today in Year 5 our parents came in to have a look at how we do our maths lessons. Mr Moore and Miss Barrett helped to explain our methods to the parents. We also did some inference work in English using texts from famous books."

CLASS AMBASSADORS 6L



On Friday, we started learning the ukulele with Mr Lynch. We are excited to develop this new skill and learn an instrument.

6H



Year 6 loved zooming in to chat with their French pen pals this week to ask them all about their lives and interests in French.

THIS WEEK

YEAR 5 AND 6

MATHS AND READING

PARENT SESSIONS

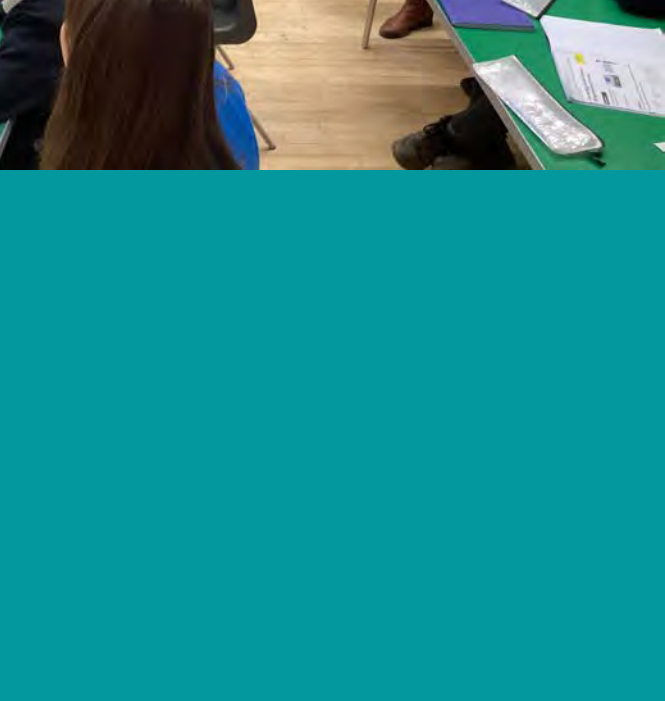
On Tuesday and Thursday, we were thrilled to be joined by parents as we provided examples of our Maths and Reading sessions. Parents were assisted by their children as they worked through a number of tasks. We hope this has provided a further insight into the children's learning.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 5 AND 6

MATHS AND READING PARENT SESSIONS



THIS WEEK

YEAR 3/4 - KEY SKILLS

GYMNASTICS

COMPETITION

Children from Year 3 and 4 were chosen to represent the school in the Key Skills Gymnastics competition. The children had learnt and performed a routine against children from different schools.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 1 BIBLE TALES

WORKSHOP

Year 1 learnt about why Christians believe Jesus is special through drama activities, songs and dance linked to the creation story and other Bible tales. During our session we learnt and acted out lots of Christian stories such as: how God created the world, how Jesus helped a man to walk and the story of Jesus walking on water.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 1 SCIENCE STEM WORKSHOP

This half term the children in Year 1 will be working with students from Cronton College on their STEM approach to science learning through a range of experiments. The children made their own bubble wands in Science this week.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 2 BIKEABILITY

The children in Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their bikeability sessions this week learning how to stay safe on their bikes and become more confident in riding their bikes. Many of the children, who previously had stabilisers on their bikes can now ride without stabilisers.



A decorative border of pink and red flowers with green leaves surrounds the central text area.

LUNT'S HEATH PTFA PRESENTS

Secret Present Shop

8TH MARCH 2024

WE ARE BACK WITH OUR SUPER SPECIAL SECRET PRESENT SHOP THAT ALLOWS THE CHILDREN TO CHOOSE A PRESENT WHICH WILL BE WRAPPED FOR THEIR MUM, MOTHER FIGURE OR SPECIAL PERSON TO GIFT ON MOTHER'S DAY.

GIFTS COST £2.50

PLEASE PAY ON THE SCHOOL GATEWAY BY MONDAY 4TH MARCH.

IF AN ADDITIONAL GIFT IS NEEDED PLEASE CALL INTO THE OFFICE AND PAY CASH

TICKETS
NOW
AVAILABLE

LUNT'S HEATH
ENRICHING THE SCHOOL YEARS
PTFA
Charity for Trustees

**BONKERS
BINGO**
& Neon Rave

15TH MARCH 2024
7 PM - MIDNIGHT | Jaguar Landrover Sports
and Social Club (Fords)

Doors Open 7pm
Eyes Down 8pm
Please bring your coins!
Tickets £10 each
Scan QR Code to Buy!

Bingo tickets included, food will be available to
purchase on the night.

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!

LUNT'S HEATH PTFA

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LUNT'S HEATH PTFA Newsletter



Happy New Year! We hope you've enjoyed some snuggly winter hibernation time with your families and have taken life's pace down a notch—as nature intended! We've eased slowly into January with the Cookie Catchup upon return (& seemingly positive feedback from the little'ns!) but we'll be springing into bloom with the seasons over the coming months, with a number of fun and wholesome events coming up. Also, after working closely with the school, we have proposed to invest our current funds from you lovely lot into two exciting school advancements (see below). All being well, some work is due to commence in the February holidays for one of the projects too. Aside from events and funding, we want to breathe some new energy into the PTFA so read on for info about our commitment-free volunteer group and our new social media pages. All that's left is to wish you a wonderful half term break, full of memory making and fun. Love from your ever-thankful PTFA x

SENSORY CORRIDOR



We are thrilled to have agreed a phased funding of £10k for the longer-term creation of an incredible sensory corridor. It will be centralised within the school, for all children to benefit from. The first £2.5k instalment will help the project to commence during the February holidays (image is only to give a loose visual of what to expect—but better!)

We are also very excited to be funding £2.5k towards the creation of a playground shelter/hut for the infants playground, built over the summer holidays. We intend to use future funds towards a second for the junior's playground too (again, image just as a guide)

SHELTER/HUT



**ALL THANKS TO
YOUR GENEROSITY...**

AD HOC VOLUNTEER GROUP

Please join our new ad hoc volunteer WhatsApp group! It will be:

Commitment Free

No requirement to attend meetings or be a regular volunteer

Expectation Free

You can offer your help/time if you're able to - otherwise, you are welcome to just observe

Low 'Noise'

Commenting will only be turned on for a short period after a volunteer request is made

Leave Any Time

Only the few PTFA admins in the group will see you have left

For Ad Hoc Help

Stall or event help, wrapping, sorting, setting up, sourcing, making things, building things... anything that pops up really!

Clear

We will make it as clear and as specific as possible what you are volunteering for

Easy and Contact Free

If you have WhatsApp, just click on the link in the body of the main email (from your mobile phone) and you can just slip in...

COMING UP...



Flip the Rules Day on 29th February



Mother's Day Secret Shop on 8th March



Bonkers Bingo! on 15th March



Easter Trail Fundraiser in mid March (for the Easter holidays)



LINK to buy tickets in the main email! Lunt's Heath PTFA socials are sooo good—don't miss out!

Our NEW Facebook and Instagram Pages are now ready to follow! Please do!

Download the Easyfundraising app. It's such a winner of a feeling to know that a purchase you'd have made online anyway (products, holidays, toys, you name it!) can effortlessly bring in extra funding for the kids of Lunt's Heath



SEARCH for 'Lunts Heath PTFA'

