

# LUNT'S HEATH

## News



**Friday 1st March 2024**

**“ I wanted to write this to thank you all for your support of the children and by attending our parents evening this week. We all find this experience extremely worthwhile and something that we value highly when looking at how we support of young people moving forward. It's so important that school and home work together to give the children the experiences of education that they deserve. You will have received a letter concerning attendance and punctuality also. Please come and speak to me if there is anything you'd like to discuss on the letter as this is a vital cog in our ongoing school development. Have a lovely weekend! Mr D. Paton, Headteacher**

### **LIVERPOOL MUSEUM'S STRIKE**

Due to the Liverpool Museum Strike unfortunately changes have been made to Year 1's Synagogue trip and Year 4's trip to the World Museum has been postponed.

#### **YEAR 1 = SYNAGOGUE AND ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL VISIT - TUESDAY 5TH MARCH**

The children in Year 1 will now be visiting the Synagogue and Anglican Cathedral during Tuesday's visit, we apologise for this change but it enabled us to proceed with the Synagogue visit. This will allow them to compare the features of these two religious buildings, identifying the similarities and differences. The children should come in school uniform and will require a packed lunch and a waterproof coat. If your child requires a school packed lunch please contact the office directly.

#### **YEAR 4 = WORLD MUSEUM = RE-ARRANGED FOR THURSDAY 25TH APRIL**

### **BIKEABILITY - CLASS 6L = MONDAY 4TH - THURSDAY 7TH MARCH**

Class 6L will be participating in their Bikeability sessions next week between Monday 4th March and Thursday 7th March 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.

### **BIKEABILITY CLASS 4H = GROUPS 3 AND 4**

#### **CLASS 4L / 4H = GROUPS 3 AND 4 = FRIDAY 8TH MARCH (PLEASE SEE EVOLVE FOR GROUP)**

The children in classes 4L and 4H will participate in their Bikeability session on Friday 8th March. The children involved 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.

### **PTFA BONKERS BINGO - 15TH MARCH- TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE**

Tickets can still 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 - PARENT AND CHILD SURVEYS**

Following our Parent Consultation Meetings this week, we would really appreciate it if you could take the time to complete the Evolve surveys which have been sent for parents and children to provide feedback about the school and our next steps.

### **LITTLE LUNT'S HEATHERS - FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 9.15AM**

We will be holding this half term's Little Lunt's Heathers pre-school stay and play session on Friday 8th March at 9.15-10.15am in the school hall for children aged 3 and 4. Please pass this information on to your friends and family. Places can be booked via the school office or by emailing: [sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk](mailto:sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk)

### **CLASS 3L ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY 8TH MARCH - 2.30PM**

Parents and relatives of children in Class 3L are invited to their class assembly on Friday 8th 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.

# FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

This Friday we have our next session of our Little Lunt's Heathers Pre-School. This is open to anyone within our school community so please pass this information on to any of your friends or family that might be interested.

The sessions will run between 9.15am and 10.15am. Please contact the school office to book your place.

0151-423-3322

## LITTLE LUNT'S HEATHERS

PRE-SCHOOL SESSIONS

*for parents and children aged 3 & 4*

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*Fridays: 9:15-10:15am, in the school hall*

24.11.23

26.01.24

08.03.24

03.05.24

07.06.24



**To book your place call or email:**

**0152 423 3322**

**[sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk](mailto:sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk)**



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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*

# 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](mailto: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%

Attendance this week = 95.2%

OTIS Attendance Winners

EYFS / KS1 = RL - Miss Chorley – 97.8%

KS2 = 3H – Miss McLindon = 98.8%

## LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Ava French

YEAR 1 = Harper Middlehurst

YEAR 2 = Spencer Sharples

YEAR 3 = Jasmine Dennett

YEAR 4 = Miles Anders

YEAR 5 = Lucas Whalley

YEAR 6 = Hollie Rice



# LUNT'S HEATH

## School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Spring Term 2024. 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 4.3.24

		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
	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 🌱 served with sautéed potatoes
	Side	Garden Peas, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Lemon Drizzle Muffin, 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	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
	Side	Salad Bar
	Dessert	Homemade Ginger Biscuit & Wedge of Fruit, Fresh Fruit
Friday	Main	<b>MEAT FREE FRIDAYS</b> 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   27/11   18/12   15/01   05/02   04/03   25/03 29/04   20/05   17/06   08/07



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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:

UNFORTUNATELY  
WE HAVE NOT  
RECEIVED ANY  
NOMINATIONS  
THIS WEEK

WE WOULD LOVE  
TO CELEBRATE  
YOUR CHILDREN'S  
SUCCESSES



# STARS OF THE WEEK

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS / Key Stage 1

Flossie Thewlis – For showing us all how it is done!

Key Stage 2

Millie Silcock – Fantastic support at Parents' Evening!

## EYFS + KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
RL	<i>Evan Malloy</i> <i>Charlotte Lawton</i>	<i>Curriculum - For trying his hardest with his handwriting and finger spaces.</i> <i>Enterprise – For creating a fabulous painting of the stary night by <u>Van Gogh!</u></i>
RH	<i>Imogen Streete</i> <i>Ophelia Armstrong</i>	<i>Curriculum – for great engagement in Drawing Club this week.</i> <i>Enterprise – for showing imagination and creativity in her drawings and artwork.</i>
1L	<i>George Farrow</i> <i>Elliott Bliss</i>	<i>Curriculum - For his amazing effort in the presentation of his work.</i> <i>Enterprise – For sharing his ideas during a science activity involving using materials to make a habitat for an animal.</i>
1H	<i>Daisy Langley</i> <i>Arthur Allen</i>	<i>Curriculum - For writing an incredible diary entry all on your own! I loved the use of adjectives and conjunctions!</i> <i>Enterprise – For being so enthusiastic and sharing lots of great ideas during DT this week. Your fruit smoothie design was fantastic!</i>
2L	<i>Joshua Gregson</i> <i>Joseph Geraghty</i>	<i>Curriculum – For being a fractions superstar this week. Being able to identify halves, thirds and quarters of a shape.</i> <i>Enterprise – For showing that you are ready to learn and respecting our line up code as you move through school.</i>
2H	<i>Ruby Lunt</i> <i>Charlotte Durbin</i>	<i>Curriculum – For her excellent understanding in Maths this week of finding half of an amount.</i> <i>Enterprise – For her creativity in Dance sessions this week.</i>

## YEAR 3 AND 4

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Joshua McDermott</i> <i>Isaac Santley</i>	<i>Curriculum - Joshua works brilliantly with different members of the school and always tries his very best each time.</i> <i>Enterprise – For using different ways to work out the perimeter of a shape.</i>
3H	<i>Chloe Wong</i> <i>Norah Rainford-Jones</i>	<i>Curriculum - For being incredibly flexible during our taekwondo session and getting her legs up so high to kick!</i> <i>Enterprise – For challenging others to think in multiple ways to solve tricky mass and perimeter problems.</i>
4L	<i>James Birchall</i> <i>Rosie Durbin</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing off his amazing division problem solving skills by solving a tricky problem.</i> <i>Enterprise – For doing a fantastic job rehearsing her lines and delivering them beautifully</i>
4H	<i>Summer Flinn</i> <i>Emma Hainey</i>	<i>Curriculum – for trying exceptionally hard to achieve her goals in all subjects.</i> <i>Enterprise –For demonstrating her teamwork and leadership skills within the class.</i>

## YEAR 5 AND 6

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
5L	<i>Amelia Quinn</i> <i>Oscar Caldwell</i>	<i>Curriculum - For exploring ambitious vocabulary in her writing to make improvements.</i> <i>Enterprise – For showing great enterprise by exploring different methodologies to complete challenges in Maths.</i>
5H	<i>Halle Flynn</i> <i>Dylan McCormick</i>	<i>Curriculum – For doing an excellence performance in the school dance show.</i> <i>Enterprise – For showing different ways in maths to answer a question when converting measurements.</i>
6L	<i>Bobbie McCarthy</i> <i>James Barr</i>	<i>Curriculum – For always engaging actively in lessons by getting involved in discussion, asking questions to deepen his own knowledge and responding to the questions of others respectfully.</i> <i>Enterprise – James has demonstrated our Enterprising Value this week particularly through his work in our reading of Holes. He offers well-thought-out predictions and ideas whilst also listening and responding respectfully to the views and opinions of others.</i>
6H	<i>Freddie Spencer</i> <i>Emmie Donoghue</i>	<i>Curriculum - For showing great enthusiasm in Maths.</i> <i>Enterprise – For helping others without being asked to solve a problem.</i>



# YEAR 1 + 2 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

**Rosie Wycherley**

Maths Shed Champion

**Georgia Pearce**

Dojo Champion

**Jenson Knight and Isla Thistlewood**

# YEAR 3 + 4 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

**Aadhana Ahilan**

Maths Shed Champion

**Sami Elsayed**

Mirodo Champion

**Donovan Butler**

Dojo Champion

**Leon Mason**

# YEAR 5 + 6 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

**Lola Broadway**

Maths Shed Champion

**Oscar Bennett**

Maths Shed Champion

**Giles Eagle**

Dojo Champion

**Bailey Jackson**



# EYFS Newsletter

The children loved break the rules day especially bringing in their favourite teddy bear from home and sharing them with their friends. We even had a special surprise in outdoor area this week with a 100-year-old piano being donated to us. The children have loved playing their own special tunes!

## Topic

Can you see a star in the daytime? Our Big Question this week has been 'Can you see a star in the daytime?'

We have explored the difference between day and night and thought about all of the different activities we do during each. In continuous provision we have examined Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' painting and had a go at producing our own versions.



## Mathematics

In Maths this week the children have explored more complex repeating patterns. We have been using some great Maths vocabulary to describe them before continuing them ourselves.

## 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.

## The Drawing Club

This week we have learnt amazing new vocabulary related to our story 'Room on the broom'!

We had some very creative animals drawn by the children to sit on the witches broom stick. From a snake, goat, guinea pig, fox and a horse!

We enjoyed having the opportunity this week to discuss your child's progress at parents' evening. Please take the opportunity to complete the Evolve Parents' and Children's survey to share your views.

We hope you have a great weekend! The EYFS Team.



# CLASS AMBASSADORS

## RL



Class ambassador, "We have made the  
Milky Way."

## RH



We are playing songs on the piano!

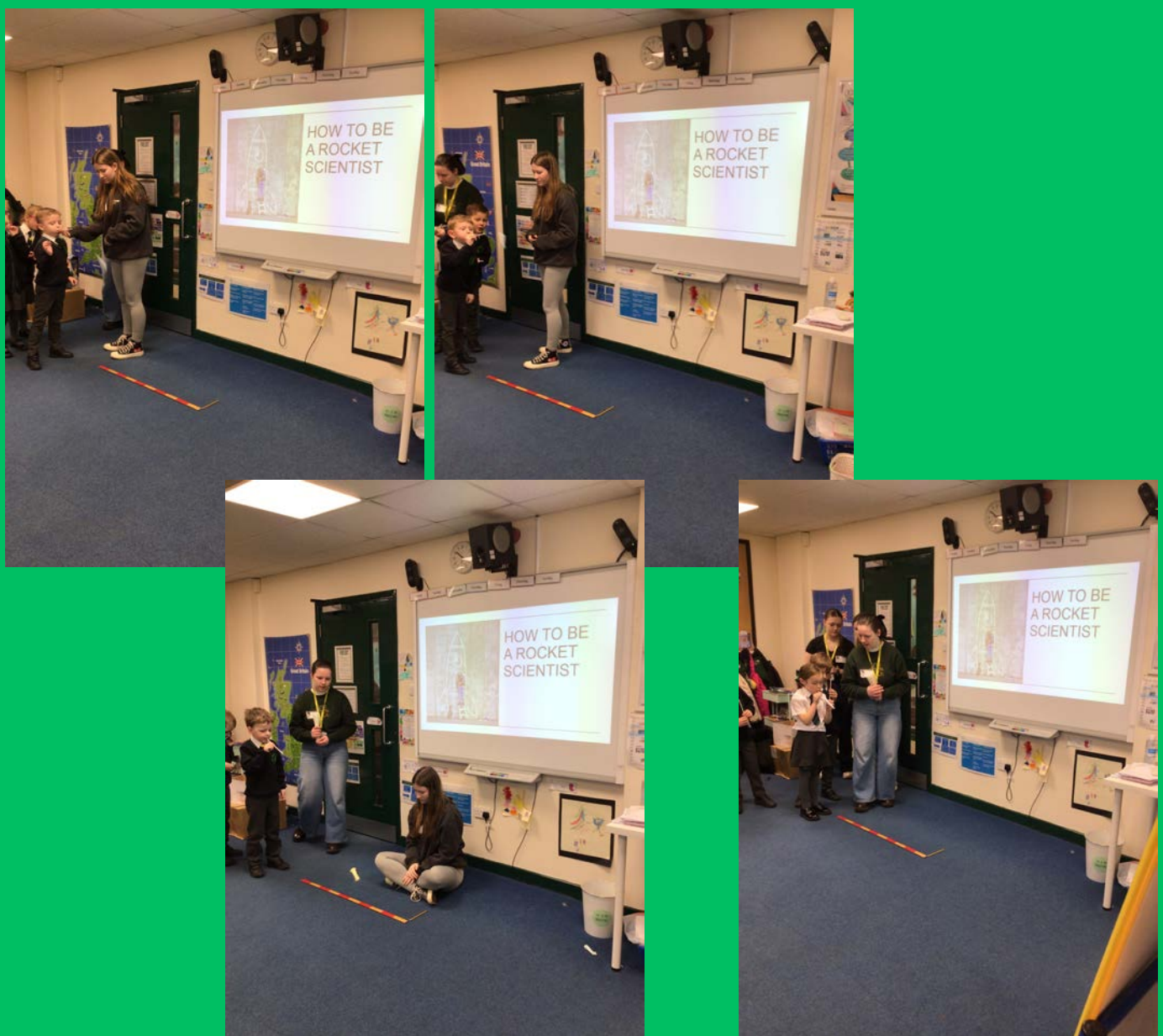


# CLASS AMBASSADORS 1L



The college students came to work with us in science. We were asked to make a house for a mouse. First we drew a house and then we made it out of cardboard and other materials. It was fun!

# 1H



This week we made our rockets and tested their power by blowing it off the end of the straw!



# CLASS AMBASSADORS 2L



In our Music lesson it has been great to clap to the reggae rhythm. It was interesting because all the songs are from different countries

## 2H



We have enjoyed our dance sessions with Miss Valentine using different movements, levels and being creative.

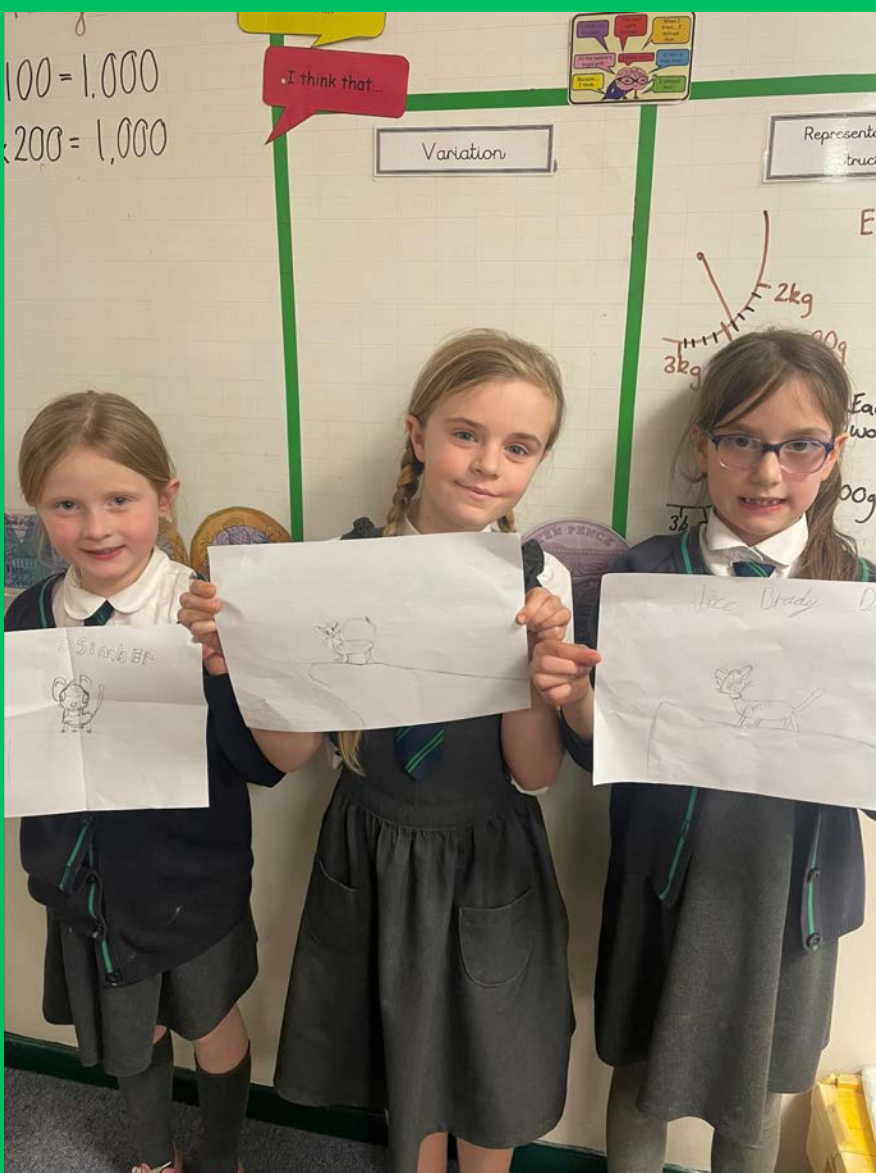


# CLASS AMBASSADORS 3L



Our class ambassadors chose outdoor learning as the highlight of the week. We used whittling skills and spent time in our brilliant forest school.

## 3H



To help us listen and follow instructions with speed we watched a Disney Sketchbook video to help us draw an animation of Simba



# CLASS AMBASSADORS 4L



This week we changed up our maths to go over some key skills we need to improve on as a class. We used our place value grids and a whiteboard marker to show our ambition in solving the problems.

## 4H



Children wanted to share these pictures of our yoga session.

We loved starting our morning with a yoga session because it made us feel calm and ready for the day ahead.



# CLASS AMBASSADORS 5L



In PE we were enterprising by identifying different ways of passing the ball in netball to reach our goal of effectively moving a ball around the court. We showed great inner resilience to improve our game.

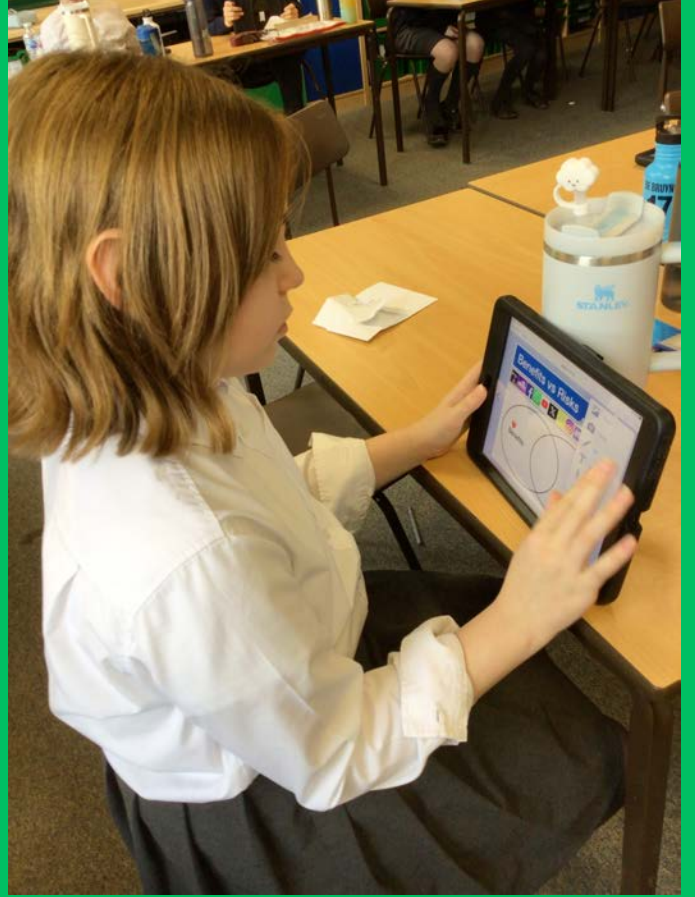
# 5H



This week we looked at different leaflets to help us plan our own leaflets about Brazil. We looked at leaflets about the Blackpool Dungeons, the Catalyst museum and Go Ape adventure park. We looked at the features of them.



# CLASS AMBASSADORS 6L



**This Friday we discussed the benefits and risks of using social media.**

# 6H



**Year 6 doing using some human models to show their key organs and features of the circulatory system.**



# THIS WEEK

PTFA

## BREAK THE RULES DAY

### £341.00 RAISED

On Thursday, the children broke a number of school rules: not wearing their ties, wearing earrings and the wrong coloured hair accessories, putting juice in their water bottles, bringing sweets for playtime and their teddies joining them in lessons. They raised £341 for the PTFA.





# THIS WEEK

## PTFA

### BREAK THE RULES



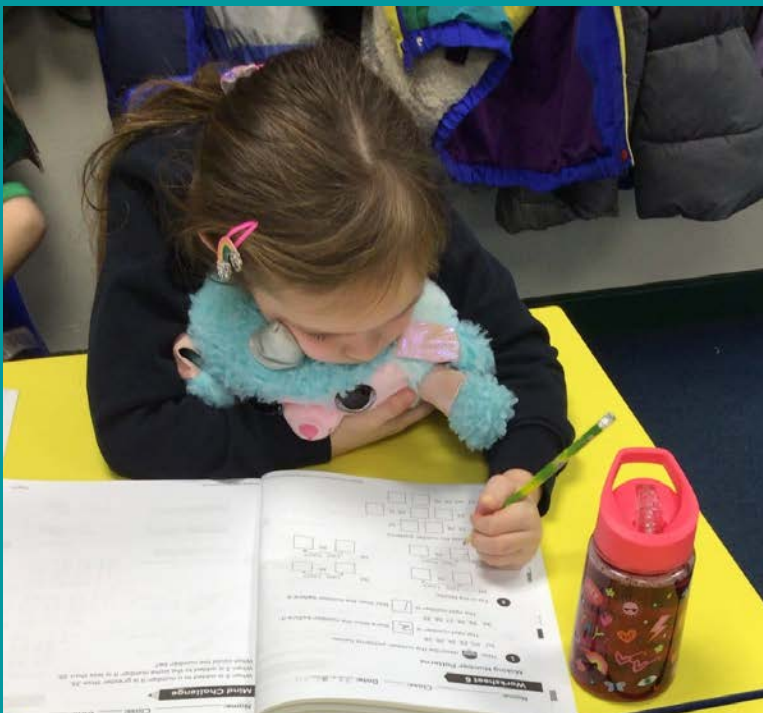
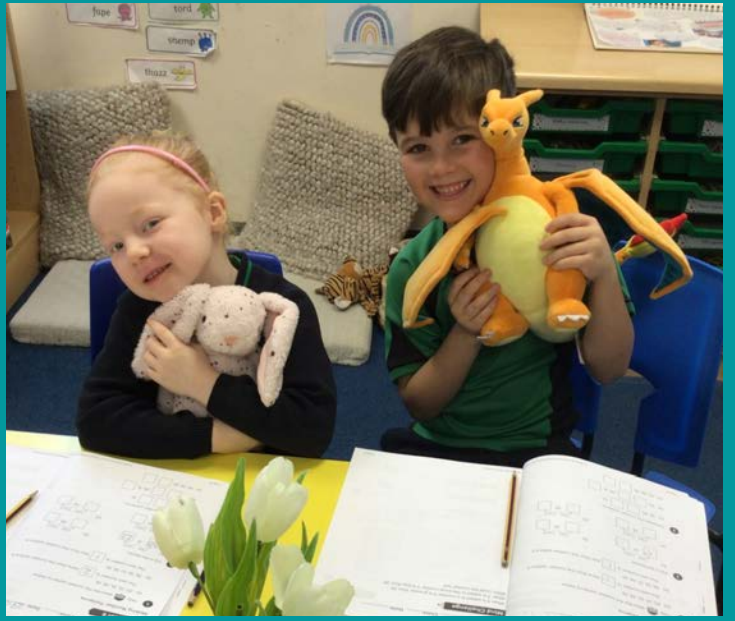


# THIS WEEK

## CLASS 1H

### BREAK THE RULES DAY

Our cuddly toys are helping us out with our Maths today!



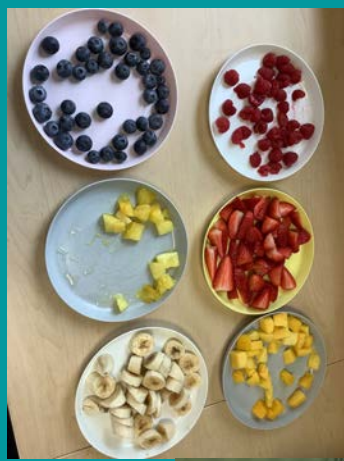


# THIS WEEK

## YEAR 1 - D.T.

### SMOOTHIE MAKING

Year 1 enjoyed tasting different fruits, they thought of words to describe the appearance, texture, smell and taste. They decided which fruits they liked the most to then design and make their own fruit smoothie.





# THIS WEEK

## YEAR 5 BIBLE TALES

### WORKSHOP

Year 5 learnt about the Easter story through drama activities, songs and dance. They learnt about Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Lent, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. They will continue this learning in class in preparation for their own Easter Service at the end of the half term.





# THIS WEEK

## YEAR 3 GREEK

### COOKERY WORKSHOP

This half term the children in Year 3 have been learning about Greece in their Geography lesson and Ancient Greece in their History lessons. They combined this learning with their D.T subject knowledge by making Greek Food with the Happy Chef in today's cookery workshop.





TICKETS  
NOW  
AVAILABLE

**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

## Newsletter

Charity number 1206009

February 2024

Contact us: [Luntsheathpta@yahoo.com](mailto:Luntsheathpta@yahoo.com)

## 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'

