

# LUNT'S HEATH

## News



**Thursday 28th March 2024**

**“ As I write this to you, Easter gives us the opportunity to reflect on the last term and the opportunities and adventures that our children have been on! Even today, our year 6 are exploring the Cathedrals of Liverpool as part of their RE topics. One thing that neither myself or the staff do is stand still and we are always evolving and developing our offer to the children, with the children and alongside the children. As ever, I'd like to thank you for all of your support and contributions to school life. Have a lovely Easter Holiday and we will all see you on Monday 15th April from 8:35am. Have a half term.”**

**Mr. D Paton, Headteacher.**

### **NEW MENU - EDSENTIAL 15.4.24**

Our new school meal service provider will start on Monday 15.4.24. Please see later in the newsletter for further information and menu choices. School meals will need to be booked and chosen in advance, including for KS1 children who receive universal free school meals. Parents will be sent emails next week from 8.4.24, which will contain the new booking link. There will be a slight increase in cost to £2.90 per meal.

### **SUMMER UNIFORM**

During the Summer Term until the end of the Autumn 1st Half Term the following may be worn if the children wish: grey tailored shorts, plain white shirt / blouse or polo shirt (short-sleeved) or green & white summer dress with long or short white socks. To complement our uniform we require all children to wear sensible dark coloured shoes, preferably black. We believe that it is dangerous for children to wear shoes that have platform soles, high heels, or flimsy footwear such as sandals, so we do not allow children to wear such shoes in our school.

### **CONGRATULATIONS MR AND MRS POVEY**

Lunt's Heath would like to send their congratulations and best wishes to Miss McLindon and her partner on their marriage during the Easter break. When she returns in the Summer term she will be known by her married name of Mrs Povey.

### **PTFA NEWSLETTER AND VOLUNTEER GROUP**

Please see enclosed and emailed the PTFA newsletter for this half term, which shows the positive impact that they have had on our school. They are starting to make preparations for our forthcoming Summer Fayre. If you are interested in volunteering for this event or any future events then please consider joining their WhatsApp group for further information. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/EajN41KS2mq09A2GzhlnGy>

### **PTFA COMEBACK CATCH UP - MONDAY 15TH APRIL**

On Monday 15th April, we will be holding our PTFA Comeback Catch Up in class. Teachers will give the children at the start of the day to have a catch up after their two week break. PTFA will provide the juice. Parents to provide a small snack for their child to have during this catch up (similar to their Friday breketime snack.)

### **YEAR 1 - PHONICS SCREENING - JUNE 2024**

In preparation for the Year 1 phonics screening in June, parents can follow the links below to see an example of these assessments. Practice activities can be accessed on the spelling shed website, which all children have a personal log in for.

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### **TUESDAY 16TH APRIL - YEAR 3 - PORT SUNLIGHT**

The children in Year 3 will be going on their school trip to Port Sunlight on Tuesday 16th April 2024, to support their work on 'Local Industry' in History. The trip will include a workshop and walk around the local area. The children should come to school wearing full school uniform but they can wear trainers as they will be doing lots of walking. They will need a waterproof jacket and a packed lunch in a disposable bag, clearly marked with your child's name. Please make sure you have completed the Evolve.

### **FRIDAY 19TH APRIL - SPELLING BEE ACTIVITIES**

On Friday 19th April, the children will participate in a number of spelling based activities during the day linked to their year group spellings. These activities will not be based on a test, instead focussing on strategies to learn and remember spellings.

### **SUMMER TERM INFORMATION**

Parents will be emailed the Curriculum Newsletters for their child's class for the Summer 1st Half Term. Please take the opportunity to read these to see what you will be learning about and how best you can support them. Knowledge organisers and long term curriculum plans, which provide further information about these topics can also be found on your child's year group page on the school website. Please see new PE days for each class later in the newsletter.

# SUMMER TERM EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## After School Activities – Summer Term

During Summer 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term after school clubs will run from the week beginning **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April up until and including the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May**. The same clubs will continue into the Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term, running from **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June up until and including the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> July**.

Please discuss the available clubs with your child prior to signing up as we have found on a growing number of occasions that children are reluctant to participate in the club activities when they have not chosen them themselves. It is expected that those children allocated places will make a **commitment** to attend, as places are limited for many activities and some children may not have been allocated a place. **If a club does not have enough children sign up the club will be cancelled and we will offer your child a place on a different club that has availability.**

**Each club is limited to 25 pupils with the exception of the Year 6 revision club, which has no limit. Children in Year 6 can attend the revision club and a second club of their choice.**

**If in exceptional circumstances your child is unable to attend an activity the school office must be contacted to avoid unnecessary concern that occurs when children have been in school and do not turn up for an after-school club often run by a different teacher that is giving up their time to offer a club and is sometimes not your child's class teacher.**

Children attending a sporting after-school club should bring an appropriate change of clothes to avoid wearing their school P.E. kit. If the club is on your child's PE day they do not need to bring a change of clothes...

**The clubs will go live to book 6pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Each child can only pick one club (if booking Year 6 revision club this is not included in their 1 club allocation). If the clubs have spaces, we will then re-open them next week for the children to choose more than one club on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm.**

The clubs available are:

### KS1

KS1 Dance - Monday

Lunt's Heath Choir – Monday

**KS1 Taekwondo – Wednesday (paid for club)**

KS1 OPAL - Thursday

### Year 3/4

Animation Club – Monday

Lunt's Heath Choir – Monday

KS2 Languages Club – Thursday

KS2 Cheer Club – Thursday

KS2 Athletics - Thursday

KS2 Cricket Club - Friday

KS2 Homework Club - Friday

### Year 5/6

Lunt's Heath Choir – Monday

Sewing and Textiles – Monday

Golf Club - Wednesday

Year 6 Revision - Wednesday

KS2 Language Club – Thursday

KS2 Cheer Club – Thursday

KS2 Athletics - Thursday

KS2 Cricket Club - Friday

KS2 Homework Club - Friday

Please note that Taekwondo (KS1) will have an extra cost to attend and letters for this clubs will be sent out.

Please complete their preferences via the School Gateway by the morning of Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Requests after this date will not be acknowledged. **Please keep these dates in your diary. ALL clubs will run straight after school until 4:15pm. This is to ease collection for parents with children in both KS1 and KS2 clubs. ALL children will be collected from the junior playground by an adult.**

The clubs are not weather dependent therefore you will be informed directly if they are to be cancelled for any reason. If a sports club has to be changed due to bad weather it will become an indoor club using ipads/ links to the sport or an indoor club alternative if numbers allow.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss McLindon and Miss Fazackerley



# Wise Owl Award

## Spring 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term

AS A SCHOOL WE WANTED TO RECOGNISE THE CHILDREN WHO WERE ALWAYS DOING THE RIGHT THING AND WERE SHINING EXAMPLES TO THE REST OF THE CLASS. THESE CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE, ON A DAILY BASIS, THE QUALITIES OF A WISE OWL:

THE WISE OWL PERSONALITY ENCOMPASSES ELEMENTS OF ASSURANCE, BEING OBSERVANT, LOGICAL, AND UNRUFFLED AMIDST THE CHAOS. MYSTIQUE AND TRUST ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE STYLES OF COMMUNICATING FOR THIS ARCHETYPE. THEY COME ACROSS AS MORE INFLUENTIAL AND ACCOMPLISHED WHEN THEY INTERACT WITH THEIR PEERS USING THEIR “FASCINATE SUPERPOWERS” I.E., TRUST AND MYSTIQUE. THE WISE OWL RADIATES A DEPENDABLE PERSONALITY AND BRINGS CALM TO STRESSFUL SITUATIONS.

OUR SPRING 2ND HALF TERM  
AWARD WINNERS ARE:



**RL = JACOB THOMPSON**  
**RH = DOMINIC BALL**  
**1L = BERTIE BROTHERSTONE**  
**1H = JENSON KNIGHT**  
**2L = ROSE ESHLIN**  
**2H = VERITY RICHARDSON**  
**3L = JOSHUA McDERMOTT**  
**3H = EVELYN RICHARDSON**  
**4L = NOAH BIRD**  
**4H = SCARLETT MURNANE**  
**5L = CONNIE TURNER**  
**5H = ASMIN YOLCU**  
**6L = HARRY GERRARD**  
**6H = SAM PLANT**

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## SUMMER 1ST HALF TERM PE DAYS

EYFS = MONDAY (OUTDOOR)  
THURSDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 1 - WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)  
FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 2 = MONDAY (INDOOR)  
WEDNESDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 3 = TUESDAY (INDOOR)  
THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 4 = MONDAY (OUTDOOR)  
WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 5 = TUESDAY (OUTDOOR)  
FRIDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 6 = MONDAY (INDOOR)  
WEDNESDAY (OUTDOOR)

KS2 EXTRA SWIMMING LESSONS WILL TAKE  
PLACE ON MONDAYS (INVITATION ONLY)



# SUMMER TERM UNIFORM



## REMINDERS

**PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR A REMINDER OF THE UNIFORM THAT THE CHILDREN CAN WEAR DURING THE SUMMER TERM**

### School Uniform

Please clearly mark all items of clothing with your child's name:

Plain white shirt (short-sleeve preferred) and school tie (navy and bottle green)

Grey skirt or pinafore or trousers

Navy with bottle green trim school cardigan or V-neck jumper with logo

Grey socks or plain grey tights

Flat black shoes (not trainers or open toe / heel sandals)

Bottle green or navy blue hair tie or ribbons or bands

Only gold or silver stud earrings (no jem stones or shapes)

During the Summer Term until the end of the Autumn 1st Half Term the following may be worn:

Grey tailored shorts

Plain white shirt or blouse or Polo shirt (short-sleeve)

Green & white summer dress with long or short white socks

# 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 = 95.1%

OTIS Attendance Winners for the Spring 2nd Half Term  
2H - Miss Walters – 96.4%

They will win a party afternoon next half term where they can wear their own clothes for the day.

## LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Beauden Humphries

YEAR 1 = Austin Cole

YEAR 2 = Charlotte Pyke

YEAR 3 = Faith Winham

YEAR 4 = Luca Gilbert

YEAR 5 = Benjamin Ellis

YEAR 6 = Violet Greason



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## School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Summer Term 2024. It is vital that you book your child's school meal a week in advance, using the school booking system. Please remember that from April School Meals will be £2.90 a day.

The rotation of school meals will be across 3 weeks.

Below will be the menu for WC 15.4.24

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b>			
<b>CHOICE 1</b>			
	Sausages served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Chicken served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy
	<b>VEGETARIAN VERSION OF THE ABOVE AVAILABLE</b>		
<b>CHOICE 2</b>			
	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad
<b>DESSERT</b>			
	Peach Crumble Slice & Custard	Iced Chocolate Oaty Square	Fruit Cup
	<b>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY - UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT &amp; FRESH FRUIT PLATTER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM.</b>		

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b>		
<b>CHOICE 1</b>		
	Chinese Chicken Curry served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
	<b>AVAILABLE DAILY</b>	
<b>CHOICE 2</b>		
	Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad
<b>DESSERT</b>		
	Strawberry Ice Cream Cake	Nobbie Biscuit
	<b>PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.</b>	



# NEW MENU

# 15.4.24

**We will move to Edsential from  
15th April 2024.**

**The company are Cheshire-based and provide a wide range of schools across the North West with lunches already ([https://edsential.com/catering/.](https://edsential.com/catering/))**

**As a sustainable company, Edsential are committed to reducing food waste, but increasing the choice to parents and children. Currently, if a child does not prebook their meal on, they can still choose this right up to the point of arrival at the serving hatch in school. This will no longer happen from April. Our cost will be at the same new price of Halton's at £2:90 per day.**

**All school meals MUST be booked in advance. This is to ensure that all portions are correctly sized and that children have the opportunity to enjoy the meal that they want.**

**Very often, children not booking meals in advance impact on those who have and this is something we are looking to change.**

**For children in Reception and in Years 1 and 2, you will have to follow the same process to book on. Even though your child accesses UiFSM (Universal Infant Free School Meals), they must be booked on. You will not be charged for these choices as these meals remain free for infant children. The system will recognise this.**

## **How do we book on?**

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**A SPECIFIC BOOKING LINK WILL BE  
SENT TO PARENTS FROM 8.4.24**

# STARS OF THE HALF TERM

## EYFS + KEY STAGE 1

Class	Reason for award
<b>Class RL</b>	<p><b>Ambition:</b> For working hard to be the best you can be!</p> <p><b>Enterprise:</b> For being very imaginative and creative this half term. I love hearing all your unique ideas.</p> <p><b>Inner Resilience:</b> Trying our hardest when things get a bit tricky.</p> <p><b>Collaboration:</b> For fantastic whole class discussions in all subjects this half term.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> For being encouraging of each other and understanding of our differences.</p>
<b>Class RH</b>	<p><b>Ambition:</b> for never ceasing to amaze me with how much you all learn and grow each and every week. You have made so much progress so far this year superstars!</p> <p><b>Enterprise:</b> for undertaking your learning with enthusiasm and endeavour.</p> <p><b>Inner Resilience:</b> for always trying to show off your capabilities and asking for help when you need it.</p> <p><b>Collaboration:</b> Teamwork makes the dream work! We have got so much better at working as a team at tidy up time!</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> you all look out for a friend in need and show your caring side naturally.</p>
<b>Class 1L</b>	<p><b>Ambition:</b> Year 1 have shown ambition by being eager to develop their skills in each subject.</p> <p><b>Enterprise:</b> In lessons the children have been sharing their ideas with each other, explaining how to use resources to complete a task.</p> <p><b>Inner Resilience:</b> It is great to see so many children wanting to achieve their best and being keen to complete a more difficult part of the lesson by having another go.</p> <p><b>Collaboration:</b> The children have been working well together, with their chatty partners they have enjoyed sharing learning links.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> It has been wonderful to see the children being kind and caring towards one another.</p>
<b>Class 1H</b>	<p><b>Ambition - 1H,</b> your ambitious attitudes shine so bright every day. You all try really hard to achieve our daily jobs and always look for ways to make your work better than it already is!</p> <p><b>Enterprise -</b> For always coming up with creative and imaginative ideas. I love seeing these ideas when you are writing independent stories.</p> <p><b>Inner Resilience -</b> For appreciating when something is tricky but still being willing to give it a go anyway!</p> <p><b>Collaboration -</b> For always working together and showing super teamwork. I love it when you cheer one another on - this makes me smile!</p> <p><b>Understanding -</b> For being such lovely members of 1H and showing a secure understanding of our school rules.</p>
<b>Class 2L</b>	<p><b>Ambition:</b> During our Knowsley Safari Park visit, our team were ambitious with their questions and discovered more facts about the habitats of different animals.</p> <p><b>Enterprise:</b> Being able to design, make and evaluate a moving Ferris wheel has made us all very proud and we had such a memorable DT Engineer week!</p> <p><b>Inner Resilience:</b> After learning all about what makes a riddle, we have had to show inner resilience to be able to compose, edit and even perform our own riddles to each other.</p> <p><b>Collaboration:</b> For our performances at the end of the term, we were challenged to create a sequence using elements of dance to link to Under the Sea theme.</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> 2L have shown excellent understanding in History as they have thoughtfully learned about Florence Nightingale and Rosa Parks.</p>
<b>Class 2H</b>	<p><b>Ambition:</b> For always having such a can-do attitude and reaching for the stars in everything you do! <b>Enterprise:</b> You all worked creatively in DT this half term designing and making your own Ferris wheels. <b>Inner Resilience:</b> 2H have shown great inner resilience this half term when solving some challenging problems in Maths. <b>Collaboration:</b> You always work collaboratively together but this half term you have worked collaboratively in our writing sessions to give feedback to each other. <b>Understanding:</b> For always showing kindness to one another and using the zones of regulation to help us understand how our friends feel.</p>



# STARS OF THE HALF TERM

## YEAR 3 AND 4

Class	Reason for award
<b>Class 3L</b>	<p><b>Ambition:</b> As the year enters its final term, we are gathering momentum and showing so much more ambition. It makes me proud to see this in action.</p> <p><b>Enterprise:</b> We have gathered so many strategies and tips to complete our work and it is great to see how we use such a range in our work.</p> <p><b>Inner Resilience:</b> As the work gets harder, so do we. As the work increases in intellect, so do we. We keep changing and adapting to match the work set.</p> <p><b>Collaboration:</b> We are becoming a team! As we move up the school, we need our collaboration skills to be spot on!</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> There are so many things we need to understand in Year 3, and we are really getting that. From tricky fraction problems to understanding why someone is upset. We use a lot of understanding.</p>
<b>Class 3H</b>	<p><b>Ambition:</b> In 3H we strive to be the best version of ourselves every day. We constantly want to improve our work in every lesson and love to share what we are most proud of.</p> <p><b>Enterprise:</b> 3H did incredible when working on a new skill of making a pneumatics toy. The creative ideas of how to make our toys look exciting blew me away.</p> <p><b>Inner Resilience:</b> Wow, 3H never give up! We have faced some very tricky fraction problems this half term and we have smashed them out of the park by using our inner resilience.</p> <p><b>Collaboration:</b> I have never known a class to be so supportive! Everyone cheers and supports each other in anything we do. I particularly love the chanting during our taekwondo sessions!</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> 3H understand how to make everyone member of staff who works with them smile every day. They are kind, supportive, hardworking and most of all fun to be with!</p>
<b>Class 4L</b>	<p><b>Ambition:</b> 4L are always ambitious and try their hardest in everything they do. They motivate each other to be the best and have won a lot of rewards this term including Football Fridays by completing their homework and even 20 children having McDonalds by gaining enough Dojos!</p> <p><b>Enterprise:</b> 4L have shown their enterprising skills by making their own biscuits during their DT session this term! They had to plan, design, make and evaluate their food as well as perform a taste test! They were delicious!</p> <p><b>Inner Resilience:</b> 4L always have determination and inner resilience, especially when it comes to lessons they struggle with. We have had a big focus on fractions this term as well as using adding and subtracting mixed fractions, well done 4L!</p> <p><b>Collaboration:</b> 4L are always working together and supporting one another especially during our PE session where this term they worked in teams to develop their passing and receiving skills!</p> <p><b>Understanding:</b> Some of the children in 4L took it upon themselves, this term, to do extra research at home on topics that we have covered this term and ones that are to come in our Summer term! Well done everybody!</p>
<b>Class 4H</b>	<p><b>Ambition:</b> We have worked amazingly this half term to be the best writers we could be. We have produced some fantastic pieces of descriptive writing using fabulous figurative language.</p> <p><b>Enterprise:</b> Our design and technology weeks saw us designing and making our own biscuits. We had to think carefully about what our brief was to ensure that we met all the expectations for our customer. We also had lots of fun!</p> <p><b>Inner Resilience:</b> We were lucky enough to have both bikeability and swimming this half term where we persevered in the tasks and skills that we were taught to be amazing at what we do.</p> <p><b>Collaboration:</b> There are so many ways that we have shown collaboration this half term but two special activities that we would love to share are how we have worked with our partners in our yoga sessions to learn new moves and teach them to our class friends. This helped us to remain calm and happy throughout the day. Another way was when we worked together to create an informative, purposeful, and creative piece of artwork which was displayed for all the residents to see and appreciate.</p>



# STARS OF THE HALF TERM

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS / Key Stage 1 = Quinn Eigelaar

Brilliant Maths Recall!

Key Stage 2 = Alice Maloney

For doing everything to the best of her abilities!

## YEAR 5 AND 6

Class	Reason for award
Class 5L	<p><i>Ambition – For wanting to go out of their comfort zones to be stretched and challenged further.</i></p> <p><i>Enterprise – For looking at a range of methods in DT to make their own stuffed toys.</i></p> <p><i>Inner Resilience – For showing great determination to succeed when faced with new learning.</i></p> <p><i>Collaboration – For working together to solve problems using a range of strategies.</i></p> <p><i>Understanding – For exploring ideas in their workbooks to show what they have understood.</i></p>
Class 5H	<p><i>Ambition: 5H are ambitious in the vocabulary that they use. They used persuasive language to try and persuade the Brazilian ambassador.</i></p> <p><i>Enterprise: 5H have used enterprising skills to find different ways to add and subtract decimals other than using a column.</i></p> <p><i>Inner Resilience: 5H have shown great inner resilience this half term making their own stuffed toys in DT.</i></p> <p><i>Collaboration: 5H have collaborated together to produce our fantastic Easter play!</i></p> <p><i>Understanding: 5H have shown great understanding of life cycles this term observing our caterpillars turning into butterflies!</i></p>
Class 6L	<p><i>Ambition: You have all shown great desire and ambition throughout this term focusing on your targets for your upcoming SATs and doing your best to better your scores. Keep up the hard work!</i></p> <p><i>Enterprise: I am blown away by the ideas that you come up with in class to further develop our school for the better be that our charity days, the talent show, work with other pupils or general demeanour around school.</i></p> <p><i>Inner Resilience: Your attitude towards all areas of school is to be applauded. You all really show that you are top of the school for a reason. The rest of LHPS couldn't ask for better role models!</i></p> <p><i>Collaboration: What fantastic collaboration during our recent cooking exploits! You worked so well in groups to create three wonderfully tasty dishes. I hope you've continued honing your culinary skills for your families at home.</i></p> <p><i>Understanding: You all continue to impress me in many subjects which require a deeper level of thinking. The questions that you ask show how invested you are in deepening your knowledge. Keep being curious!</i></p>
Class 6H	<p><i>Ambition: For showing brilliant ambition to constantly push yourselves to improve your SATs practice scores, we're in the final push now you should be so proud.</i></p> <p><i>Enterprise: To develop skills to make real changes in school such as our new school dinners which will be coming place.</i></p> <p><i>Inner Resilience: For giving your all in our ukulele lessons to master a brand-new skill and then have the confidence to perform this in front of the class.</i></p> <p><i>Collaboration: When working together to plan, prepare and then cook a three-course meal for the rest of the class.</i></p> <p><i>Understanding: For understanding that all of your efforts make a real difference and applying that to your work at school and home.</i></p>



# YEAR 1 + 2 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

**Georgia Pearce**

Maths Shed Champion

**Cassidy Pope**

Dojo Champion

**Arthur Doyle**

# YEAR 3 + 4 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

**Sami Elsayed**

Maths Shed Champion

**Sami Elsayed**

Mirodo Champion

**Donovan Butler**

Dojo Champion

**Matthew Ellis**

# YEAR 5 + 6 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

**Hollie Rice**

Maths Shed Champion

**Ruby Irving**

SATS Companion Champion

**Giles Eagle**

Dojo Champion

**Daisy Steventon**



# EYFS Newsletter

It's been another busy week in Reception as we bring our second full term at Lunt's Heath to a close! The children have especially enjoyed bringing their bikes to school and participating in their 'Learn to Ride' Bikeability sessions as a gateway to cycling proficiency. The children have lots of fun learning to balance and negotiate space and obstacles safely.

## 'How do I know that Spring has sprung?'

How do I know that Spring has sprung? Our Big Question this week has been 'How do I know that Spring has sprung? We have explored all of the signs of Spring through watching videos and participating in a walk around our school grounds to see what we can spot first hands. The children have been keen to share their knowledge from their own experiences at home too such as spotting white and pink blossom on the trees and seeing baby animals.



## Mathematics

In Maths this week the children have been exploring 3D shapes and learning about their properties. They have applied their knowledge of 2D shapes to identify the shape of the faces. We have practically investigated this by dipping the 3D shapes in paint and printing to check our predictions were correct. In our Maths fluency sessions we have continued our work on doubles of numbers to five- the children are becoming very proficient in their recall!

## Snack Money

As we enter into the Summer Term, we are asking for a £6 contribution for the term to the snack that we offer the children on a daily basis. During the Summer Term, this will be extended to give the children the opportunity to cook and bake. Contributions of £6 per child can be made via the school gateway. Thank you to those of you who have already made a contribution so far.

Just a reminder that during the Summer term the children can wear Summer uniform if they wish.

Please see newsletter page for specific uniform information.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you have a fantastic Easter break! The EYFS Team



# HOUSE DAY





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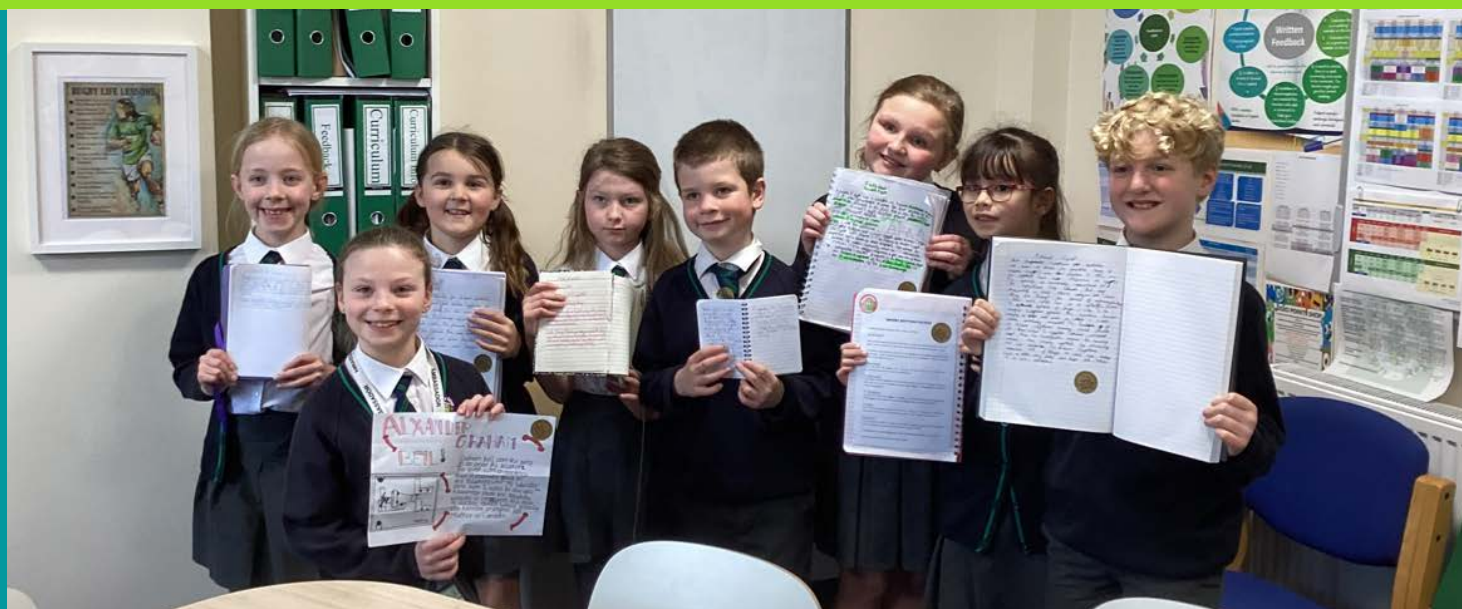
# HOUSE DAY





# SCHOOL VALUES

This week, we have been thrilled by the children who have come to show us their work. They have demonstrated our school values of ambition, enterprising, inner resilience, collaboration and understanding; demonstrating a real love of learning as they have completed extra work at home linked to their topics.

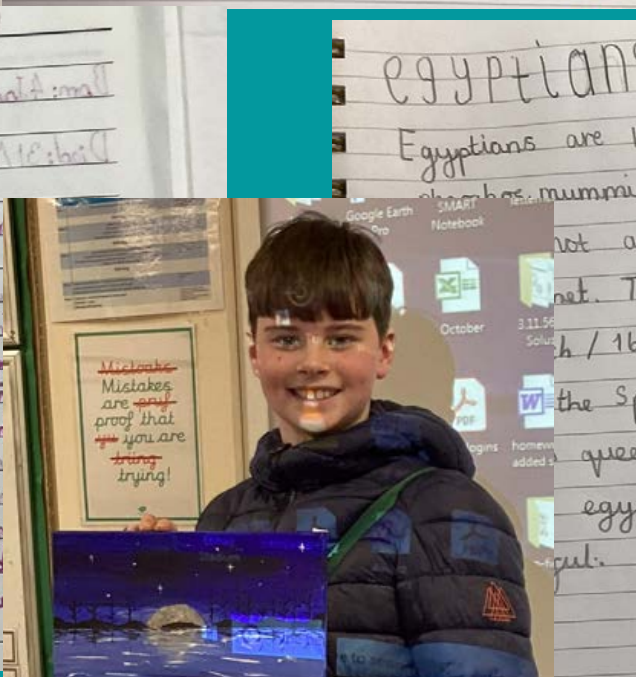


Ancient Egypt  
 Most pyramids were built as tombs for pharaohs (kings or queens) and their families. To date, over 130 pyramids have been discovered in Egypt. The pyramids are incredibly important to the Egyptians. They believed that by preserving a dead person's body, the soul could live on in an afterlife. The largest Egyptian pyramid is the Great Pyramid of Giza, which is 146m high. The pyramids were built using massive stones. The Egyptians used a simple pulley system to move the stones. The pyramids were built over a period of many years. Some pyramids were built by slaves, but others were built by paid workers. The pyramids were built to last for ever. Some pyramids were built with gold. The pyramids were built to show the power of the pharaohs. The pyramids were built to show the Egyptians' belief in life after death. The pyramids were built to show the Egyptians' love of their pharaohs. The pyramids were built to show the Egyptians' ambition. The pyramids were built to show the Egyptians' inner resilience. The pyramids were built to show the Egyptians' collaboration. The pyramids were built to show the Egyptians' understanding.

Facts about Ancient Egypt:  
 Ancient Egypt was a civilization of Ancient Northeast Africa. It was concentrated along the lower reaches of the River Nile, situated in the place that is now the country of Egypt. Ancient Egypt civilization followed periodic cycles and coalesced around pyramids. 1300 BC (according to conventional Egyptian chronology) with the politician unification of Upper and Lower Egypt under Menes (often identified with Narmer). The history of ancient Egypt unfolded as a series of stable kingdoms interspersed by periods of relative instability known as "Intermediate Periods". The various kingdoms fall into one of three categories: the Old Kingdom of the Early Bronze Age, the Middle Kingdom of the Middle Bronze Age, or the New Kingdom of the Late Bronze Age.

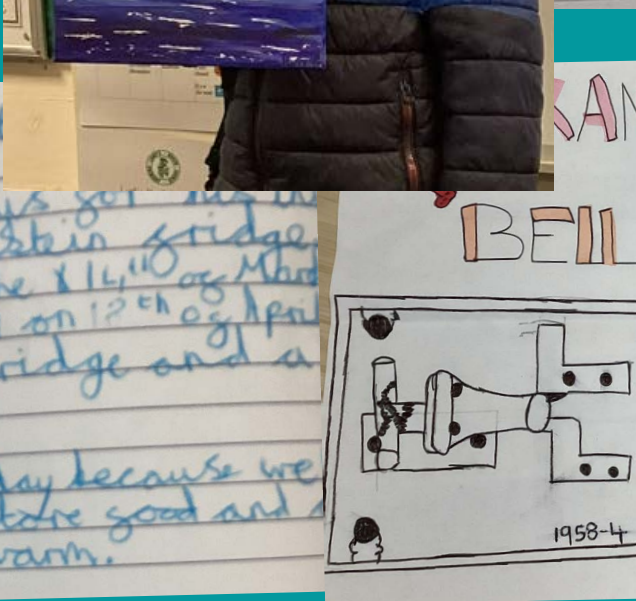
ANCIENT EGYPTIAN FACTFILE  
 Here's some ancient Egyptian facts I think you'll enjoy!  
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 The afterlife was incredibly important to the Egyptians. They believed that preserving dead bodies - which they did through the process of mummification - their soul would live on in the afterlife forever.  
 ANCIENT ARTIFACTS  
 King Tut's tomb was loaded with treasures and was found in 1922. Here are 3 fascinating treasures we found in the tombstone!  
 #1. DEATH MASK  
 Tut's death mask is probably the most famous artifact found in his tomb. Placed on Tut's face, the 21 inch long (53cm) ornate mask weighs a whopping 22 pounds (10 kilos). Amazing right?  
 #2. THE DAGGERS  
 Tut was buried with two daggers - one with an iron blade and one with a gold blade. Both daggers were wrapped in mummy bandages. Bet you didn't know that!  
 #3. GAMES  
 Tut's tomb had a gaming board from the 14th century B.C. This game is made from wood, inlaid with ivory and veneered with ebony. Wow! I never knew any of this!  
 FUN FACTS  
 1. The pyramid of Khufu at Giza is the largest Egyptian pyramid! This incredible structure weighs as much as 16 empire state buildings! WOW!!!  
 2. Unwrapped, the ancient Egyptians mummy bandages could stretch 1.6km! Yikes!  
 I hope you enjoyed the facts about Ancient Egypt!

ALBERT EINSTEIN  
 Born: 14 March 1879  
 Died: 18 April 1955 (aged 75)  
 Citizenship: Württemberg, part of the German Empire  
 Albert Einstein is widely held to be a scientist to have revolutionized the concept of light and that if you were to travel at the speed of light, you could go round the earth in half a second.  
 He died when he started to speak everyone knew it would be an absolute disaster.



EGYPTIANS  
 Egyptians are known for their giant pyramids, tombs, mummies and temples. Egyptians are not Arabs. The old name for Egypt was Kemet. The average Egyptian height was 1.67m. The pharaoh Kheops Khafre built the Sphinx. The most beautiful queen is Queen Nefertiti. The Egyptians were slender and dark-skinned.

Albert Einstein  
 Albert is famous for his theory of relativity such as the Einstein bridge was built on the 14th of March 79. Sadly, he died on 18th of April. Albert made a bridge and a pump.  
 The invention today because we use it a place to store food and a house can be warm.



ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL  
 Graham Bell was the first to create the telephone. The first word or sentence that Alexander said in the telephone was "Mr Watson come here I want to see you." Alexander made the telephone because it conceived the idea of electric speech. While visiting his mother in Canada.





# THIS WEEK

## YEAR 5 - EASTER SERVICE AT ST LUKE'S

On Tuesday, the children in Year 5 shared their learning from this half term with their parents at their Easter Service held at St Luke's church. We always love having the opportunity to collaborate with the church and share these special moments with our school community.

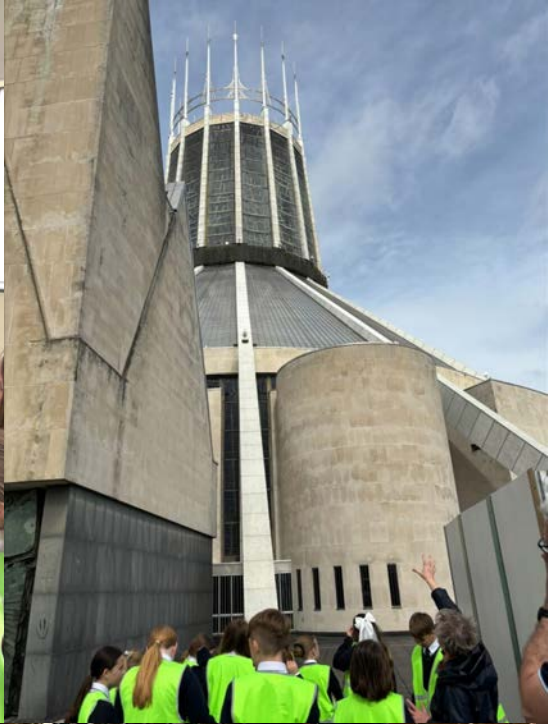




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## YEAR 6 - CATHEDRAL VISITS

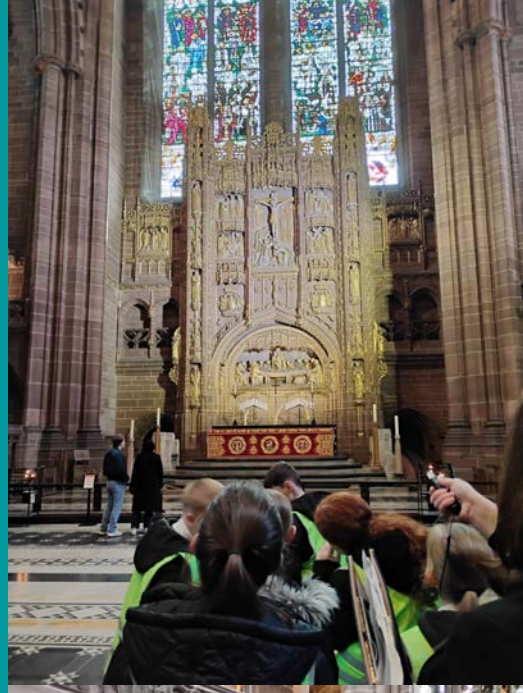
On Wednesday, the children in Year 6 visited both the Liverpool Anglican and Liverpool Metropolitan cathedrals. This trip will included a guided tour of both cathedrals and time to complete some sketches. The children learnt about how Christians celebrate Easter, the role of the cathedrals in this celebration and how Jesus is depicted through art. They had a thoroughly enjoyable day.





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## YEAR 3 - TAEKWONDO

Year 3 have really been enjoying their final Taekwondo sessions with Suzanne their instructor this week. They combined all the moves they had learnt during the half term to present their skills.

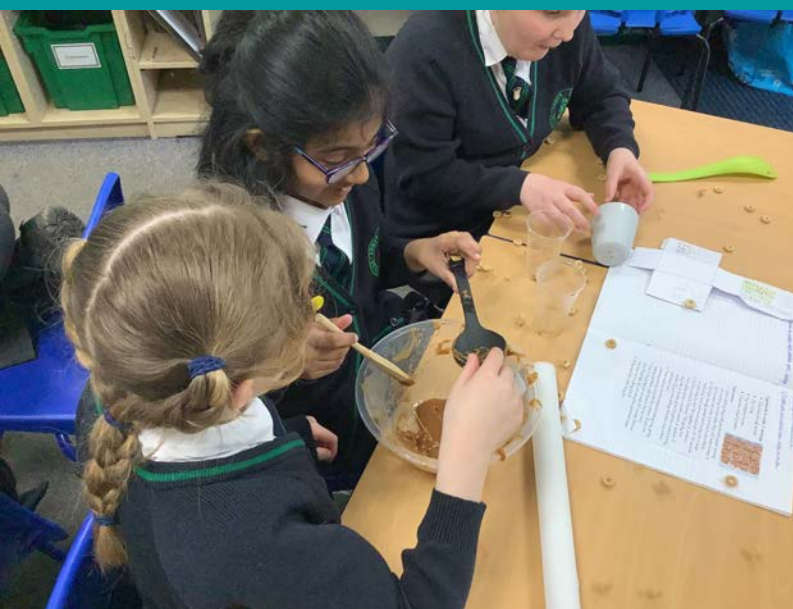




# THIS WEEK

## YEAR 4 - DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In Year 4 this week had lots of fun of making scrumptious Lotus Biscoff cereal bars in Dot. Used different skills such as mixing, combining, pressing and moulding the mixture.







Following a recipe to create our own cereal bars.



We have had an amazing week, analysing cereal bars and creating our own packaging. We then worked collaboratively to make our own tasty cereal bars; they were delicious!

## YEAR 5 - DT

In Year 5 designed and made their own stuffed toys this week. They used a number of different skills in the making process and evaluated what they liked about each others..





# MRS WHITTINGHAM RETIREMENT

On Wednesday 20th March, past pupils from Fairfield High School's reunited to form a choir to surprise ex-teacher, Mrs Whittingham. They performed two old classics from their days at school at the Brindley. Lunt's Heath Primary School provided the venue for the secret rehearsals before the big reveal. After leaving Fairfield High School, Mrs Whittingham founded the Accent Music club and over the years has been instrumental in providing children across Halton, including Lunt's Heath with music opportunities. This has included whole class music tuition and events like the children of Halton Sing. Lunt's Heath wish her a happy retirement.





# THIS WEEK

## YEAR 4 - HOUSE DAY

Testing out our parachutes after developing our inner resilience and collaborations skills.

I wonder if our eggs survived?





# THIS WEEK

## YEAR 3 - LEARN TO RIDE

The children in Year 3 participated in their Bikeability training this half term. They learnt to ride and increased in confidence by practicing their skills on the playground.





# LUNT'S HEATH PTFA Newsletter

Charity number 1206009

Easter 2024

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

## LUNT'S HEATH PTFA Newsletter



Happy Easter holidays to you all! How are we two thirds through the school year already?! The PTFA have had a suuuper busy month with Flip the Rules day, Mother's Day, Bonkers Bingo and then event prep for the Easter Trail, Father's Day and the much-loved Summer Fayre. We're still raising funds towards the wider sensory corridor project and outdoor huts— we may have helped the Easter bunny fund a little chocolatey treat for each child today too. We are always in need of extra hands so thanks so much to those of you that joined our ad hoc volunteer Whatsapp group in February. We're still finding our feet with it but we will be asking in the group for volunteers to help with the summer fayre soon —so please join using the link (in main email) if you can! Until then, we wish you a wholesome holidays, love from the PTFA x

### £ FUNDS WE'VE RAISED! £



The outdoor classroom became available so we left behind the trolleys for a base! It was the perfect setting—we dressed up the room and the kids were all a delight. It's always a joy to watch them deep in thought, choosing the perfect gift for the special women in their lives.

£491



Bonkers bingo was indeed that! We sold 120 tickets and the room was a-buzz with dancing and craziness from start to end. The locals that bought the external tickets might have been even wilder than our lot—we may need to up our 'bonkers' next year Lunt's Heath :P...

£1237



It's always nice to break up the norm of the every day with something different. We hope your little ones enjoyed flipping some rules for a bit of fun to mark Leap Year Day!

£341

### UPCOMING FUN!



**THE FARNWORTH BUNNY TRAIL**  
Many hours of (enjoyable!) research has gone into this FREE family trail. You'll find your child's map in their book bags today for more info on how to locate the bunnies and the info. Easter Holidays '24



Happy Father's Day

**FATHER'S DAY SECRET SHOP**  
The PTFA are busy sourcing gifts for June as we speak for the much-loved Father's Day shop.

June 14th



**SUMMER FAYRE**  
Plans are in motion! Keep everything crossed for clear skies and we'll bring the fun!

29th June



**COME BACK CATCHUP**  
We've arranged for the children to have an extra break from learning again on their first day back, to catch up with their friends. This time, though, they can bring in their own choice of (small) treat to enjoy whilst they catch up. 15th April



Mother's Day 2024

Bonkers Bingo 2024



We have SO much happening on our social media pages! Follow for Friday craft activities, uniform pass-on posts, Lunt's Heath family businesses promotion posts, what's-on for the kids locally—and lots more...



SEARCH for 'Lunts Heath PTFA'



## 100 CLUB WINNERS

### MARCH WINNERS

1ST 21 H RICE £25

2ND 20 H BIRCHALL £15

3RD 4 C MURNANE £10



# LUNT'S HEATH PTFA

## Newsletter



## Comeback Catch Up

After a lovely 2 weeks off for Easter break we wanted to provide the children with a moments pause in their first day day back, to stop, have a drink and snack and catch up with their friends!



### PTFA PROVIDE THE DRINKS

We will be providing the juice in our newly purchased reusable cups!



### SCHOOL PROVIDE THE SPACE

The teachers will be taking the time to pause for a break in their usual day and allow the children the space to catch up!



### PARENTS PROVIDE THE SNACK

Please send your child in with a small snack (like you would on Fridays) to have while catching up!



  
**CHAMPION**  
 Kids Camp  
*Inspiring young minds through sport*

*Our camp venues  
this Easter*

**St. Michaels**  
Primary School  
Widnes  
WA8 3HJ  
Week 1 Only

**St. John Fisher**  
Primary School  
Widnes  
WA8 0BW

**St. Josephs**  
Catholic Primary  
Great Sankey  
WA5 2AR  
Week 1 Only

**Moorfield**  
Primary School  
Widnes  
WA8 3HJ

**Time:**  
9:00am  
to 2:45

**Week 1**  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>  
April

**Week 2**  
8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>  
April



**Daily Prizes**  
Ages 4 - 11  
Bring : Lunch, Trainers  
& Water

Check out our social media Facebook and Instagram for pictures and information from other camp venues [@Champkidcamp](https://www.instagram.com/Champkidcamp)

## Timetable

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9.00	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose	Registration Free Choose
9.30	Parachute Games	Benchball	Archery	Netball	Swedish Longball
10.00	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10.30	Tenpin Bowling	Floor is Lava	Tennis	Crazy Golf	Penalty Shootout
11.15	Taekwondo	Hockey	Orienteering	Handball	Dodgeball
12.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1.00	Gladiators	Diamond Cricket	Olympics	Kick Rounders	World Cup
2.00					
2.45 - 3.00	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home

**£20.00 Daily**  
**20% Discount for siblings**

To book please message us on 07547190351  
or on social media @champkidcamp





**CHAMPION**

**Kids Camp**

**Presents**

# The Wizard of Oz



**8th & 9th  
April**

**£25  
Per Day**

**Sibling  
Discount**

**Lunts Heath  
Primary  
School**

**SING**

**ACT**

**PERFORM**

**DANCE**



**CHAMPION**

**Kids Camp**

**9th April  
Performance Show  
at 3:30pm**

**To book please message us on  
07547190351 or on social media  
@champkidcamp**



*There's no place like home..*





In partnership with



# Campfire Camp

For ages 6-11

Join us this Easter for some outdoor learning, outdoor cooking and lots of fun!

Venue :Moorfield Primary School, WA8 3HJ

✉ wildlingsforestschoolluk@gmail.com

☎ 07802437266

📷 @wildling.fs



£25 per day



MESSAGE TO BOOK NOW  
LIMITED PLACES

- Thursday 11th April 9am-3pm
- Friday 12th April 9am-3pm

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Kirsten Lythgoe  
Accredited to  
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## The timetable

Thursday 11th April

Friday 12th April



NATURE FRAMES

FLORAL LANTERNS



FIRE BUILDING  
AND COOKING

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AND COOKING



DEN BUILDING

SKETCHBOOK MAKING

LUNCHTIME

LUNCHTIME

WOODLAND SCULPTURES

NATURAL SHELTERS

WHAT TO BRING

- packed lunch box
- water bottle

WHAT TO WEAR

- Wear warm comfortable clothing that isn't new.
- Waterproof coat and pants if possible.
- Hat and gloves if cold/apply sun cream if warm.
- Wellies are a must!





# Swimming crash courses

Book your child's space on our fantastic swimming crash courses this Easter break.

**Week one Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April**  
**Week two Monday 8th April - Friday 12th April**

8.00 - 8.30 - **Beginner (small pool)**

9.00 - 9.30 - **Beginner (small pool) (Week two only)**

9.30 - 10.00- **Beginner (small pool)**

Non Swimmer – Cannot swim without floatation aids or support  
Learn to swim stage 1

8.30 - 9.00 **Improver 1 (small pool)**

Must be able to achieve 5m on front with the face in the water and 5m on the back staying at the top of the water without floatation aids or support

**Learn to swim stage 2 and 3**

9.00 - 9.30 **Improver 2 (main pool)**

Must be able to swim 10m frontcrawl and backstroke without stopping

**Learn to swim stage 4, 5, 6 & 7**

Anyone can take part in our crash course you don't have to be on swimming lessons!

The cost is: Week one - **£23.76** per child,

Week two - **£29.70** which is required in full at the time of booking.

To book please speak to reception or call **0151 495 2200**



[www.activehalton.co.uk](http://www.activehalton.co.uk)

T&C's apply



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**Learn to swim stage 2 and 3**

10.30 - 11.00 - **Improver 2**

Must be able to swim 10m front-crawl and backstroke without stopping

**Learn to swim stage 4 5 and 6**

**Thursday 11th & Friday 12th April**

11.00 - 12.00 - **Snorkelling**

Learn how to snorkel with Darren's divers.  
From just £8 per person, prices vary.

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