

LUNT'S HEATH

News



Friday 3rd May 2024

“ This week, you will be receiving your child’s school report all about their academic and social progress over the past year. It is amazing to believe that we have just over 9 school weeks left of our school term so it’s hugely important that we have those discussions early. We are already looking at new classes for next year, which will give us the opportunity to help transition for the children when they go to their new teachers in September. As well as our three transition days, we will also be giving you the opportunity to meet your child’s new teacher before we finish for the summer holidays.

Have a lovely, Bank Holiday weekend.” Mr. D Paton, Headteacher.

SCHOOL MEALS - PRE-BOOKING

Please make sure that you pre-book your children’s meals for the week on a Sunday by discussing the different menu options available so that they can choose what they would like. Please see later in the newsletter for further information and menu choices. This allows the kitchen to order and then cook the correct quantities of meals for each day and manage portion sizes appropriately so no child is disappointed. Please book your child’s school meal using the school booking system. Thank you for your co-operation.

YEAR 4 - HORRIBLE HISTORIES - WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to cancel the Year 4 trip to Rivington Pike on Friday 10th May. So that the children in Year 4 do not miss out we have replaced this with a theatre visit to St Helen’s Theatre Royal on the afternoon of Wednesday 8th May to see ‘Horrible Histories’. The theatre trip will align with the children’s work in History and their playscript work in English. The children will have an early lunch in school before going to the theatre. They can bring a small snack = crisps, fruit or a chocolate bar and a spare bottle of water. They will arrive back at school in time for the end of the school day as usual.

YEAR 5 AND 6 VIRTUAL REALITY WORKSHOPS - WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY

On Wednesday 8th May, the children in Year 5 and 6 will be participating in Virtual Reality workshops. These workshops will not only be linked to their Computing units of work but also a number of different topics they have been studying this term, specifically Mayans and Climate Change. Please make sure you have completed the relevant Evolve and made payments on the school gateway.

DEAF AWARENESS DAY - THURSDAY 9TH MAY

In celebration of British Sign Language Day and Deaf Awareness Week we will be holding a deaf awareness day on Thursday 9th May. On Thursday the children will have an assembly from the British Sign Language Association and complete a number of activities during the day, including learning signing language.

WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY AT 5.30PM = YEAR 4 ROBINWOOD MEETING

On Wednesday 16th May at 5.30pm, we will be holding a Robinwood meeting for the parents of children currently in Year 4. The Robinwood Residential takes place in the December of Year 5. However we are holding the meeting for parents during the Summer term to provide you with the information required to make an informed decision as to whether you would like your child to attend and then be able to pay for this trip by instalments over a series of months. This meeting is for parents and children should not attend.

FRIDAY 3RD MAY - REPORTS

Tonight, we sent home our annual school reports to parents. The reports of any child who was absent, walks home alone and was not collected by an adult or if a second report has been requested for the family will be kept in the school office for a week.

Please go to the school office to collect this report.

If it is not collected by next Friday it will then be posted.

YEAR 6 PARENTS - SATS WEEK BREAKFAST CLUB

Please make sure you have completed the Evolve indicating whether your child will be joining us at breakfast club during the week of SATs. We would appreciate it if all items requested by Mr Crook and Miss Huddleston can be dropped into the school office and required information emailed as soon as possible for our SATS week activities.

FRIDAY - BREAKTIME SWEET TREATS

The children are allowed to bring a sweet treat as part of their Friday snack. Please consider the size of the snack your are sending as this should only be a regular packet of crisps or a biscuit/regular chocolate bar as the children have their lunch approximately 1hr after this snack. Thank you.

CLASS 1L ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY 10TH MAY - 2.30PM

Parents and relatives of children in Class 1L are invited to their class assembly on Friday 10th May 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.

LUNT'S HEATH DANCE SHOWCASE



DANCE SHOWCASE

Lunts Heath is proud to announce we
our hosting our first ever dance
showcase!

Wednesday 22nd May

3.30-4.30pm

School Hall

1 ticket per family member of each child
dancing can be collected from the office from
W.C 13th May

Refreshments will be served prior
to the showcase starting

Let's Dance!

On Wednesday 22nd May, we will be holding a dance showcase to share some wonderful performances that have been created with our dance specialist during PE lessons. And performances from our wonderful dance troupes. Parents will be informed nearer the time if their child will be performing.

WIDNES VIKINGS PARTNERSHIP



We were delighted to be invited to Widnes Vikings this morning to collect our gold season tickets and also our tickets donated by the pass it on scheme.

We will be contacting you very soon to arrange our weekly raffle, so families can make use of these tickets for the Viking's home matches during the forthcoming season.

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 = 94.9%

Attendance this week = 95.3%

OTIS Attendance Winners this week:
EYFS + KS1 = 2L and 2H - Miss Cameron and Miss Walters – 98.6%

KS2 = 6L - Miss Huddleston – 98.2%

They will receive an extra playtime.

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Poppy Grey

YEAR 1 = Jaxson Campbell

YEAR 2 = Florence Murnane

YEAR 3 = Fraser Connor

YEAR 4 = Layla Rhodes

YEAR 5 = Oscar Bennett

YEAR 6 = Ruby Hart

LUNT'S HEATH

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 6.5.24

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
WEEK 1			
CHOICE 1			
	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
	VEGETARIAN VERSION OF THE ABOVE AVAILABLE		
CHOICE 2			
	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
DESSERT			
	Peach Crumble Slice & Custard	Iced Chocolate Oaty Square	Fruit Cup
	AVAILABLE EVERY DAY - UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT PLATTER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM.		

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1		
CHOICE 1		
	Chinese Chicken Curry served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables	Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans
	AVAILABLE DAILY	
CHOICE 2		
	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
DESSERT		
	Strawberry Ice Cream Cake	Nobbie Biscuit
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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:

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Emma for showing Ambition and Inner-Resilience.

Emma created a challenge for herself to read all the books in The Harry Potter series in 30 days! Emma successfully completed the challenge in 29 days 21 hours and 10 minutes!

Emma read all 7 books which included:

- * 198 chapters
- * 3407 pages
- * 1,084,170 words!

Scarlett for showing Ambition, Inner-Resilience and Understanding.

Scarlett competed in her 4th gymnastics competition last weekend and has moved up a skill set. She showed great inner resilience when she didn't place this time, still cheering for the other gymnasts and being proud of herself for taking part. She also achieved a special judges award for her floor routine. We are all very proud of her for the courage it takes to get up and compete at such a young age.



STARS OF THE WEEK

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS / KS1 = Harrison Woolley –
Brilliant attendance and commitment in school!

KS2 = Rose Connolly –
Fantastic attendance in school this year!

EYFS + KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
RL	<i>Lizzie Adamson</i> <i>Theodore Lagoudakos</i>	<i>Curriculum – For working hard to order numerals and match their quantities.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For showing independence and determination with his writing during drawing club.</i>
RH	<i>Raven Ryan Hughes</i> <i>Oscar Walsh</i>	<i>Curriculum – For progress in Phonics.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – for challenging himself to think of new, imaginative ideas in Drawing Club each day.</i>
1L	<i>Cassidy Pope</i> <i>Jamie Cleminson</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing great concentration in lessons and being keen to complete challenges.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For his determination to solve maths problems and share what he has learnt.</i>
1H	<i>Esther Bennett</i> <i>Roman Power</i>	<i>Curriculum – For making fantastic progress with your reading!</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For showing super inner resilience whilst completing our puzzle books this week!</i>
2L	<i>Madeleine Caldwell</i> <i>Rosie Wycherley</i>	<i>Curriculum – For writing a wonderful setting description full of excellent Y2 writing skills and interesting vocabulary. Beautiful piece of work Maddy!</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For demonstrating inner resilience during PE and stepping out of your comfort zone to work with different classmates. I am so proud of you!</i>
2H	<i>Stanley Swain</i> <i>Isla Pearce</i>	<i>Curriculum – for working really hard to improve his presentation and joining his handwriting.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – for always going above and beyond and challenging yourself further.</i>

YEAR 3 AND 4

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Pheobe Caswell-Highton</i> <i>Maria Hatfield</i>	<i>Curriculum – For being extra creative during our Art week using clay to create our own fossils.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For working so brilliantly in our assessment week. True focus and determination.</i>
3H	<i>Alice Brady Duck</i> <i>Mason Allen</i>	<i>Curriculum – Alice Brady Duck for being experimental when moulding and shaping her clay artwork.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – for showing fantastic determination to improve his spelling scores. The hard work is paying off!</i>
4L	<i>Violet Hutton</i> <i>Oliver Lightfoot</i>	<i>Curriculum – For being an active participant and always asking brilliant questions in class.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For continually using his inner resilience to push himself to achieve in every lesson.</i>
4H	<i>Harrison Bourque</i> <i>Penny Linfield</i>	<i>Curriculum – for trying super hard in his assessments and concentrating for long periods of time.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – for persevering with her tests even though she found them hard.</i>

YEAR 5 AND 6

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
5L	<i>Harry Tran</i> <i>Connie Turner</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing great determination in Maths to solve problems using a variety of methods and thinking outside the box.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For never giving in when things got tough and looking for methods to solve problems.</i>
5H	<i>Maya Sephton</i> <i>Luca Ruane</i>	<i>Curriculum – For taking on feedback and adapting her handwriting showing great ambition.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For showing great inner resilience in Maths measuring angles.</i>
6L	<i>Ollie Gleave</i> <i>Grace Gregson</i>	<i>Curriculum – For some fantastic written work this week. Ollie created a truly spectacular piece. Well done, Ollie!</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For showing a real determination to succeed seeking out support to help elevate her achievements even further. Keep up the hard work, Grace!</i>
6H	<i>Eric Nieto-Gomez</i> <i>Adam Fielding</i>	<i>Curriculum – For writing a brilliant descriptive piece of narrative writing based on an animation.</i> <i>Inner Resilience – For having a brilliant attitude working through complex reasoning problems.</i>

YEAR 1 + 2 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Billy Swales

Maths Shed Champion

Billy Swales

Dojo Champion

Isla Pearce

YEAR 3 + 4 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Emma Hainey

Maths Shed Champion

Sami Elsayed

Mirodo Champion

Donovan Butler

Dojo Champion

Henry Kinsella

YEAR 5 + 6 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Hollie Rice

Maths Shed Champion

Leah Evans

SATS Companion Champion

Asmin Yolcu

Dojo Champion

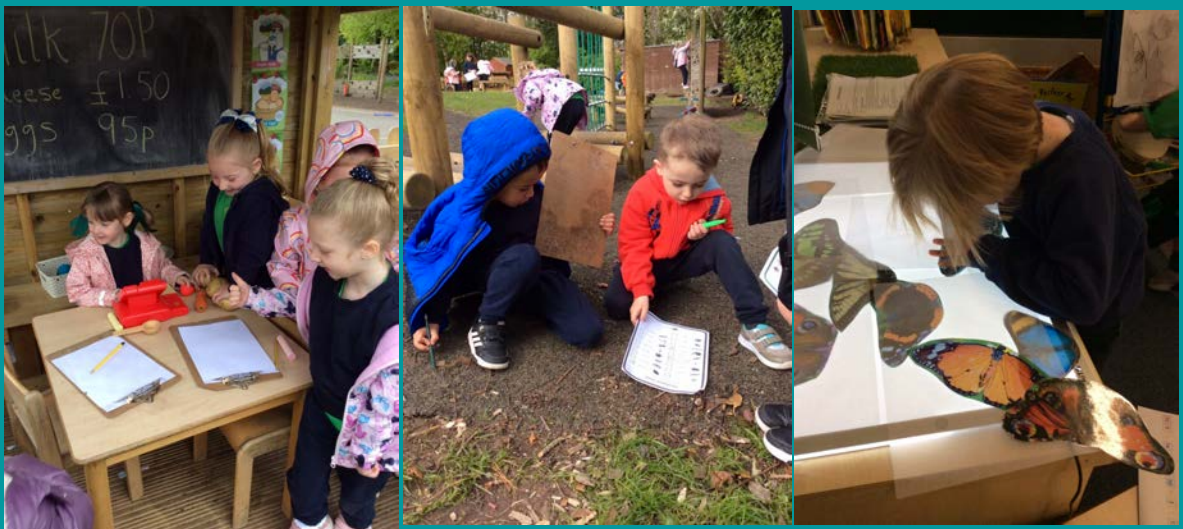
Emma Connor

EYFS Newsletter

What a busy week in Reception! It has definitely been a great week for outdoor learning and investigating nature in lots of different ways across lots of different subjects.

‘Are minibeasts scary?’

Our Big Question this week has been ‘Are all minibeasts scary?’ The children went on a mini beast hunt to see what they could find in our outdoor area. We used our strong muscles to move the big logs and tree trunks out of the way so we could see what wriggly creatures were hidden underneath!



Mathematics

In Maths this week we have continued to deepen our understanding of numbers between ten and twenty. We have explored different concrete and pictorial representations and then matched to the corresponding numeral. We have developed our understanding of one more and one less with numbers beyond ten too.

Drawing Club

In Drawing Club this week we have been enjoying the traditional tale of ‘Rapunzel. The children have enjoyed thinking of their own ideas of how to rescue the princess and create their own new funny hairstyle for her!

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

We have enjoyed the story of ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’ by Eric Carle where we listed all of the food the caterpillar ate over the week. We watched a fascinating video about the life cycle of a butterfly and learnt that this process is called metamorphosis. We are continuing to observe our caterpillars in class. Here is a photograph of them. They have doubled in size since they have arrived!



Thank you for your continued support.
We hope you have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend! The EYFS Team

CLASS AMBASSADORS

RL



Our class ambassador has been working hard to find all the mini beats in our outdoor area!

RH



We read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and made paper chain caterpillars!

CLASS AMBASSADORS

1L



We began by following instructions to learn and join in with different taekwondo moves. We needed to show inner resilience.

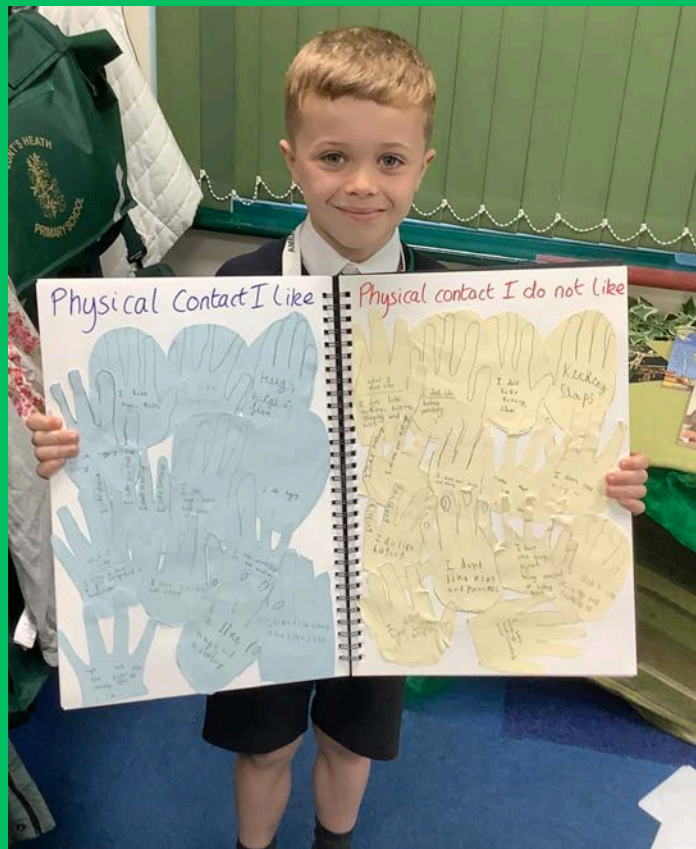
1H



We loved learning new skills in our Taekwondo lesson this week. Our friend Arthur gave us a wonderful demonstration!

CLASS AMBASSADORS

2L



In PSHE we have learned about different forms of physical contact and can describe what touches we like and dislike from our friends and families.

2H



In Outdoor Learning we made hedgehogs using sticks and clay. We improved from Year 1 by using smaller sticks.

CLASS AMBASSADORS 3L



Our class ambassadors thought the highlight of the week was in Art week as we are making our own clay fossils. We found natural objects to use as a print and we are going to create our own fossils and make some bones, create our own plant or footprints.

3H



We went on a nature walk today to collect pieces from nature to imprint into our clay sculptures.

CLASS AMBASSADORS 4L

4L have been rehearsing their Egyptians dance in our PE lessons and we can't wait to show our families!

4H



We have been collaborating with Miss Valentine to prepare an Egyptian dance for our showcase on the 22nd May.

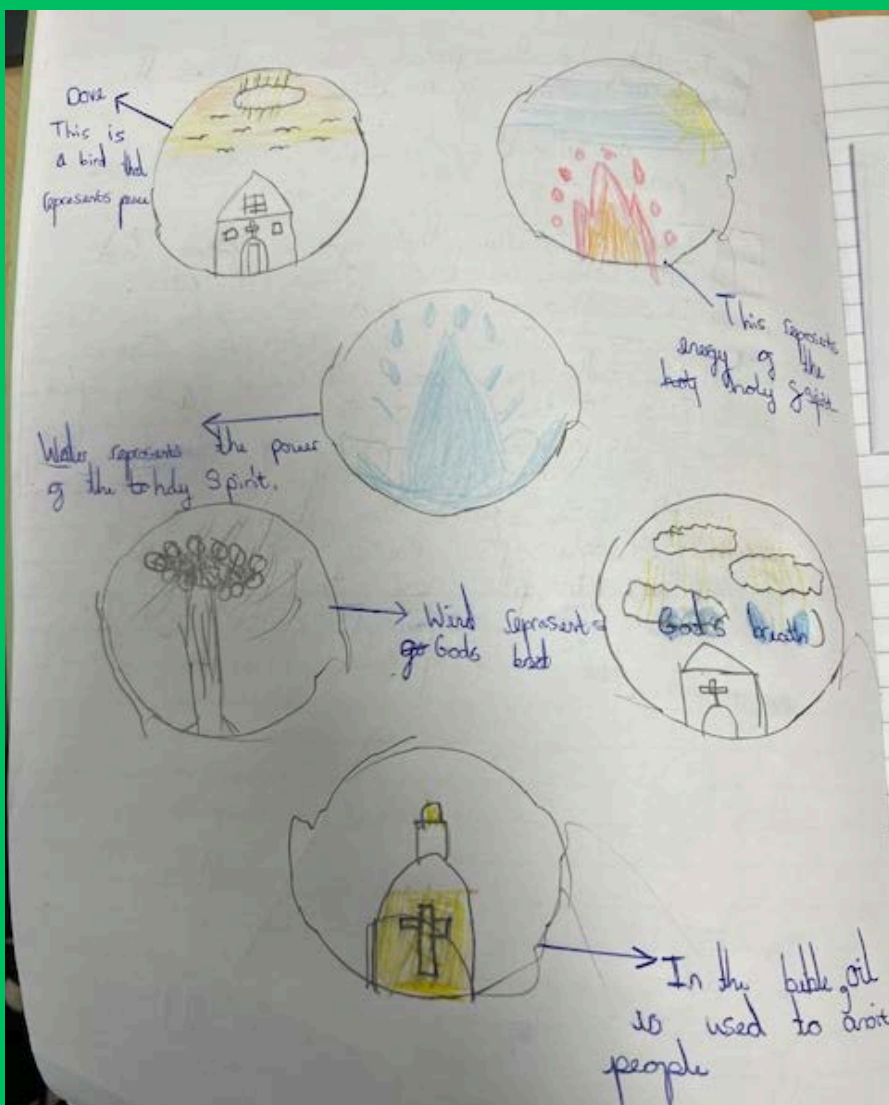
We are super excited to perform for all our parents and carers.

CLASS AMBASSADORS 5L



We have been collaborating this week looking at the importance of staying safe on the internet. We are being ambitious as we want to be able to pass what we know onto other children in school to support their understanding.

5H



This week we have been learning in RE all about The Holy Spirit. We designed our own stain glass windows with symbols that represent The Holy Spirit.

CLASS AMBASSADORS 6L



Year 6 enjoyed some more marble rewards - this time they cashed them in to make smoothies.

6H



We have been learning to say and locate the countries of Europe in French.

THIS WEEK

DOJO PRIZES

On Wednesday, some children from Year 3 cashed in their Dojo reward points for a McDonald's lunch



THIS WEEK

GOT TO DANCE PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday, some children from Mrs Povey's dance squad performed at the 'Got to Dance' showcase at Wade Deacon High School.

Their performance was fantastic and they also loved watching and being inspired by the older high school performers.



THIS WEEK

YOUNG CARERS

ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday, the children in KS2 were visited by the Halton Young Carers Association. They talked to the children about who young carers were and what classified someone as a young carer. They also explained to the children how the association then supports these young carers. If you think your child is a young carer, then please contact the school for further support.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 3/4 MINI RED TENNIS COMPETITION

On Monday, two teams of children from Year 3 and 4 went to represent the school at the Widnes Mini Red Tennis Competition. The children performed fantastically and were successful at winning the competition. The winning team will hopefully go on to represent Halton at the Merseyside Youth Games later in the year.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 6 GEOGRAPHY

In Geography this week, Year 6 were working out where their grocery shopping - fruit and vegetables comes from by identifying the country of origin.



YEAR 6 P.E

This week, we have been continuing to hone our athletic skills be it running, throwing or jumping.



LUNT'S HEATH PTFA Newsletter

Charity number 1206009

Easter 2024

Contact us: Luntsheathpta@yahoo.com

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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 41 - P COUNCIL £25
2ND 53 - S DUCK £15
3RD 5 - P JONES £10