

LUNT'S HEATH

News



Friday 10th May 2024

“ As ever, we have managed to get so much into our shortened week! From VR workshops to Theatre visits, the children have experienced a whole range of activities. Next week though is a very important week for our year 6 as they will be sitting their KS2 SATs in the hall and around school. We are immensely proud of our year 6 children and what they have achieved in their time with us and this will be the icing on the cake for them. We all wish them the best of luck and we are incredibly privileged to have them all as our oldest pupils. ”

Mr. D Paton, Headteacher.

SCHOOL MEALS - THURSDAY 16TH MAY = TEX MEX THEMED MENU DAY

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.

On Thursday 16th May there will be a Tex Mex themed lunch. Please see later in the newsletter for further information.

YEAR 6 PARENTS - SATS WEEK BREAKFAST CLUB

We hope our Year 6 children have a lovely weekend, enjoying their time in the sunshine and liked their special weekend surprise. If your Year 6 child is joining us for breakfast then this will take place in Mr Hawkins room, next to the school office from 8am Monday to Thursday next week. There will be no breakfast club on Friday. We hope to see you there for a relaxing start to the morning.

EXTRA SWIMMING LESSONS - MONDAY 13TH MAY

Those children who are currently receiving extra swimming lessons will still go swimming this Monday (with the exception of the Year 6 children). If you have signed your child up for swimming lessons then please make sure they have their full swimming kit with them on Monday as they have been funded for these extra lessons to enable them to fulfil the National Curriculum swimming requirement.

CAREERS DAY - MONDAY 8TH JULY

We will be holding our annual careers' day on Monday 8th July. We would be extremely grateful if any parents or family members were willing to come to school to talk to the children about their careers, as they love hearing about what they can do when they are older and asking questions about possible future careers. Please see later in the newsletter for more information or the letter attached to your email.

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY AT 5.30PM = YEAR 4 PARENTS' ROBINWOOD MEETING

On Wednesday 15th 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.

WARM WEATHER PRECAUTIONS

On days that are expected to be warm, can you please make sure you have put long lasting sun cream on your child before they come to school and that they bring a sun hat with them. It is really important that your child has water to drink throughout the day, so please do not freeze their water bottle as it takes the majority of the day to defrost meaning they then don't have a drink to drink as it is frozen. Thanks.

NEW EYFS INTAKE - PARENTS' MEETING WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY = 5.30PM

We will be holding a meeting for the parents of our new EYFS intake for September 2024 on Wednesday 22nd May (after the dance showcase). This parents' meeting will take place in the school hall at 5.30pm and will provide parents with information about our school and a chance to meet the EYFS team and view the EYFS classrooms.

FORTHCOMING DATES

MONDAY 20TH MAY = CLASS 3H BIBLE TALES (AM)

MONDAY 20TH MAY = CLASS 3L BIBLE TALES (PM)

MONDAY 20TH MAY PTFA MEETING = TRUSTEES ONLY = 5.30PM

TUESDAY 21ST MAY = YEAR 3/4 MULTISPORT EVENT (INVITED CHILDREN ONLY)

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY = SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY = DANCE SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY = NEW EYFS PARENTS' MEETING 5.30PM

FRIDAY 24TH MAY = HOUSE DAY

LUNT'S HEATH DANCE SHOWCASE



DANCE SHOWCASE

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

Wednesday 22nd May
3.30-4.30pm
School Hall

Year 4 performances 3.30-3.45pm
All other performances to continue from 3.50-4.30pm

Tickets 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 dance clubs.

Parents of children in Year 4 are invited to attend between 3.30pm-3.34pm.

Parents of children in Cheerleading, KS1 dance group and KS2 dance group between 3.45pm and 4.30pm.

LUNT'S HEATH CAREERS' DAY

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Firstly, I would like to thank our previous Careers Day volunteers for sharing your careers and experiences with our children. Your participation and enthusiasm over the past two years has been invaluable and I am delighted to announce that on **Monday 8th July 2024**, Lunt's Heath will be hosting our third "Careers Day." We hope this exciting opportunity will provide our children with information about the importance of education, pursuing further education and ultimately the stepping-stones to achieve their desired careers. In addition, all children will experience a variety of occupations that may be unfamiliar to them and give them the chance to explore each career and ask questions to our company representatives.

The children are being asked to come to school on this day to 'Dress for Success' - attire linked to their future aspirations (example: doctor, lawyer, nurse, teacher, fireman, police, scientist, vet, football player etc)! However, we cannot do this without you! We appreciate that our parents are valuable members of our school community and we encourage you to be involved with this highly beneficial experience too.

If you, a family member, or friend is interested in volunteering to speak about your own pathway to your desired career choice, please email Miss Cameron (claire.cameron@luntsheath.halton.schuk) providing the below information or alternatively complete the form below and send it to school with your child by **Friday 24th May 2024**. Volunteer selection will be on a first-come basis. Bringing stress balls, pencils, or other work-related freebies for pupils will keep children engaged. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Miss Cameron.

With your continued support, we look forward to another memorable event!

Yours Sincerely

Miss Cameron
Year 2 Teacher
claire.cameron@luntsheath.halton.schuk
(Design and Technology Lead)

Name: _____
Child's Name: _____
Class & Teacher: _____
Occupation: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Phone Number: _____



Please provide a brief description of your occupation. This information will be shared with pupils prior to Career Day, so they have some insight in who will be speaking on the day. Thanks!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED MONDAY 8TH JULY

On Monday 8th July, we will be holding our annual careers day. We would love it if any of our parents or carers are available to come into our school to discuss their career with our children and inspire them for the future. Please see above letter that has been emailed to you and share with any family members that you think may be available to help.

WIDNES VIKINGS PARTNERSHIP



'Pass it on' Scheme

We are delighted to have started our school's pass it on scheme; giving our families complimentary tickets to attend a Widnes Viking home match. You will have received an email to sign up for the scheme if you would wish.

The next fixture is : Sunday 19th June
- 3pm



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 = 95.4%

OTIS Attendance Winners this week:
EYFS + KS1 = RH - Mrs Molloy – 99.3%
KS2 = 5H - Miss Barrett – 99.3%
They will receive an extra playtime.

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Duane Hobbs

YEAR 1 = Bertie Brotherstone

YEAR 2 = Thomas Linfield

YEAR 3 = Emilia Davies

YEAR 4 = Harrison Bourque

YEAR 5 = Robin Yolcu

YEAR 6 = Ruby Irving

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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 13.5.24

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY |
|-----------------|--|---|--|
| WEEK 2 | | | |
| CHOICE 1 |  <p>Beef Burger served in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables or Baked Beans</p> |  <p>Mac 'n' Cheese served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables</p> |  <p>Cottage Pie served with Seasonal Vegetables</p> |
| | VEGETARIAN VERSION OF THE ABOVE AVAILABLE | | |
| CHOICE 2 |  <p>Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad</p> |  <p>Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad</p> |  <p>Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad</p> |
| DESSERT |  <p>Apple Pie & Custard</p> |  <p>Chocolate Crispy Cake</p> |  <p>Apple & Grape Pot</p> |
| | <small>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY – UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT PLATTER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM.</small> | | |

| | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-----------------|---|---|
| WEEK 2 | | |
| CHOICE 1 | <h3>Themed Menu Day = Tex Mex</h3> <p>See following page</p>  | |
| CHOICE 2 | | |
| DESSERT | | |
| |  <p>Fish Finger (MSC) Taco served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans</p> |  |
| |  <p>Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad</p> | |
| |  <p>Snicker Doodle Biscuit</p> | |
| | <small>PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.</small> | |

THURSDAY 16TH MAY

ENJOY
FLAVOURS OF THE SOUTHWEST

AT OUR TEX-MEX THEMED LUNCH

WELCOME TO TEXAS
The Lone Star State

ON: Thursday 16th May 2024

Southern Fried Chicken Tacos with Homemade Tomata Salsa
or Bean & Cheese Quesadilla served with Tangy Mexican Slaw

With Mexican Fiesta Curry Fries
And Maize Dulce (Sweetcorn)

Mexican Cinnamon Cookie
or Fresh Fruit Platter

GREETINGS from MÉRIDA MEXICO

Edsential | CATERING
Community Interest Company

TEX MEX THEMED LUNCH

STARS OF THE WEEK

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS / KS1 = Louie Coady –
For being a fantastic role model!
KS2 = Rose Irving –
Brilliant attendance in school

EYFS + KEY STAGE 1

| Class | Name of child | Reason for award |
|-------|---|---|
| RL | <i>Luciano Allen Desousa</i> <i>Katrina Hainey</i> | <i>Curriculum – for super blending in phonics! Collaboration – for demonstrating excellent teamwork and being a wonderful friend!</i> |
| RH | <i>Ava French</i> <i>Annie Whitfield</i> | <i>Curriculum – working hard to apply her Phonics to her writing in Drawing Club.</i> <i>Collaboration – for joining in with more whole class carpet sessions</i> |
| 1L | <i>Max Harrison</i> <i>Mabel Doran</i> | <i>Curriculum – For using key vocabulary, linked to the materials that he used to create his collage.</i> <i>Collaboration –For working collaboratively and encouraging teamwork during a Science activity.</i> |
| 1H | <i>Daisy Langley</i> <i>Flossie Thewlis</i> | <i>Curriculum – For applying your phonic knowledge to your super writing!</i> <i>Collaboration – For being such a kind and caring friend!</i> |
| 2L | <i>Isabel Deller</i> <i>Frankie Fitzsimons</i> | <i>Curriculum – You have been working super hard in maths and you are beginning to ask questions that help you to improve. Well done!</i> <i>Collaboration – For being an excellent team player and demonstrating listening and communication with your teachers and classmates. What a superstar!</i> |
| 2H | <i>All of 2H</i> <i>Oliver Ball</i> | <i>Curriculum – for working so hard this week when completing their puzzle books. I am so proud of you all.</i> <i>Collaboration – for always showing kindness towards his peers, working well with everyone and offering a helping hand in class.</i> |

YEAR 3 AND 4

| Class | Name of child | Reason for award |
|-------|--|--|
| 3L | <i>Isaac Santley</i> <i>Darcey Mitchell</i> | <i>Curriculum – Having a great focus and attitude towards his learning.</i> <i>Collaboration – For working brilliantly with her peers. A great skill to have.</i> |
| 3H | <i>Ewan Parkinson</i> <i>Florence Jones</i> | <i>Curriculum – For being determined to increase his speed for writing to create a fantastic fable.</i> <i>Collaboration – For pushing herself out of her comfort zone to want to work as part of a team.</i> |
| 4L | <i>Erin Childs</i> <i>Maisie Greenall</i> | <i>Curriculum – For wonderfully describing the role of the falcon in our topic book.</i> <i>Collaboration – For using her knowledge of Claude Monet to create a wonderful fact file in Art.</i> |
| 4H | <i>Elliot Hodgkinson</i> <i>Amelia Prescott</i> | <i>Curriculum – For demonstrating super mathematical skills.</i> <i>Collaboration – For her commitment to ensuring that all her work is the best it can be.</i> |

YEAR 5 AND 6

| Class | Name of child | Reason for award |
|-------|--|---|
| 5L | <i>Evelyn Eyo</i> <i>Sing Wong</i> | <i>Curriculum – For challenging herself to further her understanding, especially when varying sentence openers in writing.</i> <i>Collaboration – Working collaboratively in Science to understand some changes from infancy to adulthood.</i> |
| 5H | <i>Abi Nisbet</i> <i>Jude Haigh</i> | <i>Curriculum – For doing extra work at home on similes and metaphors we have learnt in class.</i> <i>Collaboration – For working as a team in rounders making decisions.</i> |
| 6L | <i>Lennon Duff</i> <i>Isla Hill</i> | <i>Curriculum – For always engaging in mathematics lessons giving his absolute best and striving to succeed.</i> <i>Collaboration – For working well with others, sharing her skills and encouraging all to do their best.</i> |
| 6H | <i>Daisy May Kirk</i> <i>Millie Silcock</i> | <i>Curriculum – For taking responsibility for her own work to keep progressing to the very end!</i> <i>Collaboration – For being a shining light in everything she does.</i> |

YEAR 1 + 2 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Ezra Bailey

Maths Shed Champion

Benjamin Greylish

Dojo Champion

Elizabeth Adamson

YEAR 3 + 4 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Scarlett Campbell

Maths Shed Champion

Sami Elsayed

Mirodo Champion

Donovan Butler

Dojo Champion

William Price

YEAR 5 + 6 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Hengrui Xu

Maths Shed Champion

Leah Evans

SATS Companion Champion

Asmin Yolcu

Dojo Champion

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EYFS Newsletter

Another short week and we have had lots to cram in! We have enjoyed our time in the garden this week with the weather starting to improve! There has been lots to observe with some of our plants beginning to grow and the baby birds hatching in the nest under the shelter.

‘Why do snails have a shell?’

Our Big Question this week has been ‘Why do snails have a shell?’ We have enjoyed the story of ‘The Snail and the Whale’ by Juila Donaldson. We have learned lots of fascinating facts about snails including how they protect themselves, that they have two sets of tentacles and that they use their slime to help them travel!



Mathematics

In Maths this week we have revisited our work on doubles. We have been so impressed with the speedy recall of doubles to five. We then progressed to exploring whether different representations were ‘a double’ or ‘not a double’.

Drawing Club

In Drawing Club this week we have enjoyed watching an episode of ‘Bananaman.’ The children have thought of some really imaginative ideas for a superhero hide out and different locations that Bananaman could hide his bananas from his enemies!

Warm Weather

Just a reminder that the children are welcome to bring a named water bottle into school each day. We always have fresh water available on the snack table but it is easier for the children to keep a drink with them in the classrooms. Please make sure that each morning you apply long lasting suncream to your child in warm weather, as we spend a long amount of time learning outside each day. Please send your child to school with a hat each day.

Thank you for your continued support.
We hope you have a lovely weekend in the sunshine! The EYFS Team

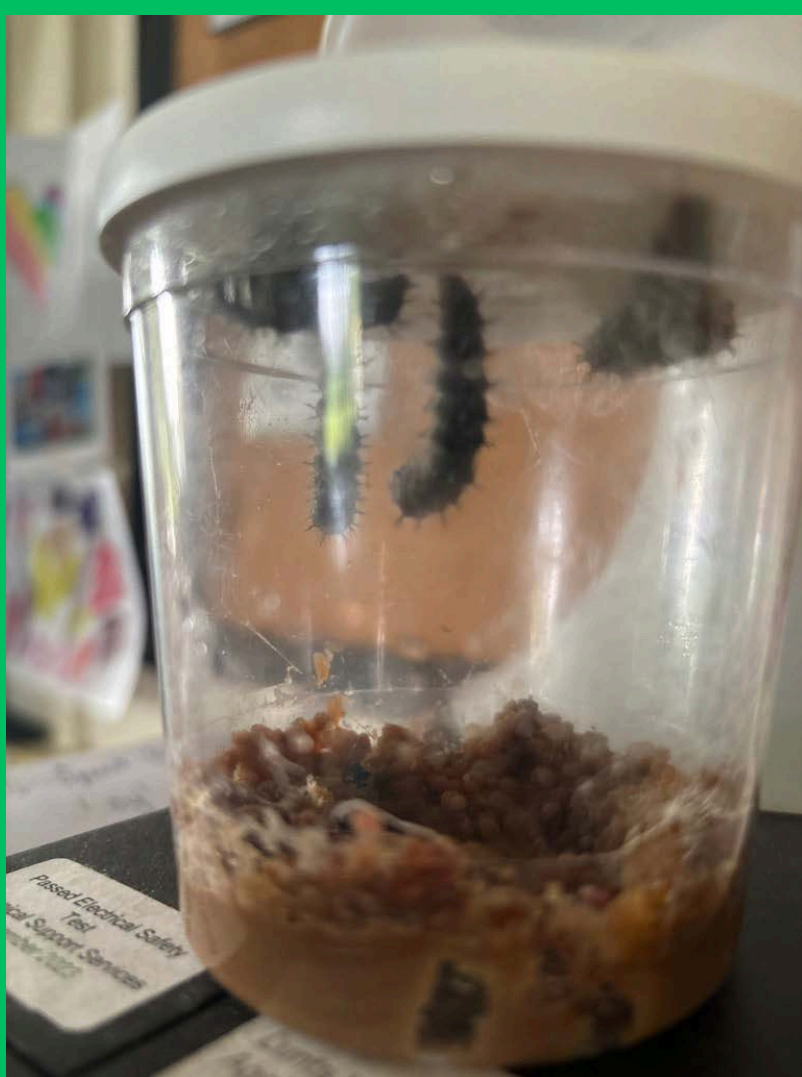
CLASS AMBASSADORS

RL



Our class ambassadors have created a patterned shell for the snail.

RH



‘Our caterpillars are nearly turning into their chrysalises!

CLASS AMBASSADORS 1L



Ambition - we were keen to learn facts about trees in Science. In the woodland, we counted lots of ash trees and spotted the hawthorn leaves in the hedge. We touched the trunks of the small-leaf lime trees and knew that this was the bark.

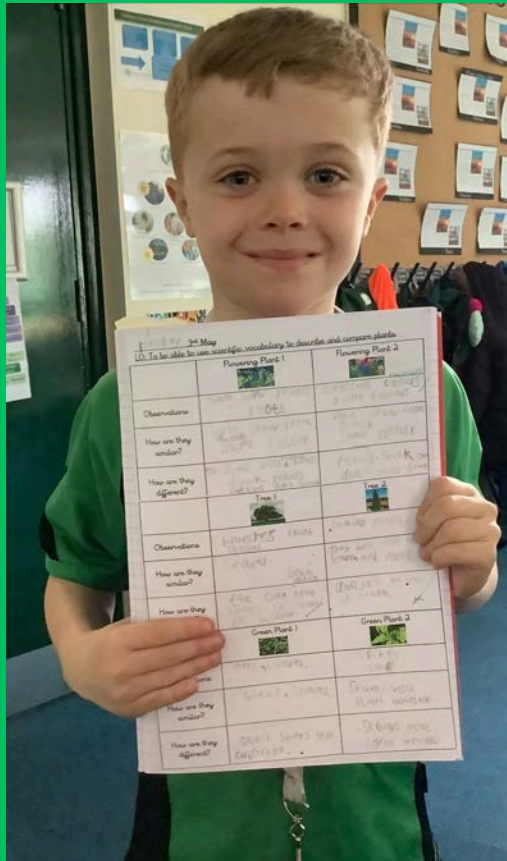
1H



During our Science lesson, we went into the woodlands to identify different types of trees!

CLASS AMBASSADORS

2L



We have enjoyed Science this week because we have discovered lots of similarities and differences about different plants and trees.

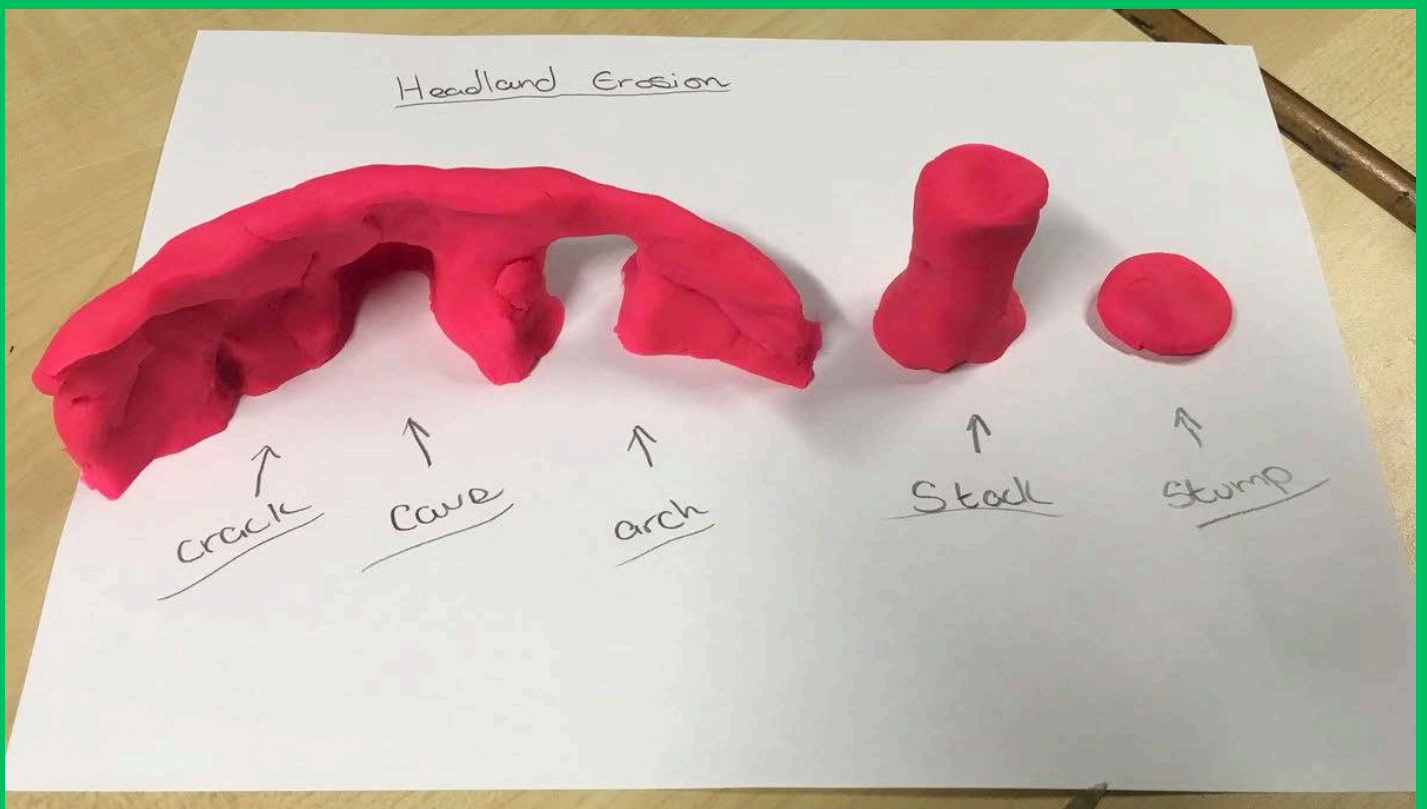
2H



In Art this week we have used different pencils and chalk to create tone and shading.

CLASS AMBASSADORS

3L



Our ambassadors thought our Geography lesson was the highlight of the week. We used playdough to create features of a coastline such as; caves, arches, stacks and stumps.

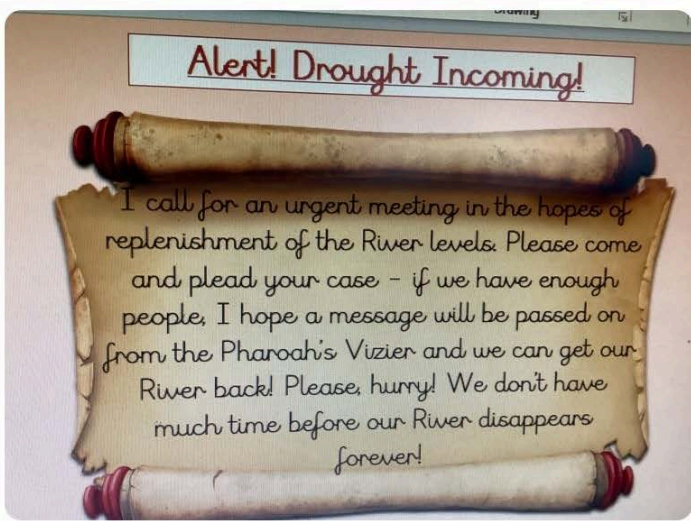
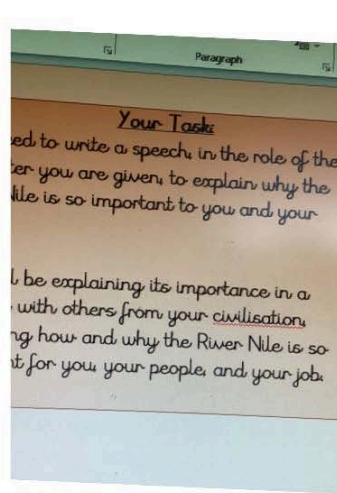
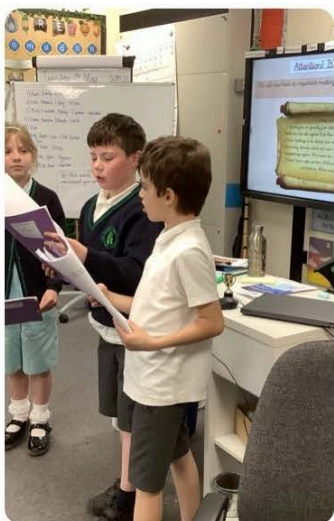
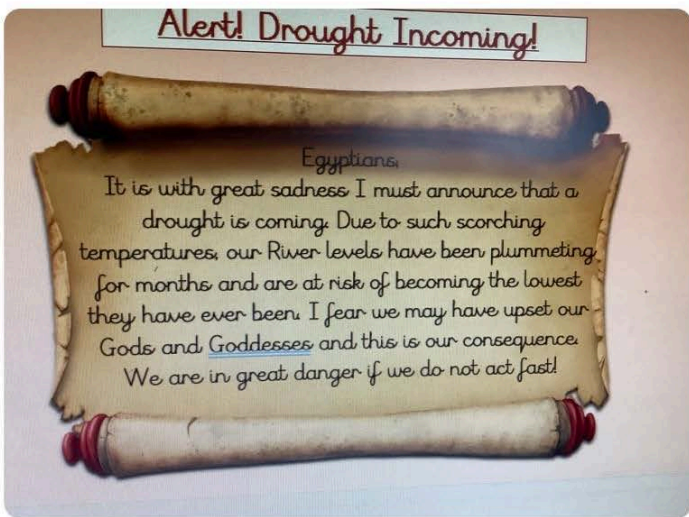
3H



We are enjoying creating our Victorian dance routine using different levels, transitions and travelling movements

CLASS AMBASSADORS

4L + 4H



Both year 4 classes wanted to share with you our History lesson this week. We really enjoyed acting out different roles in Egyptian times to show how important the River Nile was to all who lived around it.

CLASS AMBASSADORS 5L



We have collaborated during Deaf awareness day to learn some British sign language. We had to show inner resilience as it was difficult to communicate without using our voices but we persevered and were successful in learning how to sign our names and count to 20.

5H



This week we had a VR workshop. We got to see Chichén Itzá and feel like we were there!

CLASS AMBASSADORS 6L



This week, we completed some Art lessons looking at how we could express ourselves, our likes and dislikes and our personalities through Art.

6H



We had a surprise visit from Connor Coady, who taught us about how to stay calm in stressful situations.

THIS WEEK

DEAF AWARENESS WEEK

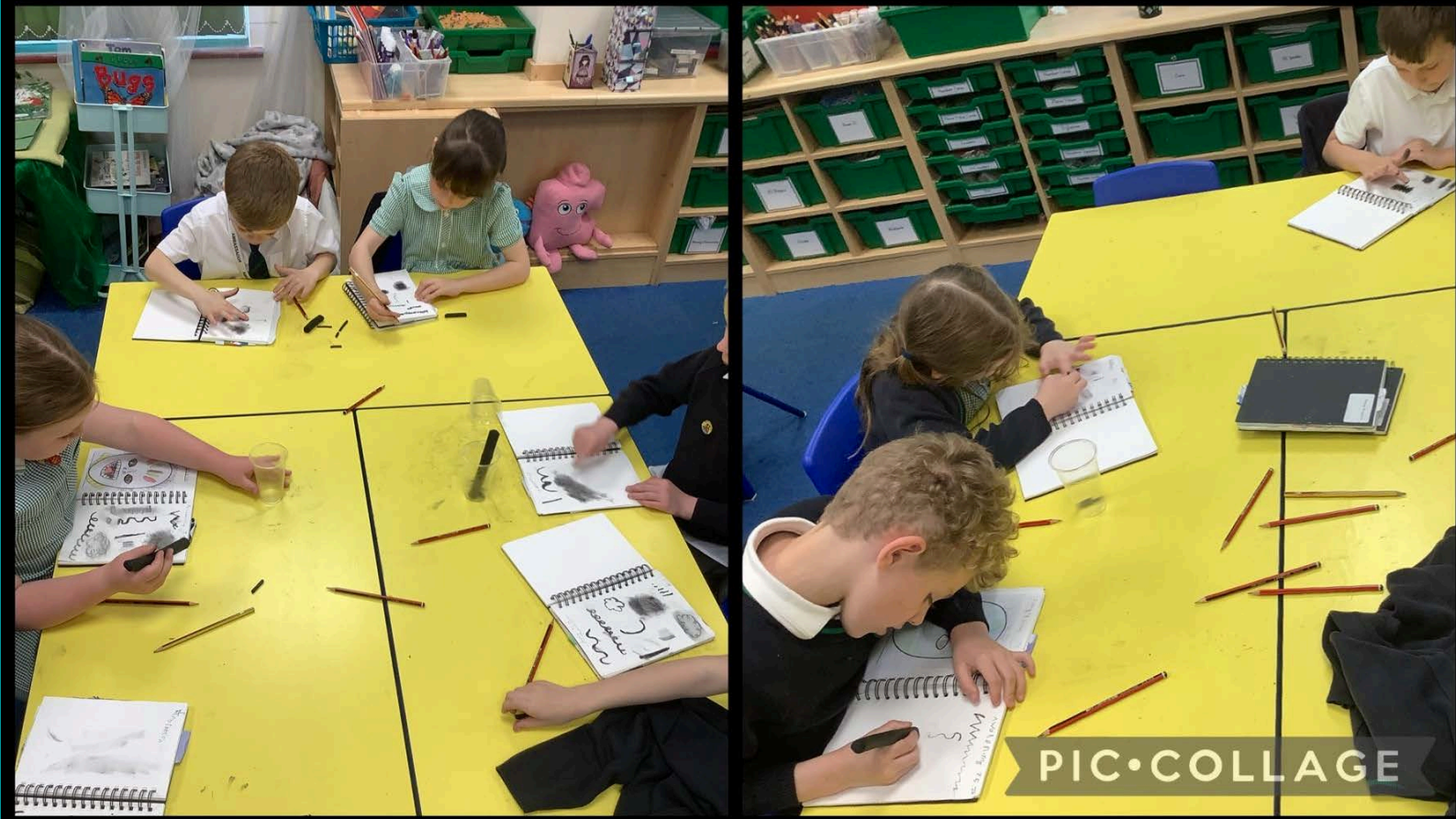
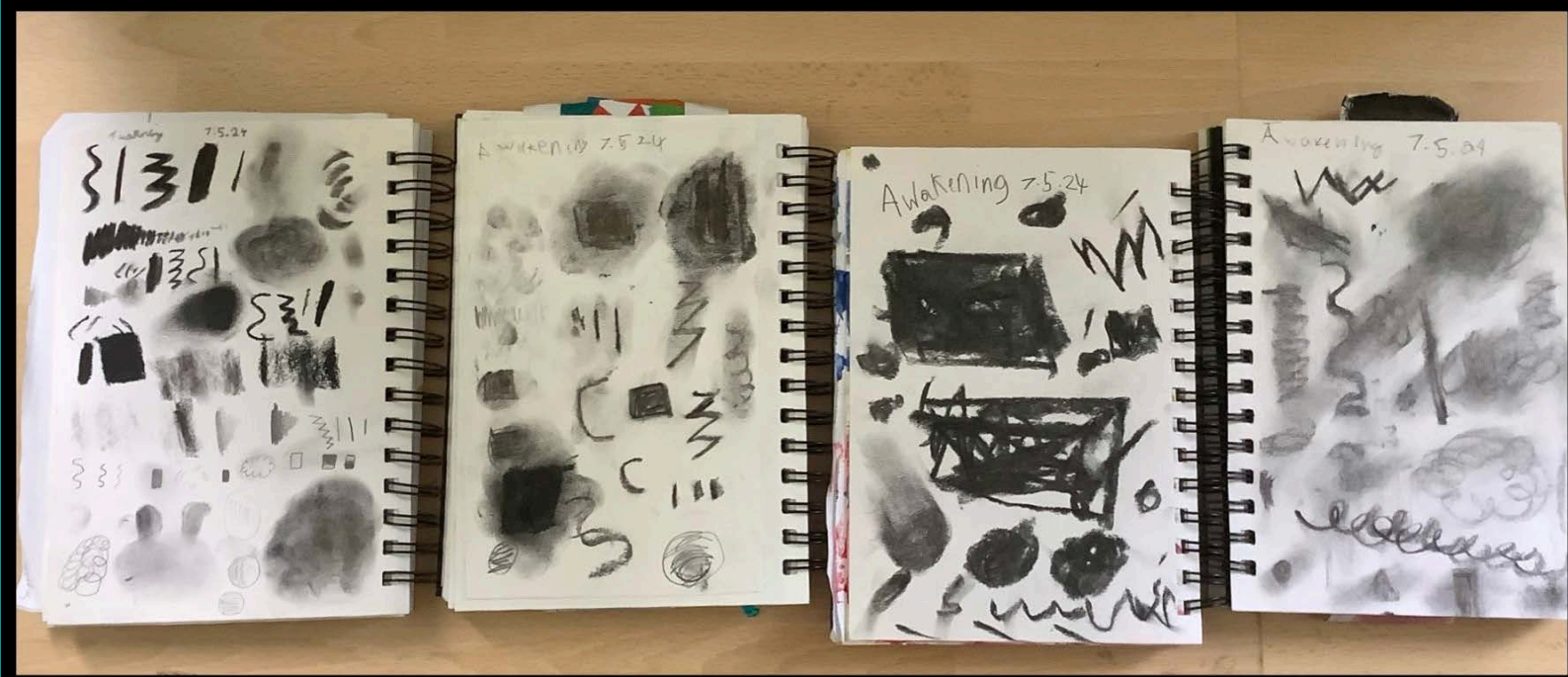
Year 4 celebrated Deaf Awareness Week by participating in a workshop where we learnt all about sign language and how facial expressions are so important when signing to deaf people.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 2 ART WEEK

During the awakening stage of our Art week, 2L have used charcoal and different gradients of sketching pencils to experiment with shapes and tones



THIS WEEK

YEAR 6

CLIMATE CHANGE - VIRTUAL REALITY

Year 6 really enjoyed their VR experience on Wednesday afternoon. They took part in a discussion on climate change paired with lots of visual experiences of environments across the globe.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 6 REVISION CLUB

This week marked the last Revision Club for Year 6 before their SATs. Because they have been working so hard, coming week after week, they were treated to a little cake decorating!



YEAR 6 VISITOR

We started with our first SATs week surprise with a great motivational chat from England and recent Championship title winner Conor Coady; giving our Year 6 children some tips on how to stay cool and handle the pressure.



THIS WEEK

YEAR 2 OUTDOOR LEARNING

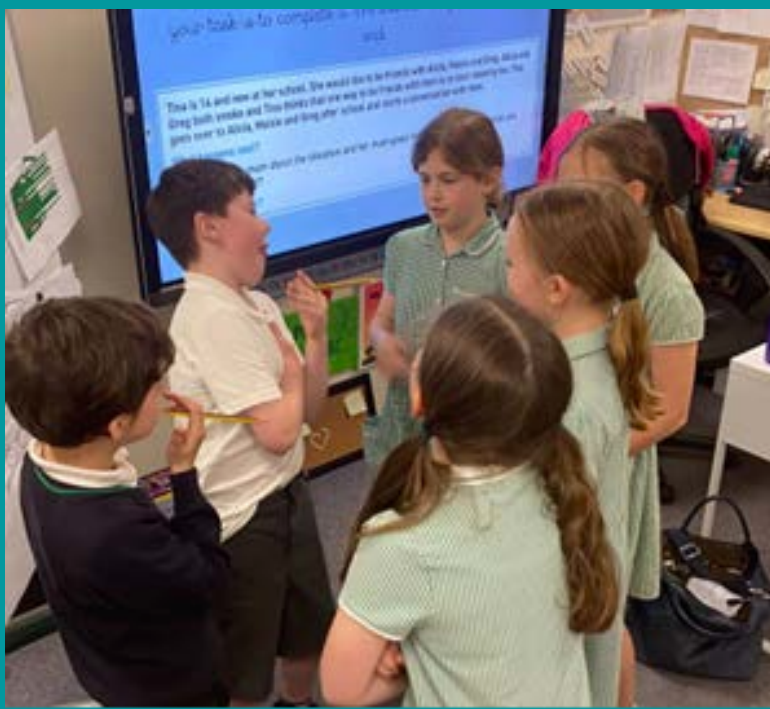
It was beautiful out in the woodland this week and 2L have enjoyed listening to the sounds of nature before enthusiastically entering into a new challenge. The children showed fantastic collaboration skills as they worked together to create the tallest tower possible using sticks that were 30cm or less. They had some terrific ideas reflecting their innovative thought processes and did a great job of working as a team.



THIS WEEK

CLASS 4L PSHEE

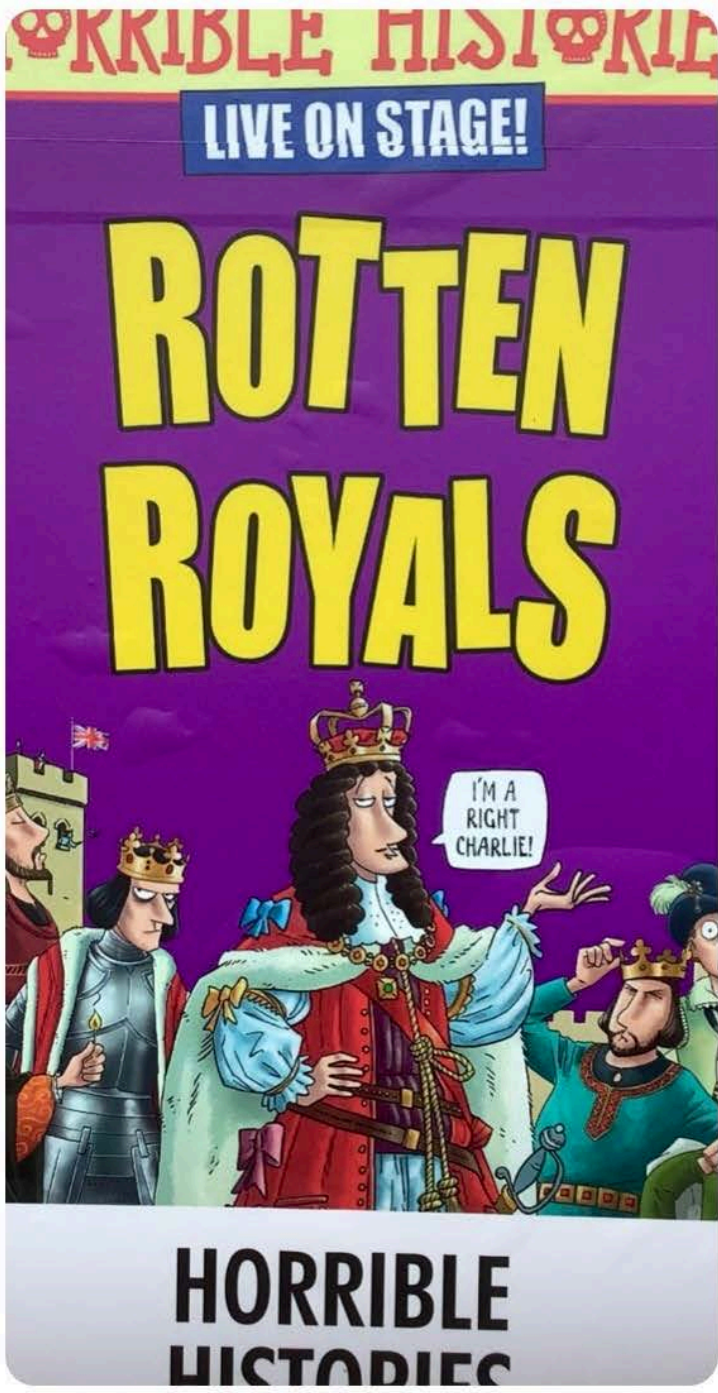
Class 4L were acting out scenarios involving peer pressure and changing the ending to consider how they should react to situations they may encounter.



THIS WEEK

HORRIBLE HISTORIES

Year 4 combined their History work with their future work on playscripts in English by visiting the theatre for a performance of Horrible Histories.



Year 4, we hope you're excited for our dance showcase on 22nd May.

THIS WEEK

CLASS 1H

Class 1H have loved the warmer weather this week!



THIS WEEK

YEAR 1 SCIENCE

Year 1 Science - In class, we studied the leaves of

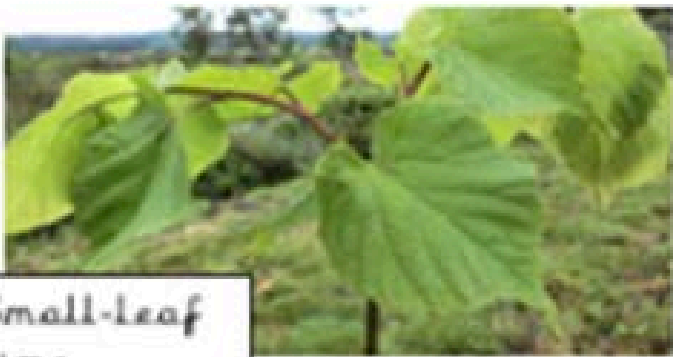
- A holly tree
- A hawthorn tree
- An ash tree

We noticed that the holly leaves were thick and dark green. We noticed that the hawthorn and ash leaves were soft, thin and like small fans.

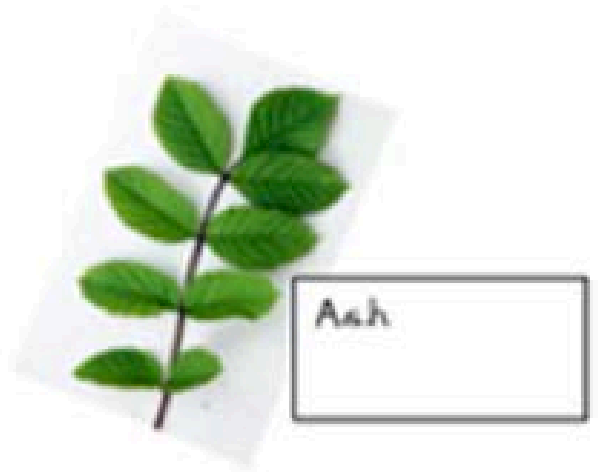
Tuesday 7th May

L.O: To identify and recognise trees

| Tree | Tally |
|-----------------|-------|
| Ash | 36 |
| Small-leaf lime | 2 |
| Elm | 0 |
| Hawthorn | 9 |



Small-leaf
lime



Ash



Elm



Hawthorn

LUNT'S HEATH PTFA Newsletter

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