LUNT'S HEATH

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"This week, we have seen our amazing year 6 children sit and complete their KS2 SATs. The work that they have put into their studies, not only this year but previously, is testament to their determination to succeed. Mr Crook, Miss Huddlestone and all of the KS2 staff have ensured that they have remained grounded and secure in their understanding and focus for this week. They spent Friday afternoon with family and friends, reflecting on this week and preparing for their remaining 7 school weeks before they leave us for their next adventures. We wish them all the very best of luck now moving forward. I hope that you have a lovely weekend ."

Mr. D Paton, Headteacher.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRE-ORDER YOUR CHILD'S MEALS FOR NEXT WEEK.

#### PTFA FATHERS' DAY SHOP

The school gateway has opened today to order your PTFA Fathers' Day gifts. Items are £2.50 each and are restricted to one item per child. If your child comes from a two father household then an extra gift can be purchased by calling into the school office. Remember it's a secret! See poster later in the newsletter.

#### BIBLE TALES - YEAR 3 - MONDAY 20TH MAY

On Monday 20th May, Year 3 will have a visit from the Bible Tales company, who will complete a workshop in each of the Year 3 classes. This will be based on their current RE topic and be carried out in the children's classes.

#### EXTRA SWIMMING LESSONS - MONDAY 20TH MAY

Those children who are currently receiving extra swimming lessons will have their final swimming lesson of this half term on Monday 20th May. 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. An evolve will be sent out next week inviting children to catch up swimming lessons after half term.

#### 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.

#### TUESDAY 21ST MAY = YEAR 3/4 MULTISPORT COMPETITION

On Tuesday 21st May, selected children from Year 3 and 4 will represent the school in a multisport competition at Widnes Sixth Form College. If your child has been selected you will have been sent an evolve. These children should come to school wearing their school PE kit and will require a packed lunch. They will be transported in staff cars. The children will return back to school in time for the end of the school day as usual.

#### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY

On Wednesday 22nd May, we will have the school photographer in school to take class photographs. All children should come to school wearing full school uniform, including school shoes (not trainers) and the correct colour hair accessories. If Wednesday is usually your child's PE day then they should wear school uniform instead as their PE day will be re-arranged through sporting activities on House Day instead.

#### DANCE SHOWCASE - WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY

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. Tickets for this event are required from the school office.

#### 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.

#### HOUSE DAY - FRIDAY 24TH MAY

On Friday 24th May, we will be holding our half termly House Day during which the children will focus on each of our school values: Ambition, Enterprise, Inner Resilience, Collaboration and Understanding. The children should come to school wearing their school PE kit replacing their PE top with a house coloured T-Shirt: Appleton = Red, Ditton = Blue, Farnworth = Green and Upton = Yellow.

### 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 perfromances to continue from 3.50-4.30pm

Tickets can be collected from the office from

W.C 13th May.

Refreshements will be served prior to the showcase starting *Let's Dancel* 

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### 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 <u>Monday 8th July 2024</u>, 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 <u>community</u> 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 (<u>claire.cameron@luntsheath.halton.schuk</u>) providing the below information or alternatively complete the form below and send it to school with your child by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>claire.cameron@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk</u> (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!

### VOLUNTERS 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.





### 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 for 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 = 95.9%

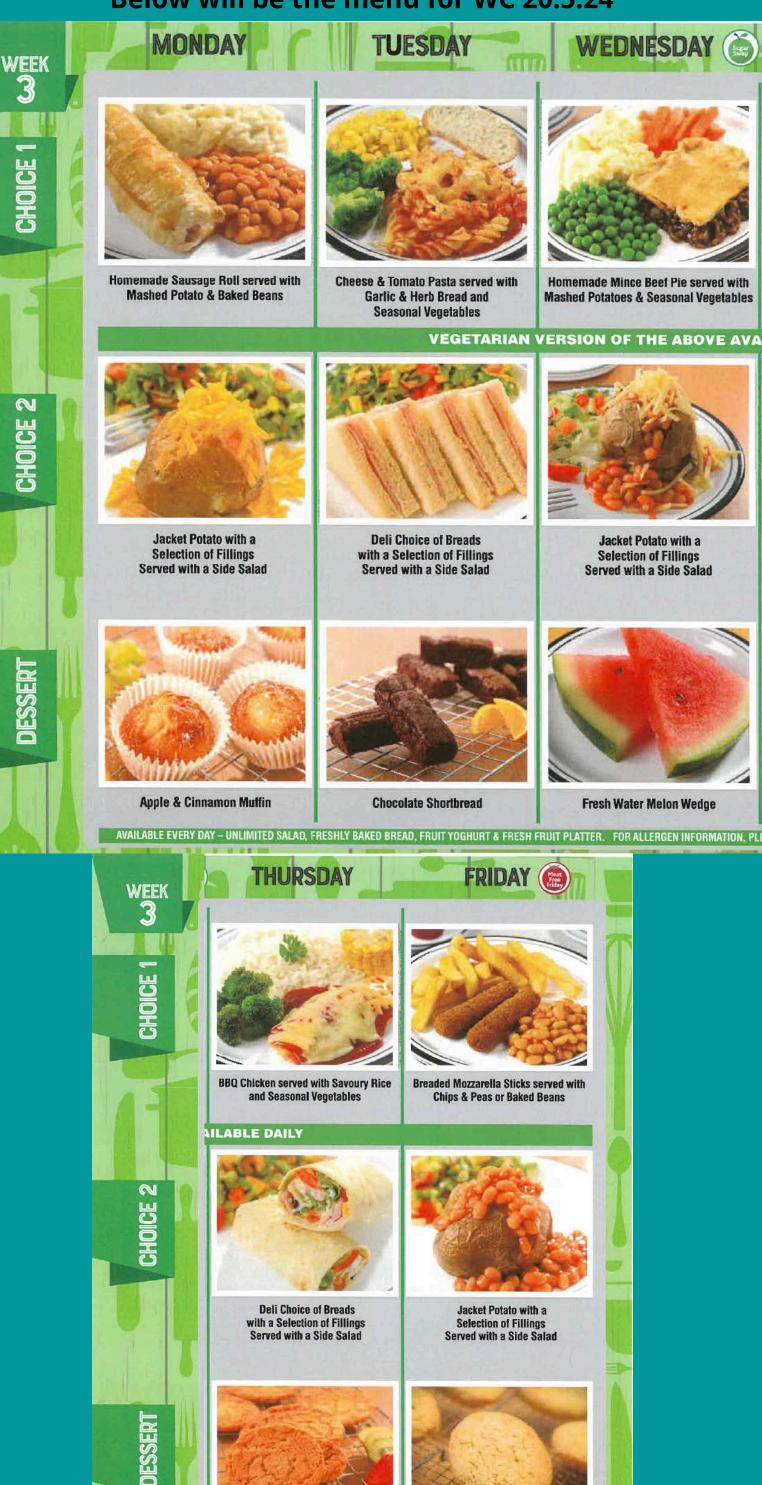
OTIS Attendance Winners this week: EYFS + KS1 = RH - Mrs Molloy – 99.4% KS2 = 6H and 6L – 100% They will receive an extra playtime.

### EYFS = Ronnie O'Brien YEAR 1 = Violet Pierce YEAR 2 = Henry Venables YEAR 3 = Alesha Atkinson YEAR 4 = Leon Mason YEAR 5 = Abigail Nisbet YEAR 6 = Mason Wright

### 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 20.5.24



LEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

**Melting Moment** 

**Ginger 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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Daisy for showing Ambition, Collaboration and Understanding.

Daisy has raised £200 as part of a team running Race for Life 5k for cancer research in Caernarfon last weekend.

Poppy for showing Ambition, Inner-Resilience and Collaboration. Since joining her rugby league team at Halton Farnworth Hornets last year, she has demonstrated ambition, inner-resilience and collaboration through playing a really tough team sport. She looks forward to both her training sessions and games every week, turning up, and giving everything she's got. She's captained her team on more than one occasion, organising the line, and motivating her team mates to carry the ball forward, always being the first with a hive-five when they score a try. She takes and makes some great tackles, and bounces back to her feet every time, ready to set the defensive line. Her efforts are recognised through her numerous Opposition player of the match awards, and Parent's player awards, but most importantly through her popularity with her team mates, who have welcomed her in as 'one of the boys' despite being the only girl on the team. Keep smashing it Pop, you're going to do really great things on the field!







#### HEADTEACHER AWARDS EYFS / KS1 = Year 2 For a brilliant week of SATs KS2 = Year 6 For a brilliant week of SATs Lucas Gibbons - For challenging himself with his multiplication facts

### EYFS + KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award	
RH	Alex Pearce	Curriculum – For becoming such an independent writer!	
	Olivia Turner	Understanding – For sharing a smile wherever she goes.	
RL	Louvie Owens	Curriculum – For working hard to understand the concepts of	
		doubling and halving in Maths.	
	Ava Su	Understanding – for always understanding our class rules and	
		being a kind understanding friend.	
1L	Jaxson Campbell	Curriculum – For being keen to answer questions and share what	
		he has learnt in class.	
	Isabelle Fogg	Understanding – For being supportive towards others and for being	
		so helpful in the classroom.	
1H	Harrison Woolley	Curriculum - For challenging yourself to include lots of amazing	
		adjectives in your writing this week!	
	Charlie Magee	Understanding - For always being a superstar and modelling our	
		school values so well!	
2L	Abigail Owen	Curriculum – Abigail has shown dedication to new learning by	
		working hard at home to apply new methods and practising	
		excellent Y2 writing skills in different subjects. What a superstar!	
	Roxy Ryan-Hughes	Understanding – For being a kind friend and helpful member of the	
		class. You are listening well in class inputs and are beginning to	
		share ideas on the carpet too. Well done!	
2H	Ruby Lunt	Curriculum – For her excellent effort when learning to tell the time,	
		to 5 minutes past the hour.	
	Amelia Stacey	Understanding – For always being such a kind and caring friend to	
		others and always offering a helping hand.	

### YEAR 3 AND 4

Class	Name of child	Reason for award	
3L	Emilia Davies	Curriculum – For being extra smart and quick when starting her work.	
	Scarlett Campbell	Understanding – For understanding what it needs to present her work brilliantly.	
ЗH	Olivia Williamson	Curriculum – For applying our taught spelling rules to help her achieve during our spelling games.	
	Aadhan Ahilan	Understanding – For showing great understanding of time during Maths lessons.	
4L	Lucas Gibbons	Curriculum – For producing a wonderful watercolour backwash in Art.	
	Carina Grace Giannini	Understanding – For always finding solutions to problems during our area and perimeter topic.	
4H	Oliver Musker	Curriculum – For trying hard to improve his learning in our small group work sessions.	
	Yang Yang Wang	Understanding – For understanding the importance of safety and organisation within Lunt's Heath by continuously tidying up our OPAL equipment without being asked.	

### YEAR 5 AND 6

Class	Name of child	Reason for award	
5L	Daisy Steventon	Curriculum - For pushing herself out of her comfort zone to make excellent progress in her writing.	
	Rudhvik Vadyala	Understanding – For further developing his ideas in Maths by using technical vocabulary to explore ideas.	
5H	Ollie Blair	Curriculum – Ollie has been striving to use high level vocabulary in his writing this week.	
	Sophia Stacey	Understanding – Sophia has shown great understanding in our Maths lessons this week.	
6L	All of 6L!	All of 6L! What a fantastic week, 6L! I've been so impressed with your ambition, perseverance and determination to succeed. You should all be immensely proud of your efforts this week. Well done!	
6H	To the simply brilliant Team 6H.	To the simply brilliant Team 6H. You are a shining light and a brilliant inspiration to the rest of the school. I hope you're proud of everything you've done this week!	



### Spelling Shed Champion Harrison Woolley

### <u>Maths Shed Champion</u> Harrison Woolley

<u>Dojo Champion</u> Amelia Stacey

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### **Mila Hewitt**

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 Maths Shed Champion

 Baths Shed Champion

 ERIN Davies

 SATS Companion Champion

 Asmin Yolcu

 Dojo Champion

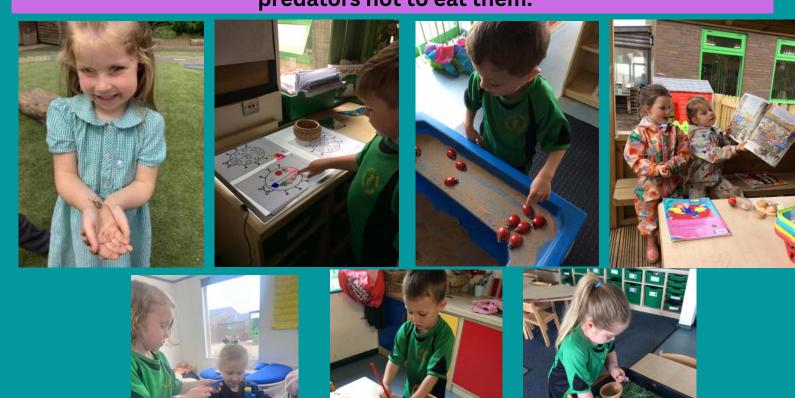
 Oscar Bennett



What a busy week! We have been doing lots of exploring outside, so please remember to apply long lasting sun cream to your child in morning and send them into school with both a hat and a coat as at the minute the weather really can't decide what it is doing!

#### 'Why do ladybirds have spots?'

"Why do ladybirds have spots?" Our Big Question this week has been 'Why do ladybirds have spots?' We have enjoyed the story of 'The Bad-Tempered Ladybird' by Eric Carle and the children were inspired to apply their writing skills to speech bubbles, recording what the ladybirds were saying. We again discussed the difference between fiction and non-fiction texts before exploring an information text about ladybirds where we learned that their spots help warn predators not to eat them.





#### **Mathematics**

In Maths this week we have revisited our work on doubles and have extended to learning about halving. We are now starting to understand that halving is the inverse of doubling and our doubling facts really help us out!

#### **Drawing Club**

In Drawing Club this week, we have enjoyed the book 'Rosie's Walk.' The children have really come into their own with their drawing and writing, showing lots more independence and imagination.

#### Caterpillars

Our caterpillars have now transformed into chrysalises and we have now safely and carefully moved them into a net for them to transform into butterflies. The children are very excited. We have spent lots more time outdoors and the children have found more mini beasts including snails, slugs, ladybirds and woodlouse's.



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

# CLASS AMBASSADORS RL



We have been learning to double numerals and record the equations independently.







### 'We have been learning about halving in Maths. Half of 8 is 4!

## CLASS AMBASSADORS 1 L



In Maths we compared the mass of different objects. The pencil was lighter than the glue stick. We knew this because the pencil was the same weight as 1 cube and the glue stick was the same weight as 9 cubes. 1 is less than 9.





We are so proud of our friend for creating this amazing masterpiece at home!

## CLASS AMBASSADORS 2L

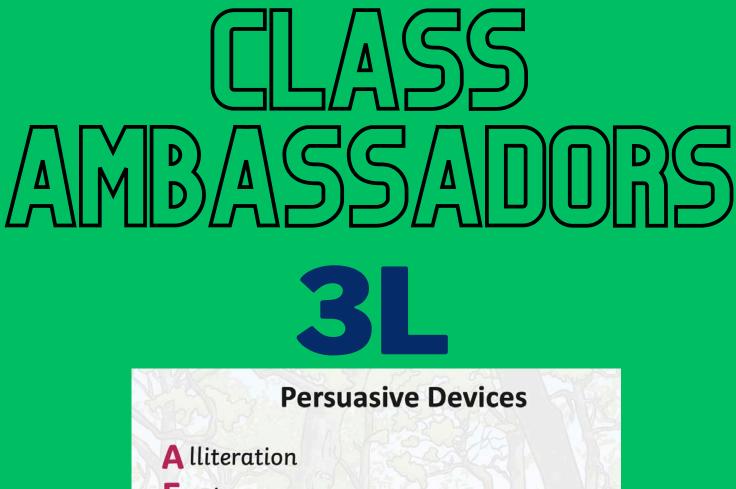


The rain didn't stop 2L enjoying their Outdoor Learning this week. We made hedgehogs using of clay and sticks. It was fun!





In Geography this week we used an Atlas to locate countries in different continents.



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- E motive Language (& Exaggeration)
- **S** tatistics
- **T** hree (rule of)

We used AFOREST acronym to write persuasively. We used these to describe our favourite things. Our favourite was the power of three to describe something brilliant. "Mr Hawkins is amazing, funny and so talented."





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This week we reflected on all our different science lessons. Some have been a success and some.... not so much!

## CLASS AMBASSADORS 4L



We did an investigation to see how far away we would have to go around the mile to no longer be able to hear Mrs Kristensen clap.



We have found using money in our Maths lessons a great way to help us learn. We have been working together to find ways of making different amounts.

## CLASS AMBASSADORS 5L



This week in Year 5 we used our prior learning on the Mayans in history to produce our own art. We had to show good collaboration skills to plan our ideas and we were ambitious in learning new skills to improve our work further.



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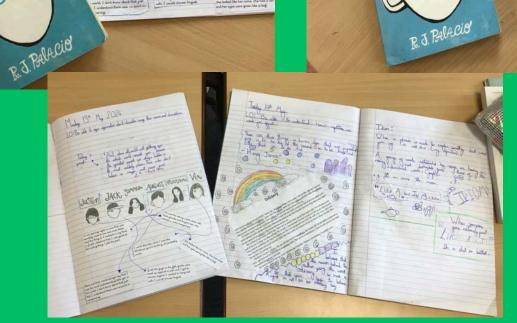
This week in art we created a set of steps to create a Mayan inspired collage.

## CLASS AMBASSADORS 6L

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This week, we started to read our new book: Wonder. We have begun creating our own workbook based on this fantastic novel.





It was so hard to choose a highlight of our week but nothing can top our fantastic dancing during wake up and shake up; especially on Thursday with a special guest!



In Art we studied the artist Lowry. We focussed on lines and adding tone and texture then recreated our own piece using our school grounds. We even enjoyed a lesson outside in the sunshine.



### CLASS 2L FRENCH

Year 2 had a surprise visit from Madame Lila and her friend Marcel this week. We have learnt some new French

#### words and have sung some French songs.









In Science, we were identifying common weeds on our school ground!



### YEAR 4/5 GIRLS FOOTBALL

Girls from Year 4 and 5 represented the school in a football match against Farnworth this week. They had a great time and are keen to repeat the local derby.



## THIS WEEK YEAR 6 IRISH MUSIC

Year 6 had a very musical afternoon on Tuesday when they took part in an Irish music session. They sang Irish songs and even did a little bit of Irish dancing.



YEAR 6 - YOGA

Year 6 had a calm and relaxing afternoon by participating in a yoga session on Wednesday afternoon.







## THIS WEEK YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

Year 6 had a lovely surprise to their SATs week: photos from home to accompany them, whilst they did their tests.



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## THIS WEEK YEAR 6 EMBARRASSING PHOTOGRAPHS

Year 6 enjoying the embarrassing photos sent in by their parents and guardians.



## THIS WAKE UP AND YEAR 6 WAKE UP AND SHAKE UP

Year 6 enjoying their 'Wake Up and Shake Up' sessions led by professional dance tutors: Mr Crook and Miss Huddlestone





Year four are studying Claude Monet in Art week. We are recreating his work through a variety of mediums including watercolours and paint using techniques that impressionist artists use to create our own versions of his work.



## THS WEEK YERR 4 MONET







# CLASS AL SCIENCE

Year 4 have been doing some investigations with sound and we managed to get out into the sunshine to be able to write some comparison statements for example The closer to Mrs Kristensen we were the louder the sounds.







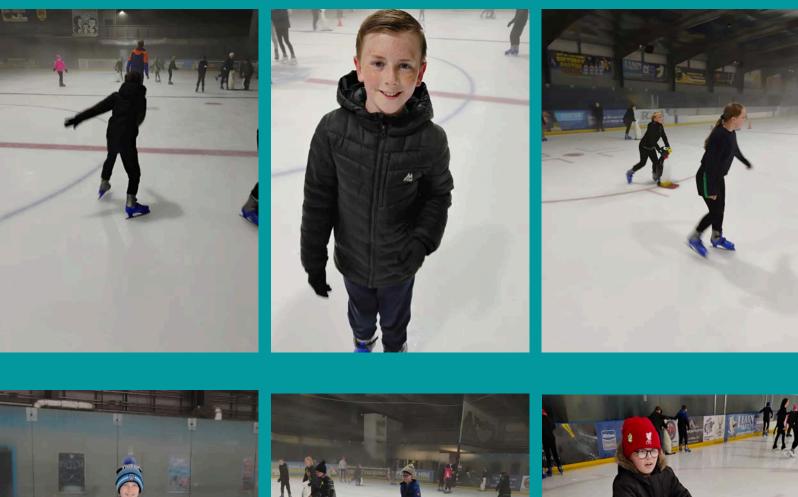






# THIS WEEK YEAR 6 ICE SKATING

As an end of SATs celebration, Year 6 went ice skating on Thursday afternoon. They will have a series of lessons developing their figure skating routines and then applying their skills to ice hockey.





















## THIS WEEK YEAR 6 ICE SKATING



## THIS WEEK YEAR 2 OUTDOOR LEARNING

Did you know that hedgehogs can swim? That is just one of the facts 2L learned in the woodland today as they created their own clay hedgehogs. The children demonstrated keen observation skills as they studied photographs, taking in the shape of the hedgehog and how their spines are quite uniform. We also enjoyed listening to the birds as we worked and the sound of pattering raindrops on the tarpaulin above us. Their hedgehogs looked fantastic and everyone was excited to be taking them home!



### LUNT'S HEATH PTFA ellette Charity number 1206009

#### Easter 2024 Contact us: Luntsheathpta@yahoo.com



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 muchloved 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 trollies 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.



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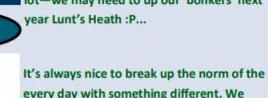
Bonkers bingo was indeed that! We sold 120 tickets and the room was a-buzz with dancing and craziness from start to end. The locals that bought the external tickets might have been even wilder than our lot-we may need to up our 'bonkers' next year Lunt's Heath : P...

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every day with something different. We hope your little ones enjoyed flipping some rules for a bit of fun to mark Leap Year Day!

#### 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



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

Plans are in motion! Keep everything crossed

for clear skies and we'll bring the fun!

June 14th Happy Father's Day



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



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'son for the kids locally-and lots more ...

**SEARCH for 'Lunts Heath PTFA** 



LUNT'S HEATH PTFA PRESENTS

#### 14TH JUNE 2024

WE ARE BACK WITH OUR SUPER SPECIAL SECRET PRESENT SHOP THAT ALLOWS THE CHILDREN TO CHOOSE A WRAPPED PRESENT FOR THEIR DAD, GRANDAD, UNCLE, FATHER FIGURE OR SPECIAL PERSON TO GIFT ON FATHER'S DAY.

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GIFTS COST £2.50 PLEASE PAY ON THE GATEWAY BY MON 10TH JUNE

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



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



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WHAT TO BRING • water bottle				
• Wear comfortable clothing that isn't new. (long sleeved top and leggings/joggers) • Waterproof coat and pants if raining. • Apply sun cream and provide cap if sunny. • Wellies are a must !				