LUNT'S HEATH

Friday 7th June 2024

News

"With only 6 school weeks to go, it is important that we have the opportunity this half term to celebrate, thank and praise our children for all of their hard work and determination. Today, it was lovely to see so many of you in school taking part in our OPAL Day! The children loved the fact that they were able to show you what they do at playtimes and how much they have developed their own play themselves. It was also a privilege for me, and our two School Ambassadors, to represent schools at the town's D-Day Commemoration Service yesterday. It was a reminder, along with the tragic news of Rob Burrow's passing, that it is so important to enjoy the time we all have together. It is so important that we make the most of each day as it comes."

Mr. D Paton, Headteacher

SCHOOL MEAL CHOICES

We apologise for the difficulties that parents have experienced this week with the school meal booking system. Hopefully this has now been rectified. Please remember to book your child's meal in advance on a Sunday for the week ahead.

YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECK AND YEAR 1 PHONICS SCREENING

Next week, the children in Year 4 will be completing the government Multiplication Tables Check and the children in Year 1 will be completing the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. These will be administered in the same way the children are familiar with like their practice activities during the previous half term by Miss Fazackerley and Miss Walters.

PTFA FATHERS' DAY SHOP - FRIDAY 14TH JUNE

The school gateway is open until MONDAY 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.

CAREERS DAY - MONDAY 8TH JULY - VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

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.

YEAR 6 ICE SKATING - THURSDAY 13TH JUNE

On Thursday 13th June, the children in Year 6 will be having their next ice skating session. On this day the children should come to school wearing their school PE kit with warm thick socks, gloves and a waterproof coat. They will require packed lunch on this day to enable them to have an earlier lunch before leaving for ice skating.

YEAR 2 - LOCAL AREA HISTORICAL WALK - THURSDAY 13TH JUNE

On Thursday 14th June, the children in Year 2 will be going on their local area historical walk. We would love to be joined by as many parent volunteers as possible. Class 2H will be leaving school at 9.30am so parents should arrive at the school office by 9.15am. Class 2L will be leaving school at 1.15pm so parents should arrive at the school office by 1.00pm. The children should wear full school uniform and will require waterproof coats.

LUNT'S HEATH PTFA SUMMER FAYRE - SATURDAY 29TH JUNE 12-3PM

We will be holding our Lunt's Heath PTFA Summer Fayre on Saturday 29th June between 12-3pm. Please see poster later in the newsletter and share this information with friends and family as everyone is welcome. This is a child led Summer Fayre with each year group running their own stalls, so we would be very grateful if parents could complete the evolve sent this weekend to commit to running the stall with their child for a period of time during the day.

CLASS RH ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY 14TH JUNE - 2.30PM

On Friday 14th June, the children in Class RH will be performing their class assembly for parents and carers in the school hall. Parents and carers are invited to join us via the school office. Doors will not open until 2.20pm. We hope to see you then!

PUPIL INFORMATION SHEETS

During half term, parents were sent an Evolve requesting personal information, details and permissions for their child. We would appreciate it if you could complete and return this information as soon as possible so that it can be shared with your child's new class teacher during transition meetings for the year ahead.

CYCLING SAFETY

Please make sure that if your child is riding their bike to school that they are wearing a helmet for their cycling safety as they have learnt during this year's Bikeability sessions

PARENTS' CONSULTATION - TUESDAY 18TH JUNE / WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE Our Parent Consultation Meetings will take place in our school hall on Tuesday 18th June and Wednesday 19th June (Class 3H 18.6.24 + 20.6.24) between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. Please book an appointment using the Parents' Evening Booking System, accessed via the school website for your child/children. Parent Consultation for Y6 will take place on 11.7.24.

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 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 <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.

Save the Date!

Saturday





12PM - 3PM @ LUNT'S HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

A great mix of stalls, games, entertainment, refreshments and (weather permitting)... Hordogs a concert band! TUCK

SHOP

Each year group will be hosting their own stall and enterprise project!



Spread the word everyone welcome! Invite your friends and family!

SUMMER 2ND HALF TERM DE DRYS

EYFS = MONDAY (INDOOR) THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 1 - TUESDAY (INDOOR) FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 2 = MONDAY (OUTDOOR) WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 3 = TUESDAY (INDOOR)

THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 4 = MONDAY (INDOOR) FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 5 = TUESDAY (OUTDOOR) FRIDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 6 = MONDAY (OUTDOOR) WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)

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





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 for first 5 half terms, out of 6 in the year = 95%

It is vital that we maintain a high attendance rate to ensure that children maximise their time in school.

> EYFS = Evan Malloy YEAR 1 = Esther Bennett YEAR 2 = Quintus Eigelaar YEAR 3 = Jasmine Hill YEAR 4 = Cole Houghton YEAR 5 = Matilda Dale YEAR 6 = Aarooth Ahilan

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 10.6.24



Chocolate Crispy Cake

Apple & Grape Pot







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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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PLEASE SEND THESE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

All of the children for a fantastic first week back for the start of our Summer 2nd Half Term.

All of our parents for joining us for our OPAL day and joining in with their child's imaginative play.

EYFS + KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
RL	Lily Geraghty	Curriculum – For working so hard to write super sentences.
	Dylan Gregson	Ambition – For being very ambitious in P.E trying to collect as many bean bags as possible!
RH	Albie Rogers	Curriculum – showing progress in writing during Phonics
	Arlo Price	Ambition – for some fantastic contributions to discussions during lessons
1L	Holly Cain	Curriculum – For being keen to share what she has learnt about
	Austin Cole	positions in maths.
		Ambition - For working hard to Fred Talk when reading new words.
1H	Oscar Myhill	Curriculum - For making so much progress with your reading and
		writing. You have been a Phonics superstar this week!
	John Reynolds-Shand	Ambition - For always having an ambitious and 'can do' attitude.
		Keep shining, John!
2L	Paulie Lowe	Curriculum – For showing a real focus particularly in Maths lessons
		this week. You are contributing to class inputs and key vocabulary well. Keep this up Paulie!
	Theo Sewards	Ambition – Being ambitious and showing good listening to develop
		the basics of Taekwondo in our exciting PE lesson this week.
		Amazing skills Theo!
2H	Finley Doyle	Curriculum - For his excellent effort in English when writing his own
		version of the poem The Owl and The Pussycat.
	Felicity Young	Ambition - For always giving 100% in everything she is asked to do.

YEAR 3 + 4

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	Carter Dulson	Curriculum - Carter has a great attitude and is definitely ready for Year 4!
	Lucas Berry	Ambition - Showing improved ambition in his English. Keep up the good work.
ЗН	Hugo Johnson-Gumbs	Curriculum – for starting our final half term together with Y4 attitude. Hugo has shown great determination to try his best in everything he has done.
	Teddy Callender	Ambition – for reflecting on his next steps to help him in Maths and being a superstar to make sure these have been achieved!
4L	Lucy Ball Cole Houghton	Curriculum – For showing determination to improve her MTC score. Ambition – For showing his ambition in his multiplications to improve his MTC score.
4H	Zach Jaffer	Curriculum – For sharing his extensive knowledge of the history of
		World War II linking to our new English topic.
	Summer Flinn	Ambition – for working really hard to improve her times tables scores.

YEAR 5 + 6

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
5L	Marcello Portugal	Curriculum - For working hard in Maths to solve problems using a variety of methods.
	Bobby Fitzsimons	Ambition – For being ambitious with his choice of vocabulary when writing.
5H	Noah Smith	Curriculum - For returning after the holidays with a positive attitude to learning and focused on his work
	Ollie Blair	Ambition - For using ambitious vocabulary in his writing in English uplevelling sentences to make them impressive to read!
6L	Logan Lasikiewicz	Curriculum – For showing a keen interest in our book this term: Wonder. Logan makes some valuable contributions in class.
	Lola Broadway	Ambition – For going the extra mile in everything they do and thinking up ingenious ways to be creative in their learning.
6H	Amelie Pierce Jack Blade	Curriculum - For working hard to use algebra to express formulas. Ambition - For showing brilliant ambition conquer new skills at ice skating; despite the falls!



Spelling Shed Champion Theo Sewards

<u>Maths Shed Champion</u> Ava Bird

<u>Dojo Champion</u> Amelia Stacey

 YEAR 3
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 Spelling Shed Champion

 Yuvan Sunil

 Maths Shed Champion

 Mariyah Ahmed

 Mirodo Champion

 Donovan Butler

 Dojo Champion

Evelyn Richardson

Spelling Shed Champion Dana Elsayed Maths Shed Champion Dana Elsayed Maths Champion Dana Elsayed Massing Champion Dojo Champion Jaabella Owen



It's been a short week but a busy one as we begin our final half term in Reception. On Wednesday RL enjoyed their Music and Movement session and on Friday the children have loved having their parents in to show them how we used OPAL. The children have enjoyed exploring the new provision on offer as we begin our new topic 'Growing'.

What could we grow in our garden?

Our Big Question this week has been 'What could we grow in our garden?' We have discussed how plants can grow and have planted our own cress seeds so we can make observations first hand. We have spoken about the different parts of a plant including the roots!



Mathematics

In Maths this week we have been working on our understanding of mass. We have used balance scales to compare the mass of two objects before using non-standard units to weigh objects from around the classroom. In our fluency lessons we have also been using a brand new piece of Mathematical equipment called a rekenrek. This has been another tool in helping our understanding of the composition of number.

Visit to St Luke's Church

On the morning of Monday 17th June, we will be taking each of the classes to visit St Luke's church as part of our learning in R.E. During our visit we will learn about the features of the church building and what happens during different ceremonies. We would love for as many parent volunteers as possible to join us. Please look out for and complete the Evolve for the trip this weekend.

. 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 during this warm spell if they have their own bottles too, thank you. Have a lovely weekend. The EYFS Team

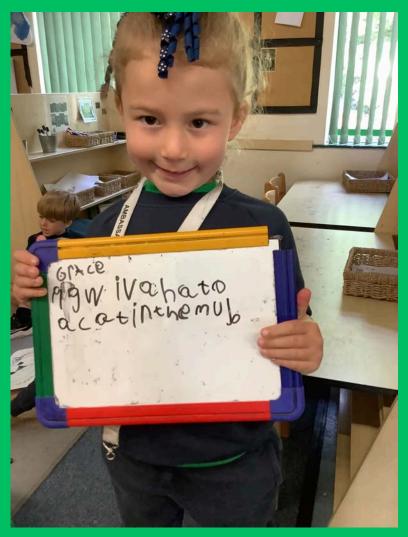
CLASS AMBASSADORS RL



Great team work and collaboration in taking turns in our Outdoor P.E lesson.



RH



We are practising our writing every morning.

CLASS AMBASSADORS 1



We have learnt about space in Maths, if something is positioned next to, on top, in the middle or the bottom of something else. We sorted the toys on the shelves to do with their position from top to bottom.





During our computing lesson, we were exploring news presenters. We loved sharing news with our friends in the role of a news presenter!





In 2L, we were surprised and amazed by how much our tiny seeds had grown over the holiday. They had grown a tall stem and green leaves. Even our little seed houses had grown more!

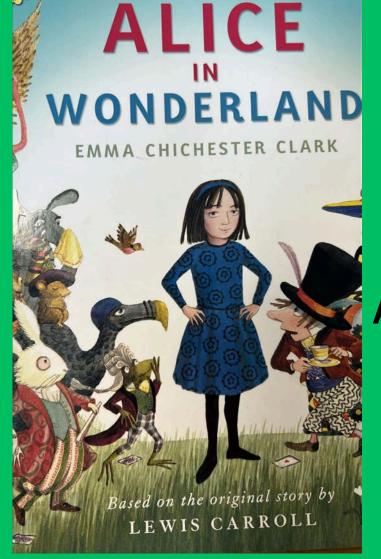






We enjoyed our first taekwondo session practicing our kicks .

CLASS AMBASSADORS **3L** Best-loved Classics



Our ambassadors are excited about our new book: a different version of Alice in Wonderland!





Today we received a postcard from Mrs Mansell which linked to our Geography unit on coastlines. We enjoyed exploring where Berry Head is compared to Widnes

CLASS AMBASSADORS 4L



This week, 4L have been having lots of practice in class ready for their MTC next week! We are ready for the challenge!



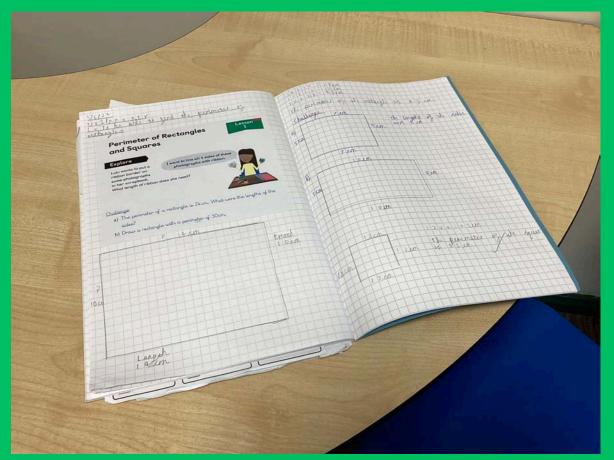
This week is all about our times tables. We will do our best to achieve our best scores!

CLASS AMBASSADORS 5



This week in PE we have been working on our collaboration skills to use tactics in our games to be able to be more competitive. We have improved our understanding of different techniques that allows us to be more successful when in a game situation.





This week we are learning about perimeter in maths. We learnt about perimeter by knowing what the picture length and breadth is. We then found out about adding the breadth and the length. If it is a square the length will be the same on each side. For example 12+12+12=48cm

CLASS AMBASSADDRS



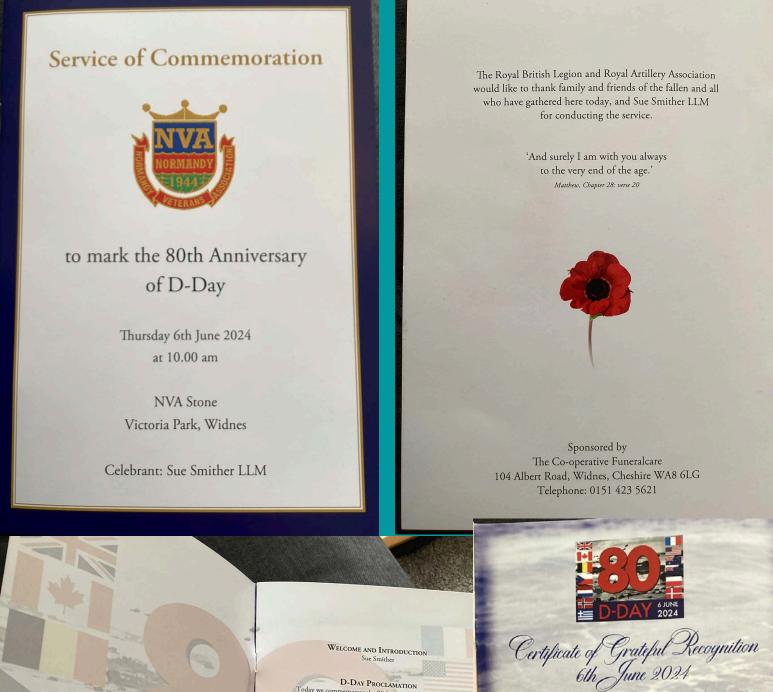
This week, we started this half-term's PE which is dance based on the Haka.



Year 6 loved their first dance session this week. We have been learning the start of the dance ritual 'The Haka'. Over the weeks we will be developing our skills further to even compose our own chant.

D-DAY COMMEMORATION

Our School Ambassadors were thrilled to be invited to attend the D-Day Commemorations at the Cenotaph in **Victoria Park on Thursday and present a remembrance** wreath on behalf of the school.



D-Day PROCLAMATION Today we commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy, France - an incredible achievement in military planning and logistics uniting barve service personnel from air, sea and land forces at the beginning of Operation Overlord. There has been no greater combined air, sea and land operation in the history of warfare than Operation Overlord-codename for the invasion of Normandy. The D-Day landings in June 1944 paved the way for the liberation of North-West Europe and, ultimately, victory in the Second World War. D-DAY PROCLAMATION

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With sincere thanks for your contribution to D-Day 80 international commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings on the five beaches in Normandy, France, on 6th June 1944.

in the Second World War.

By the day's end, over one hundred and fifty thousand Allied troops had successfully stormed the now famous Gold, Juno, Sword, Utah and Omaha beaches to achieve a tochold in France. In the weeks that followed, the Allies fought bitterly against a determined foe from the unforgiving countryside of Normandy to the liberation of Paris two months later. We should all temembe and never forget the selfless sacrifice and courage of all those involved and we will use this time of commemoration to pay ou tribute to those who gave so much to secure the frequency and the selftribute to those who gave so much to secure the freedom enjoy today.







In EYFS we learnt all about Timbre it means lots of different sounds. We did this by sing in different ways we were silly, sad and a robot. We also used rhythm sticks to find different ways to make sounds and add them to nursery rhymes.







THIS WEEK YEAR 2 TREKWONDO

This week Year 2 have enjoyed starting their Taekwondo lesson in PE. We began with a warm-up of sit ups, burpees, star jumps and push ups! Then we learnt the basic punches and kicks using the Taekwondo pads with a partner.



THIS WEEK YEAR A - SUMMER FAYRE

A sneaky peak as to what year 4 will be selling at our Summer Fair. We hope you attend on Saturday 29th June and visit our Year 4 stall.



YERRA - P.E

We tried out football blindfolded using a ball that had a bell inside. It made us appreciate how challenging it is for partially sighted people to participate in sports.



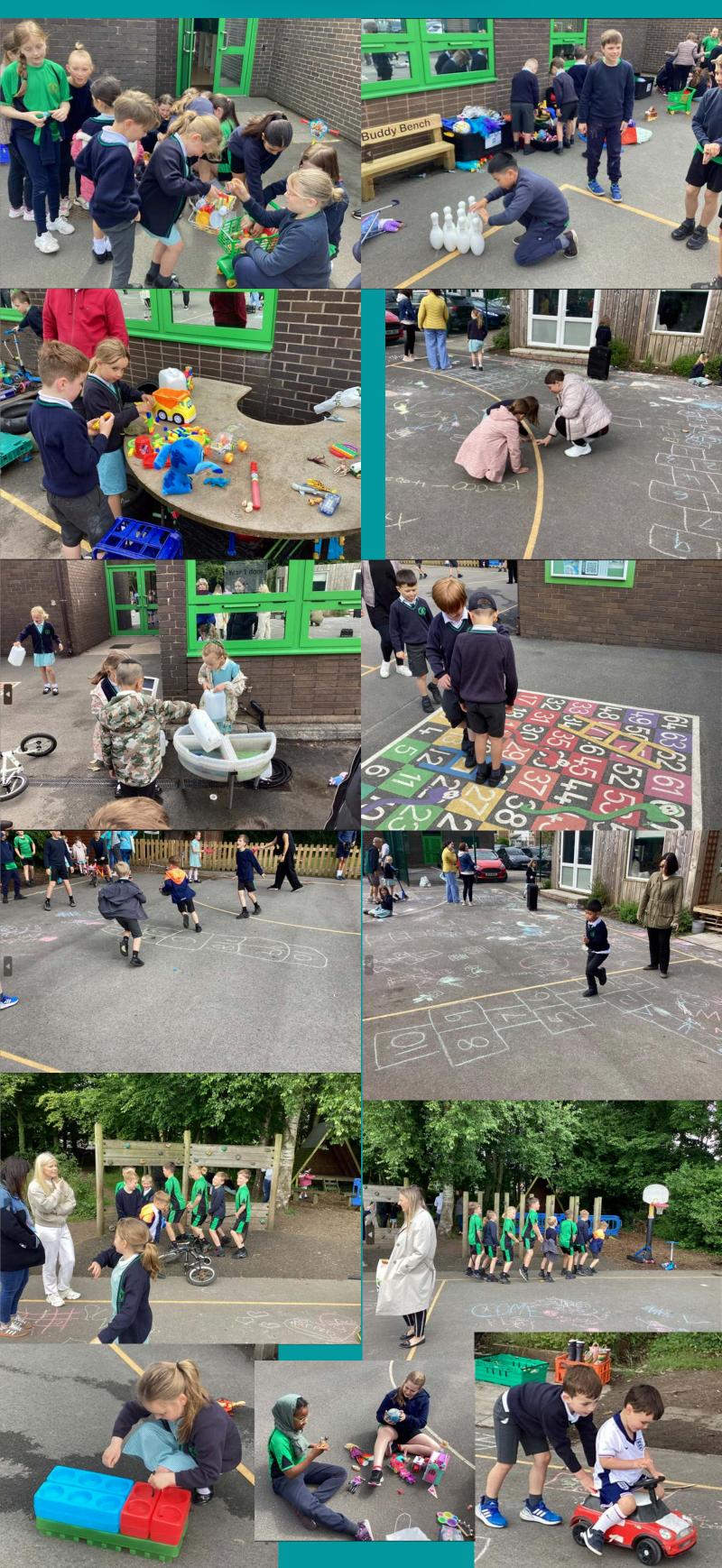




On Friday we were thrilled to be joined by parents and carers for our first OPAL day. Thank you for all of your donations we really appreciate them. We hope you enjoyed seeing the impact on your child's imaginative play our Outdoor Play and Learning Scheme has had on their playtimes.



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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 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.



£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...

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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!



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.

June 14th Happy Father's Day



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



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