



Lubbins Park Primary School

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Newsletter

Term: Autumn Date: Friday 12th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

Be Ready

Next week is **Anti-bullying week**. The theme for this is 'One Kind Word'. During the week, the children will be looking at kindness, and what it means to be a good friend. At LPPA, we use the acronym: **STOP**. Bullying means: **Several Times On Purpose**. How to help? **Start Telling Other People**. If you are concerned about your child, please contact us.

Year 3 Greek Day

This week Year 3 took part in a historical Greek Day at Kents Hill Junior School.

The children were extremely excited to dress up and celebrate each others costumes. As part of the day the children took part in a variety of activities like puzzle making, quizzes and democratic arguments! It was great to see the children showing a debate!

The children were able to look at real Greek weapons and hear stories about Greek battles in the past. They all had a fantastic day out and learnt a lot!



The New EYFS Outdoor Classroom

Over the half term holiday, we had an outdoor classroom installed in the EYFS. The children have recently enjoyed learning about Diwali in their new outdoor classroom.



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Leave of Absence Requests

Any requests for leave of absence during term time should be submitted via the school office on a Leave of Absence Form together with a covering letter outlining the 'exceptional circumstances' for leave being taken.

When you are completing a Leave of Absence Form, please ensure the request is submitted at least 2 weeks prior.

Be Respectful

Remembrance Day

On 11.11.21, The Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl went to the Knightswick Centre to lay our wreath to honour those have fought in wars to protect our freedom. They really did us proud with their attitude, uniform, maturity and empathy.

In addition, we had a reflective Remembrance assembly, where we learnt about the significance of Remembrance Day and reflected on why this is a special and poignant day.



DoJo Winners

Our DoJo winners for this week enjoying their hot chocolate with Mrs Murrell.

Well done everyone!





The following pupils have received the most points in their class this week for Compassion, Independence, Team Work, Perseverance and WOW! Moments.

RJS	Hollie
1CM	Stanley
2IC	Oly
3MH	Bobby
4AW	Autumn
5JR	Jayden
6JC	Frankie

INFORMATION

Odd socks day

All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week! It will be held on **Monday 15th November 2021**.

We will be singing this song in assembly if you want to have a go at learning it over the weekend:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day/odd-socks-day-school-pack>

Be Bright Non Uniform Day – Friday 19th November

It is Road Safety Week next week and we will be having a 'Be Bright' non-uniform day on **Friday 19th November**. We would be grateful if the children could come in on this day and wear something bright, reflective or particularly eye catching.

Any donations of spare change will be gratefully received and will go to the road safety charity – 'Brake'.

In order to help your child be more visible in the dark evenings we will also be selling various reflective and luminous items for the children to purchase during that week. They will be priced between £1 and £2 and will be brought round to the classrooms each afternoon.

Primary School Admission Process

As you may be aware, the new primary school admission round opened on 8th November 2021, for parents of current nursery children to apply for a primary school (Year Reception) place for September 2022.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15th January 2022**. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

All of the application information is available on the website above. **Please ensure that you have logged onto the website and have made an application by the closing date of 15th January 2022.**

EYFS Visit

In EYFS we were incredibly fortunate to have a visit from a Fire Engine this week. The children learnt about all of the important equipment on the engine and what it is used for. They absolutely loved sitting in the driver's seat wearing a helmet and being real life Firefighters! Huge thanks to Jenny and Colin for giving up their time to enrich the curriculum for our young children, it was an amazing experience.



Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for week commencing 15.11.21 will be: **Week 3, ORANGE** from the Autumn/Winter menu.

School dinners cost £2.20 per child per day and payment should be made via Pay 360 Education Payments (was SIMS Pay).

What we've been learning this week.....

Each week on our website we will share a snippet of your child's week - checkout the links below:

Year Group

Link to website

Reception	https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/our-school/our-school-1/eyfs-2021
Year 1	https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/our-school/our-school-1/eyfs-1
Year 2	https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/our-school/our-school-1/year-1-2
Year 3	https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/our-school/our-school-1/year-2-2
Year 4	https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/our-school/our-school-1/year-3-2
Year 5	https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/our-school/our-school-1/year-4-2
Year 6	https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/our-school/our-school-1/year-5-2

At Lubbins Park Primary we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs S Murrell