



## Updates from Mrs Murrell

### **LPPA's 50th Birthday Bash!**

What an incredible afternoon it was! The children danced their hearts out and I couldn't have been more proud of them and the team we have at LPPA. This is my 10th year at LPPA, having started in May 2016, and this was definitely a day I will never forget. The pride I felt of what we have achieved as a team, over the past decade is truly amazing. I feel honoured to be the Head of Academy of such an wonderful school, and feel that this year, everything we have been working on for so long has began to shine. This certainly is a great community to be a part of and I feel incredibly fortunate to be leading the school into its next decade with the most amazing children and team.

### **Reception Information afternoon**

On the 21st May, we welcomed our new Reception parents into LPPA. This year felt slightly different to previous years as the parents and carers sitting in front of us had got their first choice of school. This year, we have an extensive waiting list for Reception, being the most desired choice of school for many families. This felt incredibly special and we are looking forward to welcoming our new families to the LPPA community.

### **Pride Month**

This month, we acknowledge Pride month, celebrating that 'Love is Love'. At LPPA, the 'L' stands for the value 'Loving'. We encourage our children to be loving and kind to each other. This helps everyone feel included and welcome at our school, which visitors often comment upon.

### **Year 4 Multiplication Check**

This week, the Year 4 children began their MTC. They have been studying hard for this. Times tables are such an important skill to master in primary school, which makes solving mathematical equations in Year 5 and 6 so much easier. I am really proud of the Year 4s and how they have focused and shown great resilience and determination. Thank you parents and carers for supporting your child with their multiplication facts this year and helping them prepare for their checks.

### **Year 3 trip to Neasden Temple**

Year 3 had an amazing day on Thursday, at the beautiful Neasden Temple (Shri Swaminarayan Mandir), Europe's first traditional Hindu temple. This was an incredible opportunity for the children to learn about Hinduism and look at the stunning architecture.

### **Year 5 Forest School**

It has been an absolute joy to lead the Forest School sessions with Year 5. This week we made kindling for the campfire using mallets and knives, learnt how to light a fire with flint, made and baked campfire bread, roasted marshmallows, made paint from charcoal and water, created shelters, created clay sculptures and made hot chocolate using the Kelly kettle!

### **Year 1 Phonics Screener**

Next week is the Year 1 phonics screener check. Please ensure your children have slept well and eaten breakfast each day next week. Thank you for helping your child with their phonics and reading this year. This will really help them next week.

**Have a lovely weekend with your families. Mrs Murrell**



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## Further Information

### Allergies

Please make sure we are up to date with all allergies and dietary requirements for your child. **We are a no nut school.** Please ensure nut products are not brought into school.

### Absence

Can we remind parents that the school needs to be informed of your child's absence each day that they are off. Holidays are not permitted during term time.

### Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Please make sure your child's space is booked in advance using our app Schoolgateway.

### School Dinner

The dinner menu for week commencing will be: Week 1  
School dinners cost £2.70 per child per day and payment should be made via Schoolgateway

## Key Dates

Year 1 and 2 Phonics Screening Test	All week	School	W'C Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Junior Music Festival - Choir	PM	Cliffs Pavillion	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
The Artsfest	3.30pm – 5pm	School	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
Reception trip to Hadleigh Farm	All Day	Hadleigh	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
Transition Stay and Play for new Reception Parents (Max 10 adults)	1.30pm – 2.30pm	School	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Reception Learn to Ride	All Day	School	TBC
Year 6 Secondary School Induction	All day	<b>All Benfleet schools</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 4 trip to Bradwell	All Day	<b>Bradwell</b>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6 Secondary School Induction	All day	<b>All Canvey Schools</b>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Assessment Week	All week	School	W'C Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
KS2 French Day	All Day	School	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June

## Trackit winners

This week's Trackit winners are below.

Well done to you all!

