



Updates from Mrs Murrell

This week's attendance winners are: Reception, They are invited to wear non-uniform on Monday 23rd March.

It's been an exciting and enriching time at school, filled with memorable trips, hands-on learning, and plenty of fun! Here's a look at some of the fantastic experiences our pupils have enjoyed recently.

Science Day

Our Science Day sparked curiosity and creativity across the school. Pupils took part in a variety of experiments and investigations, exploring everything from chemical reactions to forces and motion. It was wonderful to see so many budding scientists asking questions and making discoveries!

Disneyland Paris

A truly magical experience! The Disney trip was filled with excitement, laughter, and unforgettable moments. Pupils had the opportunity to immerse themselves in a world of imagination, building friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. The children were an absolute credit to their parents to the school, practising their French and showing off their impeccable LPPA manners. The ultimate highlight for me was seeing their faces at the fireworks display— their smiles were huge! Please check out the school Facebook page to see the children having fun at Disneyland.

KS2 French Day

Key Stage 2 pupils embraced French culture with enthusiasm during French Day. From learning new vocabulary and practicing conversations, it was a fantastic way to bring language learning to life.

Adopt a Chef— Year 2, 3, 5

Our Adopt a Chef programme has been a big hit! Thank you to Dan Wilson for working with our children, teaching them important facts and skills. Pupils worked alongside two professional chefs to learn about healthy eating, food preparation, and kitchen skills. They loved getting hands-on and creating delicious Chocolate Tiffins while learning valuable life skills. The other year groups have their sessions next week.

Forest School—Year 4

Forest School sessions continue to provide pupils with opportunities to explore nature, build resilience, and develop teamwork skills. Whether den-building, exploring wildlife, or simply enjoying the outdoors, these sessions are always a highlight. This session provided our Year 4 children with the opportunity to toast marshmallows over an open fire, build bird-nests create clay faces, dens, and explore the mud kitchen.

Beach School—Year 5

Beach School offered a unique outdoor learning experience, encouraging pupils to connect with nature in a different environment. Activities included exploring coastal habitats, creative play, and teamwork challenges—all while enjoying the fresh sea air.



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STEMFest

STEMFest was an inspiring event packed with activities focused on science, technology, engineering, and maths. Pupils and their parents engaged in problem-solving challenges, interactive workshops, and innovative projects that encouraged critical thinking and creativity.

Houses of Parliament—School Council and the PLT

Our visit to the Houses of Parliament was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to learn about democracy and how the UK government works. Walking through such a historic and important building brought their learning to life in a meaningful way. During their visit they learnt about the history of parliament and had the opportunity to speak to Rebecca Harris. Their behaviour was impeccable throughout the day and I loved spending the day with them.

Rock Steady Concert

The Rocksteady Concert was a fantastic showcase of musical talent and confidence! Pupils who have been learning instruments through the Rocksteady programme took to the stage and performed in their bands, playing to an enthusiastic audience of families. From drumming and keyboards to guitars and vocals, every performance was full of energy and teamwork. It was wonderful to see how much progress the children have made, not only in their musical skills but also in their confidence and stage presence. Well done to all our amazing performers!

Red Nose Day– Wacky Hair Day

We had lots of fun celebrating Red Nose Day with our Wacky Hair Day! Pupils (and staff!) came to school with the most creative and colourful hairstyles, all while raising money for a great cause. Thank you to everyone who took part and contributed.

School website photographer

The website photographer left the school Tuesday morning stating that he'd had THE BEST morning at LPPA, full of exciting learning experiences and great photo opportunities!

We are incredibly proud of our pupils for their enthusiasm, curiosity, and positive attitudes during all of these experiences. Thank you to staff and families for your continued support in making these opportunities possible.

We look forward to many more exciting events in the coming weeks!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Murrell and the team at LPPA.

LPPA's week in photos



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:

School dinners cost £2.70 per child per day and payment should be made via Schoolgateway

Key Dates

Easter Bonnet Parade—Wednesday 25th March

Easter Raffle—Wednesday 25th March

Parent's Consultation —Wednesday 25th March

Parent's Consultation —Thursday 26th March

Non-Pupil Day—Friday 27th March

Return to school—Monday 13th April

Reception Placement offer— Thursday 16th April

Year 2 Trip to Sealife Centre—Wednesday 22nd April

Year 4 London Boat Trip—Thursday 23rd April

Wear it Wild and Cake Sale—Friday 24th April

Sports Achievements



Lubbins Park girls secured an impressive 4–2 victory against Rochford Primary in what proved to be an excellent yet challenging game. Both teams showed great determination and skill throughout, making for an exciting match from start to finish. Lubbins Park worked hard as a team, showing fantastic teamwork and kindness towards each other, while creating strong attacking opportunities and defending with resilience under pressure, leading to a well-deserved win. Mrs James and the team are so proud. Well done, girls!