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Newsletter

Term: Summer Date: Friday 27th September 2024

Update from Mrs Murrell

Four weeks into the term and what a lot has already happened!

Some of our Year 6 pupils took their 11+ on Saturday. We are so proud of the work they have put in, and whatever the result, you tried your very best. Well done!

We have seen our Rock Steady Bands practising every week and they really are learning so much.

Our toddler group on Thursday mornings is becoming quite popular- which is great to see. We've even developed a reading book lending library for our little ones. Please do spread the word and if you have a little one, we'd love to see you both there.

Next week, on Thursday, we have our first London trip, for **Year 4**. They will be going on a London Boat Tour, which they are incredibly excited about.

Thank you for all your contributions and for making this trip possible. We are truly thankful.

On the 10th October, I will be taking our school counsellors to The Houses of Parliament. I am sure this will inspire them and give them some good ideas for the year ahead. If you haven't signed your child up yet, please do so asap.

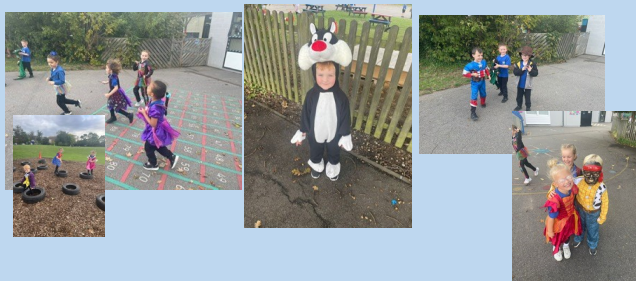
As always, enjoy the weekend with your families.

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Well done!

Please be reminded that we have the **Year 6 SATS workshop on Monday 7th October**. This was a huge success last year and the parents that attended it actually really enjoyed it. Please do come along at **9am**, to see how you can support your child at home this year and what the SATs entail.

Year 1 are loving being out on the big playground!



Trackit Certificate winners....

Well done everyone!



Smile Mile

The **Smile Mile** is coming up on the **9th October**.

Our PTA have sent home letters and sponsorship forms for your child to complete.



All money raised will go towards playground equipment.

Please let the fund raising commence!

Further information

The Hinduism workshop for **EYFS, Year 4 and Year 6** is also on the **4th October** so please ensure you have paid for this.

Thank you for your support.

We have a trip in November to Neasden Temple.

This is an optional trip for all **KS2 pupils**.

We have a limited number of places (30), so if you would like your child to attend, please do sign them up.

Secondary School Applications

The new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday, 12 September 2024, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **31 October 2024**.

Applications can be made online on the following link www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

Sports

The football team had their first 'Small Schools' competition on Wednesday and they played so well.

We are very proud of them and their behaviour was exemplary from start to finish.



We hope to improve our position over the season with training but for the first competition, they did well.

KS2 also played cricket on Wednesday and the whole school participated in an assembly led by English cricketer, Claire Hendry. We were very fortunate to have her in yesterday and the children really loved it.



Amara in Year 4 took part in a karate competition and did very well. Here is a photo of her with her medals.

Well done- we are very proud of you.



Read Write Inc.

Mrs Rose held our first Read Write Inc. workshop of the year on the 17th September, which was very well attended.

If you would like to have a copy of the presentation and resources, these are available to view on the school website, under the curriculum tab, 'Phonics and Early Reading': <https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/phonics-and-early-reading/>

Please ensure you continue to read with your child every evening. We are a 'reading first' school and truly believe that reading is the key to success.

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