



# Lubbins Park Primary

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## Newsletter

Term: Summer Date: Friday 13th September 2024

Update from Mrs Murrell

A big welcome back to LPPA! What a great start we've had to the Autumn Term. The children have settled so well, and their new teachers are really enjoying getting to know them all. They have come back, remembering all the school routines and expectations. They really are a credit to you.

I would like to thank you, our children and staff for making last year such a success, which ended on a high with SATs results way above the national. These results will set our children up very well for their future. We strive to do just as well this academic year, if not better! Our children deserve the very best in all that we do.

Much was achieved over the summer break too and the school is looking great, thanks to our amazing staff. The Hygge approach is really taking off, with neutral colours, calm spaces, home corners, photos of our families, soft music and organised classrooms. Watch this space for the next additions in the classrooms to make them even cosier.

The children have come back, wearing their uniforms with pride and look very smart. Uniform is important to help our children feel part of something bigger than themselves. It literally means to be united. At LPPA, we are a team, and teams wear kits to show they are on the same side. Our uniform makes our pupils feel special and proud to belong to our school. Please ensure that full uniform is always worn, including black school shoes and ties.

I met with our school council this week. They have chosen the 4 options to reward good attendance this half term, which the rest of the school will vote for on Monday.

Some of the school council will take part in a trip to The Houses of Parliament in October, where they will learn about democracy.

I hope you've managed to watch our school tour videos. The children were keen to watch it too, so please do share it with them over the weekend. I will be running school tours for prospective parents, so if you know someone with a child starting Reception, or moving into the area, please let them know. Here's the tour if you haven't yet seen it: <https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/a-tour-of-our-school/>

Mrs Rose is running two Read Write Inc. workshops on Tuesday 17th September. One will be at 9-9:30am; the other will be at 2:30-3:00pm. Please ensure if you have a child in **EYFS or KS1, or your child is in KS2 and is doing a phonics intervention**, that you attend this meeting.

Mrs Rose will be going through how we teach phonics at LPPA and how you can support your child at home.

A **HUGE** thank you to Argos on Canvey Island who have recently donated some kitchen equipment and food parcels to our school breakfast club.

As always, have a wonderful weekend with your families. Thank you for your continued support.

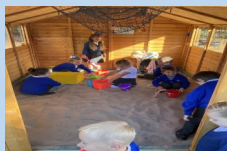
## Reception

Our little Reception children have started full time this week and are settling well.

They are enjoying exploring their new environment and especially enjoyed their time in the beach hut sandpit!



Thanks to some of the PTA funds, we were able to complete this project.



## Trackit

Certificate winner:

Bronze: Rhegan M

## Further information

A reminder that the **Year 4 trip** needs to be paid for asap. This takes place on the **3rd October**.

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.

**Jeans4Genes** is on **Friday 20th September**. Children are allowed to wear jeans/ denim with their own tops. Non-uniform. No cropped/ belly tops please.

**Care plans** have been sent home to be reviewed, updated and signed. Please ensure these are returned back to Mrs Davenport asap.

## 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](http://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.

## LPPA Values and Meeting

We reviewed our LPPA values in assembly this week: Loving, Proud, Passionate and Ambitious. This is what our pupils, parents and staff are. This half term, an LPPA badge will be awarded to one child in each class who has demonstrated these values throughout the term, each and every day.

We had a fantastic turn out for our LPPA direction and meet the teacher event on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to those who were able to come along. We hope you found it helpful.



If you were unable to come along, please click on the link below to access the slides: <https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/meet-the-teacher-direction-meeting-2024-25/>

We hope you enjoyed looking through your child's books and meeting their teacher. Please remember to check the Autumn Diary for key events this term and monitor the Facebook page for updates.

Thank you for respecting the new rule of not having mobile phones out on school site. This is to safeguard our children and school community.

## Rock Steady Music

On Thursday, Rock Steady music lessons began. The children really enjoyed their sessions and in a short amount of time, learnt a lot. We look forward to seeing their progress this term. If your child would like to sign up, it's not too late. Although we had a fantastic uptake, we do have some slots still available. Please see the information on the leaflet that was sent home with the children on Thursday.



*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*