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Newsletter

Term: Summer Date: Friday 28th June 2024

Update from Mrs Murrell

Good attendance- key to success!

Please be reminded that holidays taken during term time, will not be authorised. The last few weeks are always an enjoyable time for our pupils and they look forward to key events: sports day, football tournament, inflatables day, transition day, the Year 6 production, EYFS graduation day, summer raffle and the year 6 leavers assembly, to name a few. It would be such a shame for the children to miss out on these.

Attendance Awards: all children gaining 100% attendance will receive a 100% badge for that term, which may be bronze, silver or gold. These will be presented in our last celebration assembly of the year.

The winning class will be awarded with football for the week.

The winning class in KS1 and KS2 this term will be given a dress down day on Monday 22nd July. Parents will be informed of this on Friday 19th July.

In reception, the children take home Atti the monkey for a sleepover if their class attendance is good. This has been a real success and we are looking to roll this out across KS1 and Year 3 next academic year.

If you have any ideas to promote good attendance, do feel free to contact us. We are very open to ideas!

Last week, we welcomed our new Reception cohort into our school. They enjoyed a 'Stay and Play' session with the EYFS team and confidently explored the EYFS area. They played with the toys, had fun outside and asked lots of questions. It was a pleasure to meet them and their lovely parents and carers.

We have opened up a couple of places in our nursery for next year. If you are looking for childcare, or know of family and friends that are looking, please do recommend us. Our nursery provision is excellent and our children really do thrive in our 'home from home' setting. They are always well prepared for the transition to Reception too.

This week in school, the children have really impressed me and our trustees, who visited this school. We were so impressed with the children's focus, attitude to learning, behaviour on the playground and their understanding of our LPPA values. They were able to articulate their curriculum well and talk about what they have been learning this year. Their confidence and kindness shone through. I really am so proud of our school community and what we have achieved together this year. We have also welcomed four new pupils to our lovely school this week. We hope they have enjoyed their first week with us- we have loved getting to know you all.

We have also implemented a new behaviour tracker called Trackit Lights. Points are given for positive behaviour throughout the day and 1, 2, 3 Magic is logged. We are only using this in school at the moment but from September, parents will be able to download the app to track their child's behaviour (red and greens) as well as their attendance. Certificates will be sent home each time your child receives a certain number of points (bronze, silver, gold, platinum and diamond awards), so watch this space!

Next week, on Tuesday 2nd July, we are looking forward to hosting our annual sports day. This is always one of the highlights of the year, which both adults and children look forward to. Please remember to sit in the 'parent/adult' zone and cheer your child's house on.

Your child should come to school dressed in black school shorts and their house colour T-Shirt. Please ensure that children's shoulders are covered and strictly no cropped tops. Children are to remove all earrings and jewellery before coming to school. Sunhats should be worn throughout and sun cream applied before school. Children are allowed to bring sun cream to school but please check that it does not contain traces of nut oil.

Your child should bring 2 water bottles to school and ensure they bring their bottle out to the field with them. Refreshments will be available to parents, but these should not be given to the children during the event. We are looking forward to the parents race too, so remember to bring your trainers.

The Canvey Awards is also being held at Cornelius on Tuesday 2nd July in the evening. Children have been nominated by their class teachers and letters have been sent to those families. We are looking forward to celebrating with them and their families at this special event, which recognises their achievements this year.

Please note that the football tournament has moved to Friday 5th July. Miss Carlton has sent out letters regarding this change. This is due to the school being closed for the General Election on Thursday 4th July. The children have learnt about this and the British Value: Democracy in assembly this week. They should be able to tell you all about it.

We look forward to a week full of sport and competition. Have a lovely weekend with your friends and family. We will see you on Monday.



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

Reception - Arthur

1JR - Polly

2IC - Valentina

3AM - Charlie

4LJ - Thomas

5LP—Harper

6JC – Alfie H

Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for week commencing 01.07.2024 will be: [Week 2 BLUE](#) from the **Spring/Summer menu**.

School dinners cost **£2.50** per child per day and payment should be made via School Gateway.

Dojo Winners

A HUGE well done to our Dojo winners this week!

Here they are with their biscuits!



FURTHER INFORMATION

School Closure

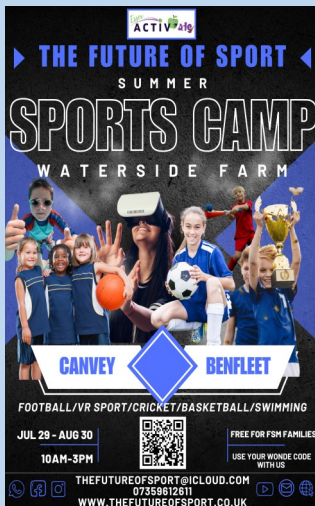
Please be reminded that the school will be closed on **Thursday 4th July** due to it being used for voting.

Dates for your diary

Sports Day—Tuesday 2nd July

Canvey Awards—Tuesday 2nd July

Football Tournament—Friday 5th July



FURTHER INFORMATION

As we approach the end of this academic year, we would like to collect your feedback and suggestions. We really value your response as this helps us plan strategically for 2024-25. We hope you have felt supported this year and that we have responded to you in a timely and effective way.

As an incentive to respond, the class with the most responses (by percentage) will receive a non-uniform day and an ice lolly. The survey will be open until midday on the 4th July. We will not be collecting responses after this time. Please follow the link—<https://forms.gle/kMfg6v8MnVohsxd8>

As a school, we feel we have implemented many changes this year and that the children have really benefitted from these. We responded to your suggestions from the Autumn survey and reacted to your feedback.

Some of our greatest achievements this year:

Establishing a calm, beautiful 'home from home' environment, Consistent routines and approaches within the classrooms, talk and Tales, SEND support, Phonics provision, Development of outdoor areas, 121 music tuition planned for 2024-25 as a result of 'Rock Steady' day, An engaging, sequential and enriching curriculum in place for all children, Themed days / enrichment activities, Year 5 and 6 residential, Improved school attendance data, Links with local businesses, Behaviour has improved with consistency and transparency, End of year attainment results, Pastoral support and external support for mental health provision, Lunchtime provision, PALS training for Year 5 students, Embedded understanding of British Values and LPPA values, The golden leaf tree and our reward system, Communication.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this year. We continue to work hard to provide a good education for your children, in a school where they feel happy and safe. As always, we thrive to be even better next year- we have some exciting plans. It has been wonderful to welcome so many new children to our school this year. We hope you now feel part of the LPPA family. Here's to an even better 2024-25.

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