



Updates from Mrs Murrell

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. Thank you to those who were able to get sponsorships for the pancake toss.

We took part in Children's Mental Health Week during the last week of half term and to end the week, completed art activities for Parinirvana Day. Below you can see some of the artwork produced by our wonderful pupils. The week focused on mindfulness, peace and belonging. Children's mental health is always our top priority at LPPA and we strive to ensure your child feels happy and safe at school.

On Thursday the 12th February, we had an external Safeguarding audit. The auditors were very complementary of the staff and children, our processes, understanding of safeguarding and the PSHE curriculum, quoting: 'We enjoyed our visit to Lubbins Park so much and it gives a real lift and buzz to see when safeguarding really works and is a whole school culture, embedded for all. You have a lovely, and strong team, which is so important. We were really impressed with you all - including the children, and such a joy to see them deep in play in the Nursery! '

We're thrilled to announce the formation of a new Local Governing Body (LGB) for our school and we're inviting you to be part of it. This is the next stage in the school's development journey and we are very excited to have new people on board. This is a fantastic opportunity to play a key role in shaping the future of our school and making a real difference to the lives of the children here. By joining the LGB as a parent representative, you'll help ensure every child enjoys a happy, unique, exciting, enriching and successful school experience. We're looking for committed, passionate and thoughtful parents or carers, who want to get involved in school governance and contribute to our shared vision. You do not need to have any previous governance experience, just a willingness to learn and a commitment to making a difference. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

Interviews will be held in March.

This week, we celebrated The Lunar New Year, seeing in The Year of the Horse. We spoke about what this means and what goals they will set themselves.

On Tuesday, the KS2 choir went to the O2 to sing their hearts out at Young Voices. This really is the highlight of the year for our school choir, who have been so well prepared by Miss Mountstephens. Thank you! This year, we had a huge banner made, so we could be seen from afar. For parents who attended, we hope you had a wonderful evening— we know the children did. Well done, you did LPPA proud, children. Please see below for photos.

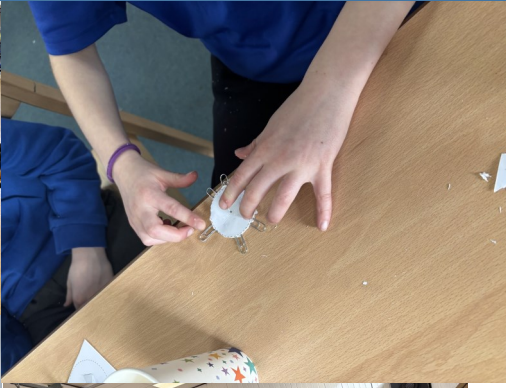
Next week is World Book Week. A separate letter has gone out about this— please refer to this for information (Author visit 4/3, Reading café 5/3, World book day dress up 5/3). On Wednesday 4th March, we have our annual colour run, which by popular demand is open to both the children and their grown ups. On Friday 6th March, it is international women's day, whereby the children will learn about significant women who have helped shape history.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Murrell and the team at LPPA.

Website link: <https://www.lubbinspark.essex.sch.uk/topic/parent-information>

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

National Offer Day for Secondary Schools	All Day	School	Monday 2 nd March
Author Visit	All Day	Classrooms	Wednesday 4 th March
Colour Run	3.30pm	School Field	Wednesday 4 th March
Reading Café – parents invited	8.40am to 9am	School Hall	Thursday 5 th March
World Book Day (dress up day)	All day	School	Thursday 5 th March
International Women's Day	All Day	School	Friday 6 th March
Science Day	All Day	School	Monday 9 th March
Year 5 and 6 Residential to Disneyland Paris			Wednesday 11 th March to Friday 13 th March
Assessment Week	All Week	School	W'C Monday 16 th March
RWI assessments	All week	School	W'C Monday 16 th March
KS2 French Day	All Day	Classrooms	Monday 16 th March
Adopt a chef	All Day	School Hall	Tuesday 17 th March
STEMFest	3.30pm – 5.00pm	School	Wednesday 18 th March
Red Nose Day – Wacky Hair Day (Non-uniform)	All day	School	Friday 20 th March
School run clubs finish today	All day	School	Friday 20 th March
Travelling Book Fair	All Week	School Hall	W'C Monday 23 rd March
Adopt a Chef	All Day	School Hall	Tuesday 24 th March
Parent Consultation Evening	3:30pm-5:30pm	School Hall	Wednesday 25 th March
Easter Bonnet Parade	AM	School Hall	Thursday 26 th March
PTA Easter Raffle	PM	School Hall	Thursday 26 th March

Trackit winners



Attendance

This weeks attendance winners are

Reception

Well done Reception, you have a non uniform day on Monday 2nd March 2026

