



Lubbins Park Primary

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Newsletter

Term: Spring Date: Friday 10th May 2024

Update from Mrs Murrell

At LPPA, every moment counts!

You would have seen the government guidance now about taking holidays during term time. Please ensure that you refer to our website for holiday dates for 2024-25 before booking next year's holidays. Taking time off school has a huge impact on children, not only academically but socially too. Friendships rely on someone being there, consistently and lost learning cannot be made up. Did you know that during some maths lessons, children can complete up to six pages of maths? Over the week, this will equate to 30 pages. This leads to a child having significant gaps in their knowledge and understanding, which can lead to low self-esteem. In the EYFS, key skills such as sharing, social development, communication, number and phonics are taught. These skills are the roots that lead to good outcomes and life chances later on in life. Promoting good attendance with your child also leads to a positive work ethic and outlook on life. Please continue to work in partnership to improve school attendance. We have attached a flowchart that details our attendance procedures in school.

Celebrating excellent attendance—Each week, the winning class gets the attendance cup and the opportunity to play football the following week. The children are very excited about this. This will be starting on the 20th May. Reception bring home Attie, the attendance monkey each day they have good attendance. He's been on a few sleepovers now, but there could be more. Each half term, the winning class will be awarded with a non-uniform day. This will be communicated to parents of the winning class.

Persistent absentees—If your child's attendance is falling below national average, you will be required to attend a meeting to complete an action plan, to improve your child's attendance. Teachers will also call you to find out why your child was absent.

Please refer to the 'What to do- Advice on childhood illnesses' document attached for guidance on whether or not you are required to keep your child off school, due to illness.

Cross Country: 3 silver medals! - A couple of weeks ago, we attended the Canvey School's cross-country tournament at Castle View. The children were very well-behaved and represented our school with pride. Everyone who took part, showed great determination and resilience. We were lucky to win not one, not two, but three silver medals. Well done, LPPA!

SCARF - The children enjoyed their SCARF workshops with Katy Daly, from Coram Life. This workshop supported the work we do in school on Mental Health and Wellbeing.

Teacher Appreciation Day—On Tuesday 7th May, it is 'Teacher Appreciation Day'. I'm sure you will join me in thanking our wonderful teachers at LPPA, for all their hard work. They go above and beyond each and every day and we are very lucky that these excellent teachers work at our school.

St George's Day and National Dance Day - We have also celebrated Saint George's Day and National Dance day over the past two weeks. Even the teachers and LSAs got up to dance!

French Day—This week, children in years 3, 4 and 5 cooked Ratatouille, as part of their French enrichment day. The food smelt delicious and many of the children were surprised how many vegetables they liked.

Good luck, Year 6! - And finally, I want to wish our wonderful Year 6 children the best of luck for their SATs next week. They have worked so hard in preparation for their final tests. Please remember that Year 6 will be provided with a free breakfast from 8:15am Monday-Thursday next week. 100% attendance is imperative. A huge thank you must also go to Miss Carlton and Miss Ganonsky for their hard work in preparing the children this year. They have worked tirelessly to ensure that every child is able to achieve their best. Well done and Good Luck Year 6!

As always, have a wonderful weekend with your families.



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

Reception - Bella-Rose

1JR - Paisley

2IC - Nyla-Rose

3AM - Kira

4LJ - Harry

5LP - Oliver

6JC - Lexi

Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for week commencing 13.05.2024 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!



French Day



FURTHER INFORMATION

Physical and Verbal Abuse will not be tolerated

Please be reminded that physical and verbal abuse towards other parents, staff or pupils will not be tolerated and could result in a ban from school site, if this is witnessed by school staff. We work hard at Lubbins Park to create a harmonious environment for our pupils, where they feel happy and safe. Please work with us to ensure this happens at all times of the school day. Thank you.

'Attie' the attendance Monkey

In Reception class if the children achieve 98% or over attendance they get to take home Attie. This is done in alphabetical order.



The Essex Fire Museum Essex Fire Museum Open Days
 Sunday 26th May 2024
 Tuesday 28th May 2024
 10.30am to 4.00pm
 (Last suggested entry time: 2.30pm)

Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire Station,
 Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS

THE DEANES ACTIVATES *Half Term*
MAY ACTIVATE CAMP

THE DEANES, BENFLEET
 S57 2TD

CANVEY INFANTS, CANVEY
 ISLAND S58 0JG

TUESDAY 28TH -
 THURSDAY 30TH MAY
 INCLUSIVE
 10AM-3PM EACH DAY

Activate Holiday Camps provide children eligible for free school meals, free access to holiday camp sport and enrichment activities. Each day, children will be provided with a nutritious lunch. Additionally, we have a limited number of spaces for families in need of extra support over the holiday period, who do not qualify for FSM. To book on please visit our website www.deanessportscentre.com or for more information email management@deanessportscentre.com

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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