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Newsletter

Term: Spring Date: Friday 9th February 2024

An update from Mrs Murrell

Last week, the school choir, along with Mrs James, Miss Carlton and Mrs Coleman, took part in an amazing opportunity: singing at the Young Voices Concert, at The O2 Arena, London. With over 9000 children from schools across Great Britain, the children rehearsed this year's Young Voices songs throughout the day and then later, performed them to thousands of parents and carers in the evening. They performed with energy, passion and enthusiasm (and I hear the teachers did too!). It really is a magical event, that makes life-time memories for our families. We really couldn't make this happen without the support of our parents, carers and staff. So, thank you to you all; it really was a long day, and a late night for all involved. In addition to performing, the children also got to watch some incredible performances, including an incredible 13-year-old drummer, Nandi Bushell and MC Grammar. What a truly incredible experience!

This week, the children have been incredibly kind and reflective. They have considered the support they have around them and the rights they have as children, during Children's Mental Health Week. They have engaged in activities to promote Mental Health and discussed who they can go to in school if they have any worries or concerns.

In their SCARF lessons they have covered these topics: connecting with others, being active, taking notice, learning and creating, giving to others. On Friday, the children wore their favourite SCARF to school to acknowledge the week and the importance of understanding and looking after your own mental health. We hope you found the guides to understanding children's mental health useful. If you would like any further support or advice, please do not hesitate to contact us.

On Monday, we had a football match against Winter Gardens this week. The boys played really well and we are very proud of them. Well done!

On Tuesday, the girls played Netball against William Read. We played very well and we are very proud of them. Well done!

On Thursday, we run our ever-growing Toddler Group. This is becoming a popular little group. Please spread the word, and tell any friends that have little ones at home. We'd love to see them.

During assembly on Thursday, we held the Spelling Bee Final. We had lots of finalists this year. The children did so well, standing up in front of all of KS2 and spelling out some very challenging words. Amongst these were: scholastic, chronology and dysfunctional. The winners of our 2024 Spelling Bee final were: Ella-Sofia (Year 3), Harry (Year 3), Jordan (Year 4), Owen (Year 4), Kami (Year 5) and Alex (Year 6). Well done to you all- what an achievement! PTO for some pictures.

Next week, we have the sponsored pancake toss on Tuesday for Pancake Day and our school disco on Thursday, after school. Please return your sponsorship forms and money in asap for these events.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend.



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

Reception - Cleo

1JR - Lexie-Rose

2IC - Hope

3BJ - Mylo

4LJ - Troy

5LP - Jayden

6JC – Ava

FURTHER INFORMATION

Wear your Scarf to School Day

The children enjoyed coming into school wearing their favourite scarf as part of our mental health week. Here are some of them showing theirs off.



Football

Well done to the boys who played really well together against Winergardens this week. The score was 3-2 to them in the last minute – Jack equalised to make it 1-1 then Kami equalised again to make it 2-2. It was so close! There is another game at William Read on Tuesday 13th.

Netball

Well done to our Netball team who played William Read this week. The other team were all year 6 and really tall but they fought hard and tried their best!

Wat Tyler trip

Please can we remind parents/carers that contributions are due by **Friday 16th February**. If we are unable to cover the cost, the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Be Respectful

DoJo Winners

A HUGE well done to our DoJo winners this week!

Here they are with their biscuits!



Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for week commencing 12.2.2024 will be: **Week 1 PINK** from the **Autumn/Winter** menu.

School dinners cost £2.40 per child per day and payment should be

Pancake Toss

The children will be participating in a sponsored Pancake Toss on Tuesday 13th February. Please can we ask that sponsor forms and money are handed in by **Friday 16th February**. Thank you for your continued support.

School Disco

The school discos will take place on **Thursday 15th February**. Reception & KS1 3:45pm-4:45pm and KS2 5pm-6pm. Wristbands cost £2.00 each and children will be able to purchase snacks on the night (£5 maximum).

Spelling Bee

Well done to everyone that took part in our Spelling Bee, we know its not easy standing up in front of the whole school so you were all extremely brave! A special congratulations to our winners!



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.