

# LUNT'S HEATH

## News

Friday 9th December 2022

"This week, we have seen the children rehearse for the upcoming Christmas concerts and nativities. Following the success of year 3 and 4 last week, the stakes are high! This is always the best time of year in primary schools when children can come together and look forward to Christmas as one. I look forward to seeing you all at school or in church next week."

Mr. D. Paton Headteacher

### ROADWORKS UPDATE - WHO KNOWS? WEDGEWOOD DRIVE

We have now been informed that they are instead expecting to start the roadworks on **Wedgewood Drive on Monday 28th November** for the next 5 weeks. As you will have seen this didn't start and we have not heard anymore. Unfortunately, when this does start this will undoubtedly cause chaos on the roads around school.

Therefore we strongly recommend that you walk to school. To try and alleviate this the school gates will open from 8.35am so that there is a longer window for children to enter school. We will keep you informed of any changes as soon as we are informed. We thank you in advance for your support and patience!

### CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE PTFA CHRISTMAS HAMPERS MENTIONED ABOVE ARE £1 A TICKET, RAFFLE TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL GATEWAY.

YOU CAN PURCHASE AS MANY TICKETS AS YOU WISH.

ALL CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN A FREE TICKET FOR THE CHILD'S HAMPERS.

### YEAR 5/6 CHRISTMAS SERVICE

We are delighted that we can finally return to St Luke's church for our annual Christmas Services. Year 5/6 will be performing our Year 5/6 Christmas Service this year. The children will be walked to St Luke's church on the morning of Monday 12th December for their dress rehearsal just for children from the school.

2 adults per child are then invited to join them for our evening performance on **Monday 12th December at 7pm. The children should wear uniform and Christmas Jumpers unless they have a different part with a specific costume.** We kindly request, no prams in church and the **children and parents should not arrive before 6.45pm.** The church will be holding a collection during the service.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday 14th December will be our school Christmas Dinner Day. You can book your child's Christmas Dinner in the usual way. If your child is packed lunch they can bring a festive lunch. All children can bring a festive hat or head band.

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER

**FRIDAY 16th DECEMBER** will be our final Christmas jumper day. Children should wear their uniform and Christmas jumper rather than house colours on this day.

### CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

We are delighted that this year will see the return of our Carols Around The Tree.

**Tuesday 20th December**

Two tickets per child will be available for this service available from 6pm tonight - School Gateway

Year 3 + 4 = 9.15am

Year 5 + 6 = 10.15am

Year 1 + 2 = 2.15pm

### FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

**On Friday 16th December we will be having our half termly House Values Day**

As Friday 16th December will already be Christmas Jumper Day the children should just wear their Christmas jumper rather than their house colours. During our House Day the children will complete a range of activities based on Ambition, Enterprise, Inner Resilience, Collaboration and Understanding.

### GREAT LUNT'S HEATH BAKE OFF

**On Friday 16th December we will be having our Great Lunt's Heath Bake Off.**

The children will have the opportunity to enter a celebration cake, cupcakes or biscuits. Children from all classes have the opportunity to bring a small amount of money in on this day to purchase a slice of cake or cake from the school council in the afternoon. Please see later in the newsletter for more information.

### EYFS - A SNOWMAN AT SUNSET

The children in EYFS will be performing their Christmas Play - A Snowman at Sunset. One performance will be in the morning and one will be in the afternoon to try and accommodate as many parents as possible. Each child will receive two tickets for each performance.

**Tuesday 13th December - 9.30am (2 TICKETS)**

**Thursday 15th December - 2pm (2 TICKETS)**

Tickets for this can be booked from 6pm tonight on the Parents' Evening Booking system.

We kindly request, no prams due to limited space in the school hall. There will be a dress rehearsal but this will be watched by children at school so that siblings have seen the performance.

### PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

We have a vacancy for a new parent governor on our school governing body. Further information about what this will entail and the application process will be sent in a letter next week. However in the meantime please feel free to discuss the role with Mr Paton.

### Y1/2 RALPH THE REINDEER

The children in Y1/2 will be performing their Christmas Play - Ralph the Reindeer. One performance will be in the afternoon and one will be in the morning to try and accommodate as many parents as possible. Each child will receive two tickets for EITHER THE MORNING OR AFTERNOON performance.

**Tuesday 13th December - 2pm (2 TICKETS)**

OR

**Thursday 15th December - 9.30am (2 TICKETS)**

We kindly request, no prams due to limited space in the school hall.

There will be a dress rehearsal but this will be watched by children at school so that siblings have seen the performance.

### CHILDREN'S ILLNESSES

This week, we have seen an increase in illness / coughs / colds within school, which have resulted in children being absent from school. Attendance in school is so important and missed days soon build up. If your child is ill in school, we will send them home, so please only keep the children off school in exceptional circumstances.





Dear Parents,



In the run up to Christmas 2022, we are holding our next 'Great Lunt's Heath Bake Off', yet this time we ask that the children get their **FESTIVE** hats on and enjoy baking some scrumptious seasonal treats. Should your child wish to enter the competition, they should bring their creations to school on the morning of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Jumper Day) to be judged by our independent panel who will select their winners as detailed further below.

We are inviting children from all class to bring in small amount of money to buy a cake in or slice of cake in the afternoon from our School Council. This will raise money for our fantastic PTA, who do so many wonderful things for our school and children.

You must follow the brief below for your bake to be considered for any of the winning titles below.

Our theme for the competition is, of course '**CHRISTMAS!**' You might choose a family tradition, Christmas films or winter scenes as your inspiration or simply choose the Christmas colours to decorate your bakes.

#### The Brief:

Your overall design should incorporate the colours, features and themes of Christmas.

Categories:

1. Celebration Cakes
2. Cupcakes
3. Biscuits

Winners: One winner from each category below:

1. EYFS Winner
2. KS1 Winner
3. KS2 Winner
4. Overall 'Lunt's Heath Star Baker 2022'



*Will you be one of our 'Star Bakers' this year?*

Entrants will need to bring the form below with them and will be allocated a number for judging. Judging will take place throughout the morning with winners announced in school assembly Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December

If you have any questions please contact Miss Cameron via the school office.

Kind regards

Miss Cameron



## THE GREAT LUNT'S HEATH **FESTIVE** BAKE OFF 2022 - ENTRY FORM

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to my entry being sold by the School Council after judging Y / N



During the Autumn Half Term we asked for your help in sourcing materials for our OPAL project.

We are steaming ahead over the Christmas half term break in putting this programme in place to improve our playtime provision. As people are starting to prepare for Christmas, and many people might be sorting out attics and garages, we thought this might be the ideal time to remind you that we are looking for any donations to this project you can make.

We are looking for things like lego, gardening equipment, luggage, trolleys, prams, wheelbarrows, dressing up clothes, any old toys and games, bikes, scooters etc.

If you can donate any of the items included in the letter below to school we would really appreciate it!



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Primary School**

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2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

#### **OPAL calling...**

I am writing to you about an extension of our Outdoor Play and Learning Strategy and we're looking for your help again!

If you remember back in May, we kindly had a donation of tyres, pipes and tarpaulins for the children to make dens and build things at lunch times. Now we're looking to extend the items out on the playgrounds.

If you have any of the following in the garage, shed, loft or spare room then we'll happily take it from you:

- Plastic crates or bread trays
- Small world toys – old dinosaurs, cars, Lego, building bricks etc...
- Dressing up clothes – either old costumes or any old clothes that children would enjoy dressing up in!
- Lightweight plastic pallets
- Soft toys – teddies, animals, or dolls
- Brushes – larger ones as opposed to hair
- Old cushions or large fabrics
- Old bikes that are past their sell by date

They can be dropped off at school after the half term holiday!

Whilst this is taking place, we are looking forward to our All-Weather Pitch being starting before December!

Many thanks in advance for your support as we build the alternate vision for breaktimes and lunch times!

Kind regards,

Mr. D Paton



# LUNT'S HEATH

## School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the WB 12.12.22. Please remember to pay for your child's school dinner a week in advance using the school gateway system.

**On Wednesday 14th December it will be our school Christmas Dinner. Please see below for more information.**

Main	<b>MEAT FREE MONDAYS</b>  Vegetarian Neapolitan Spaghetti served with Garlic dough Balls  Vegan Sausage Roll served with oven baked potato wedges	Oven Baked Chicken Chunks served with Herbie Potatoes  Vegetable Curry served with naan bread & 50/50 boiled rice	Traditional Turkey Roast Dinner served with Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy Roast Vegetarian Meatball Dinner served with Roast/Mash Potatoes &  Gravy	<b>DELI DAY</b> Selection of Deli Sandwiches, Wraps & Baguettes served with Warm pasta salad  Filled Jacket Potato served with a side salad	Harry Ramsden Junior Fish in Batter or Non-Fried Salmon Fillet served with chips  Margherita Pizza served with chips
Side	Vegetable Medley, Salad Bar	Spaghetti Hoops, Salad Bar	Carrots, Broccoli, Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Garden Peas, Salad Bar
Dessert	Flavoured Angel Whip, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit	Jelly & ice cream, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit	Melting Moment with a wedge of Fruit, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit	Goosey chocolate sponge & custard, Crackers & Cheese, Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Orange cookie with Orange wedge, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit

## LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Nahla Donaldson  
 Year 1 = Isla Hoban  
 Year 2 = Roman Hughes  
 Year 3 = Lucy Ball  
 Year 4 = Connor Dally  
 Year 5 = James Barr  
 Year 6 = Eva Doran



# Christmas Dinner



**WE WILL BE HAVING OUR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER. THIS CAN BE ORDERED AS USUAL ON THE SCHOOL GATWAY SYSTEM AS YOU WOULD A USUAL SCHOOL MEAL. IF YOUR CHILD IS PACKED LUNCH THEY CAN BRING A FESTIVE PACKED LUNCH ON THIS DAY. THEY CAN WEAR A CHRISTMAS HAT OR HEADBAND FOR LUNCH.**

## BREAKTIME SNACKS

From Monday to Thursday children must only bring healthy snacks ie; fruit, cheese, vegetables, oat bars (No chocolate, nuts, crisps (as a snack).

On Fridays they may bring a NUT-FREE treat such as Kit Kat or bag of crisps but NOT hard-boiled sweets, chewy sweets, lollipops, sherbet, chewing gum etc.

We have been concerned this half term by the size of the snack that children are bringing into school on a Friday. These should be small/regular sized items as they will be eating their lunch soon after morning break.

Free fruit is always available for all Key Stage 1 children.

Children must only bring still, unflavoured water into school, in a standard sized sports bottle, to drink during their lesson times. Juice is fine for packed lunches.





# STARS OF THE HALF TERM

## HEADTEACHER AWARD

EYFS / KS1 – Jasmine Hill / Matthew Ellis –

Fantastic Maths knowledge

KS2 – Rose Durbin / Poppy Brandreth / Emma Connor –

Being so proud of their work!

## KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
RL	<b>Harper Middlehurst</b> <b>Sullivan Mason</b>	<b>Curriculum – For doing so well with your Fred Talk in phonics!</b> <b>Inner Resilience – For making great choices during carpet time this week!</b>
RH	<b>Elliott Bliss</b> <b>George Farrow</b>	<b>Curriculum – Fantastic effort and engagement with Drawing Club</b> <b>Inner Resilience –for always approaching challenges with determination and a smile</b>
1L	<b>Isla Hoban</b>  <b>Arthur Rhodes</b>	<b>Curriculum – For always taking pride in the presentation of her work.</b> <b>Inner Resilience – For his determination to complete challenges in lessons.</b>
1H	<b>Henry Venables</b>  <b>Ethan Escosio</b>	<b>Curriculum – For always approaching work focused and enthusiastic!</b> <b>Inner Resilience – For being super resilient this week and making great choices!</b>
2L	<b>Olivia Williamson</b>  <b>Neave Streete</b>	<b>Curriculum – For growing in confidence to participate more in class discussions.</b> <b>Inner Resilience – For always trying her very best even when she finds it tricky!</b>
2H	<b>Faith Winham</b>  <b>Isabella Melia</b>	<b>Curriculum – For always showing a love of learning and being eager to learn in all subjects.</b> <b>Inner Resilience – For always showing determination to challenge herself in lessons.</b>

## KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<b>Oden Nelson</b>  <b>Mariyah Ahmed</b>	<b>Curriculum – For a great non0chronological report on the Mediterranean.</b> <b>Inner Resilience – For showing strong inner resilience when learning all of her times tables.</b>
3H	<b>Peng Wang</b> <b>Oliver Musker</b>	<b>Curriculum – For creating a wonderful soil information fact sheet for our science topic!</b> <b>Inner Resilience – For working really hard on our length topic and not giving up even when the questions get harder!</b>
4L	<b>Oscar Caldwell</b>  <b>Marcelo Portugal</b>	<b>Curriculum – For fully engaging with the focus of our Geographical walk to Farnworth Village this week. You made excellent observations and carefully presented your findings using graphs.</b> <b>Inner Resilience – For always asking questions to clarify understanding and beginning to share ideas more readily in class.</b>
4H	<b>Luca Ruane</b> <b>Sophia Stacey</b>	<b>Curriculum –for displaying a fantastic knowledge of graphs.</b> <b>Inner Resilience – for being determined to share more ideas in class.</b>
5L	<b>Logan Lasikiewicz</b>  <b>Grace Gregson</b>	<b>Curriculum –For working really hard on the character of Scrooge this week and giving an excellent performance during our ‘Christmas Carol’ playscript lesson</b> <b>Inner Resilience –For trying your best to overcome any difficulties you face and not giving up.</b>
5H	<b>Archie Venables</b>  <b>Phoebe Darlington</b>	<b>Curriculum – For having great understanding of play scripts and acting a brilliant Scrooge in our English lessons</b> <b>Inner Resilience – For demonstrating incredible inner resilience when she enters the stretch zone stopping herself from going into panic mode! Well done Phoebe !</b>
6L	<b>Esme Roach</b>  <b>Leonardo Mecklenburgh</b>	<b>Curriculum – For showing real enthusiasm in school, particularly on our topic on Liverpool and the wars, and for showing real desire and effort.</b> <b>Inner Resilience – For showing real perseverance over the last few weeks particularly in mathematics where he has worked hard to develop his mathematical understanding.</b>
6H	<b>Lauren Cleary</b>  <b>Alexandra Barrow</b>	<b>Curriculum – For showing brilliant pride in her scrapbook English work.</b> <b>Inner Resilience – For showing great resilience when reinforcing the edges of her bridge.</b>

## OTIS AWARD WINNERS

Whole school since Sept 95.3%

EYFS / KS1 Winners – 1H – 94.4%

KS2 Winners – 5L – 96.1%

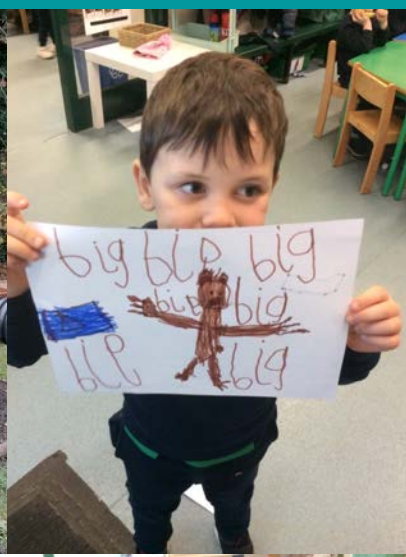


# EYFS Newsletter

## A SNOWMAN AT SUNSET

We are very excited to welcome you to school next Tuesday and Thursday to enjoy our performance of 'A Snowman at Sunset'. A gentle reminder that children will need to bring their costumes into school in a bag on Monday 12th December for our dress rehearsal that afternoon.

Please ensure that everything is named. Children will then come home in their costumes on the Monday so they can arrive at school on Tuesday 13th December in their costumes for the first performance at 9:15am.



## MATHEMATICS

**In Maths we have been exploring properties of simple 2D shapes and working on recognising and naming them in varying sizes and in different orientations.**

## PHONICS

The children continue to impress us with their progress in phonics and are starting to apply what they know during Drawing Club and in continuous provision. We have loved reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' in Drawing Club this week and the children have come up with some wonderful ideas.

## UNIFORM

We have had a few cases where items of uniform with names in have been accidentally taken home by other children. Please could you double check all uniform to check you don't have any belonging to anyone else? We also still have a large amount of uniform without names in that has been unclaimed.

**This is a very busy time of year in the run up to the Christmas holidays so if you need clarification with anything, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team.**



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we make  
a really positive  
DIFFERENCE  
developing children



The first set of questions  
will lead to two numbers,  
The second set will lead to two more.  
Enter the numbers into the lock.  
If you've answered them right,  
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# THIS WEEK

## LOCAL AREA WALK - YEAR 4



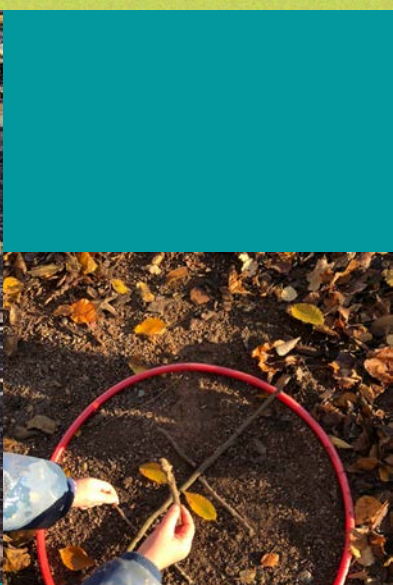
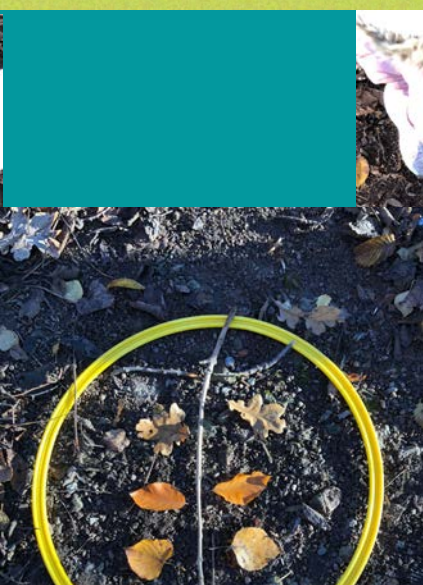
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**L.O To identify changes made to our local area of Farnworth.**

Today, we went on a geographical walk to Farnworth Village. During the visit we identified physical and human features, discussed the impact of traffic calming measures such as pedestrian crossings and speed humps and the impact traffic at different times of the day.

## OUTDOOR LEARNING - YEAR 2

**Year 2 used their Outdoor Learning Session this week to explore symmetry**





# THIS WEEK

## PROBLEM SOLVING - YEAR 6

In Year 6 this week the children continued their problem solving sessions in PE. The children were put in 'handcuffs' and were tasked with escaping. Did any of them succeed or are they still handcuffed together?



## HISTORY - YEAR 6

The children have been learning about World War I and World War II. A child brought a WWI medal and WWII coins to share with the class as historical artefacts.





# THIS WEEK

## FOREST SCHOOLS - YEAR 5 AND 6

In Forest Schools this week the children learnt how to use a bow saw to make their festive decorations.





# THIS WEEK

## ORIENTEERING - YEAR 5

**THIS WEEK YEAR 5 VISITED OCA TO TAKE PART IN SOME ORIENTEERING  
RAN BY YEAR 9. THEY HAD A GREAT TIME!**



## D.T BISCUITS - YEAR 5

**YEAR 5 HAVE BEEN MAKING BRAZILIAN BISCUITS IN THEIR DT  
LESSONS. THEY ENJOYED DESIGNING AND BAKING THEM THEMSELVES  
AND ALSO THE BEST BIT.. EATING THEM!**







# MULTIPLICATION CHAMPION



TOP CLASS = CLASS 3H  
TOP MATHEMATICIAN =  
YUVAN SUNIL 2L

## Multiplication Challenge

Children in Year 4 need to complete a Multiplication Tables Check during the Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term.

Multiplication facts are needed in virtually all other areas of Mathematics therefore the more confidently children can recall these facts the easier they will find their Mathematics lessons as a barrier to learning is removed.

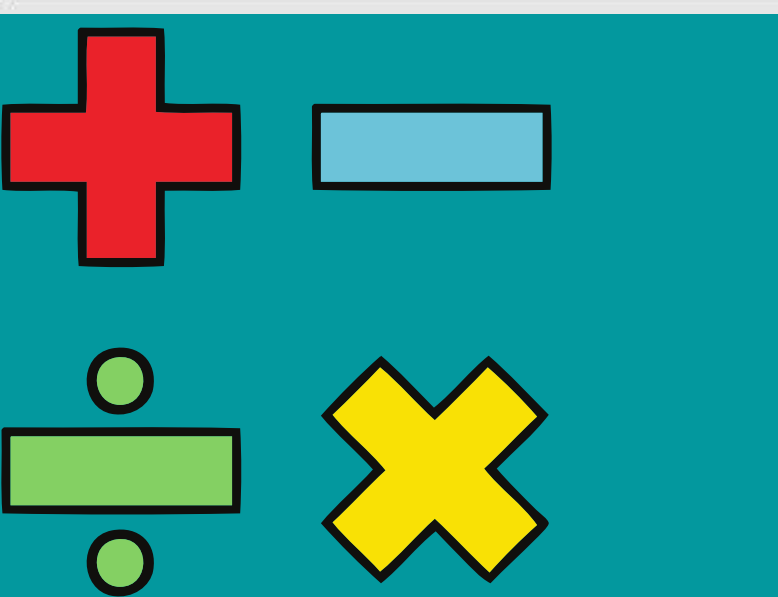
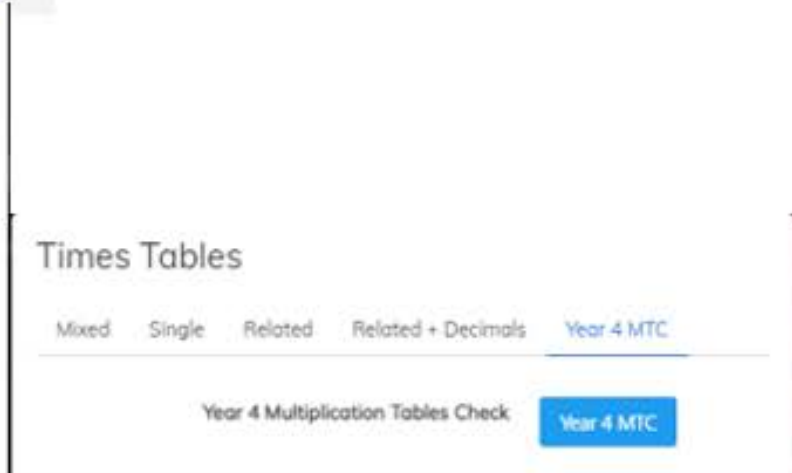
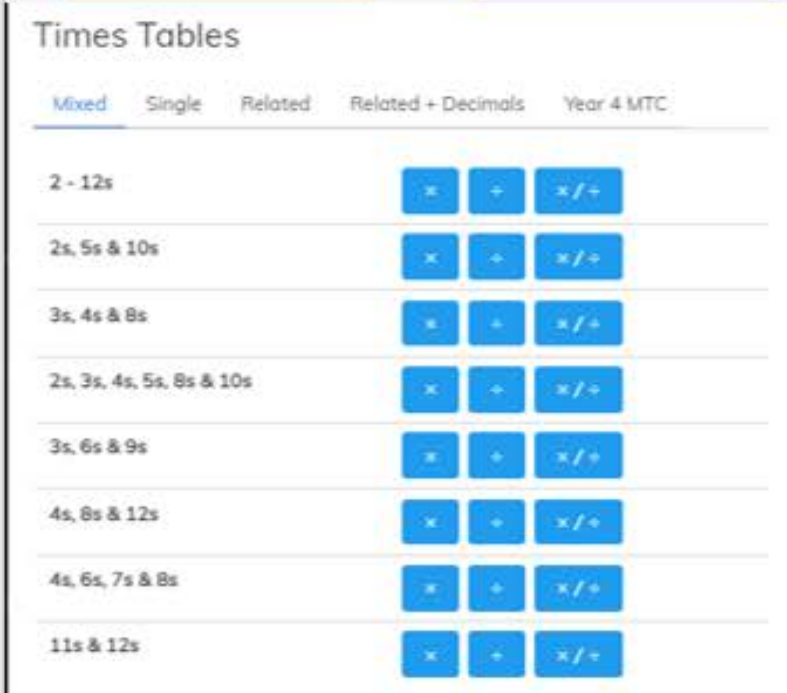
TO SUPPORT YEAR 4 IN THEIR QUEST TO RAPIDLY RECALL THEIR MULTIPLICATION FACTS WE WILL BE HOLDING A KS2 MULTIPLICATION CHALLENGE OVER THE NEXT THREE WEEKS.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO USE MATHS SHED ON A NIGHTLY BASIS TO PRACTICE THEIR MULTIPLICATION TABLES.

This can be found on Maths Shed. Click on Times Tables – your child can practice specific times tables that they do not know or attempt to improve their rapid recall by selecting Y4 MTC.

ON A FRIDAY WE WILL HAVE AN INDIVIDUAL WINNER FROM EACH CLASS FOR THE CHILD THAT HAS THE HIGHEST MATHS SHED SCORE AND A KS2 CLASS WINNER.

WE ARE SEARCHING FOR OUR KS2 MULTIPLICATION CHAMPION FOR KS2!



1	3x2	3x3	3x4	3x5	3x6	3x7	3x8	3x9
2	4x2	4x3	4x4	4x5	4x6	4x7	4x8	4x9
3	5x2	5x3	5x4	5x5	5x6	5x7	5x8	5x9
4	6x2	6x3	6x4	6x5	6x6	6x7	6x8	6x9
5	7x2	7x3	7x4	7x5	7x6	7x7	7x8	7x9
6	8x2	8x3	8x4	8x5	8x6	8x7	8x8	8x9



TOP CLASS = CLASS 3H  
TOP SPELLER =  
EMMA HAINES 3H

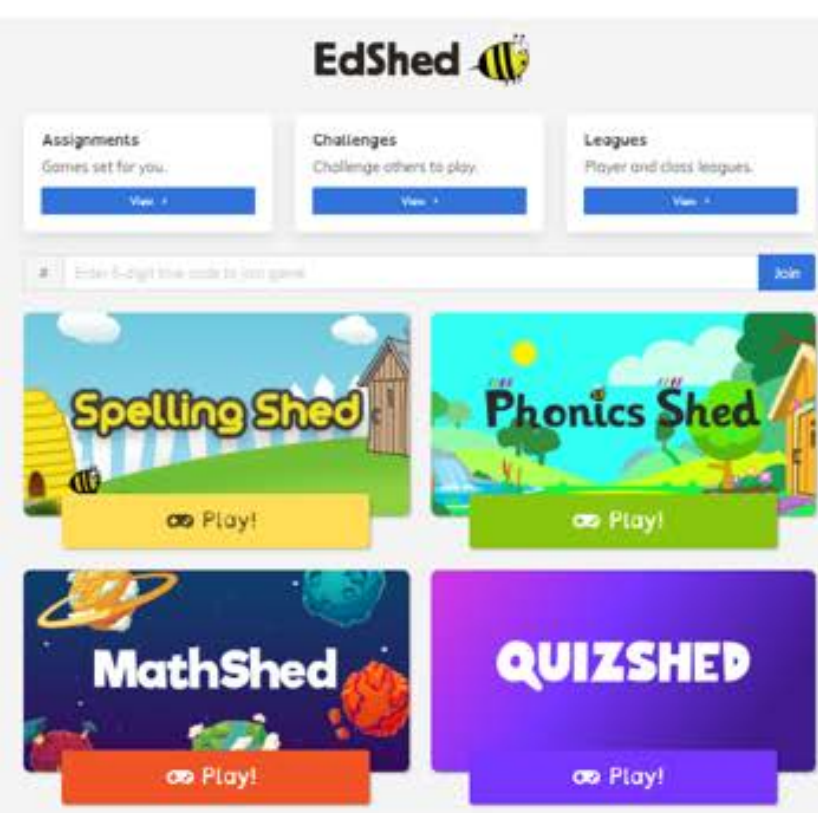
# Spelling and Phonics Shed

Just a reminder that the Lunt's Heath PTA have funded a subscription for every child to not only Maths Shed but the platform which also includes Spelling and Phonics Shed.

During lockdown we have found that the children's spelling ability was greatly impacted as it was difficult to teach and test spellings virtually.

Spelling shed allows the children to practice their spellings for their age phase in a fun and interactive way through games.

Encourage your child to log into their account, select Spelling Shed or Phonics Shed. Choose their age phase and then they can choose the game type and level of challenge.





# Diary DATES

## AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

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Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Class 4H Swimming

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5/6 Christmas Dress Rehearsal St Luke's Church

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5/6 Christmas Performance St Luke's Church 7pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas Performance 9.15am

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1/2 Christmas Performance 2.00pm

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Year 1/2 Christmas Performance 9.15am

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December - EYFS Christmas Performance 2pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – School HOUSE Values Day

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime and Party Day

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Carols around the tree

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY (Staff Only)**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – SCHOOL CLOSED**



*School Re-opens*  
*Wednesday 4th*  
*January*