

LUNT'S HEATH

News



Friday 19th January 2024

“ Thank you so much for all of your cooperation this week with the snow and Ice we have experienced. The children thoroughly enjoyed playing in the snow on Tuesday morning! With only three weeks to go, we are looking at even more experiences and activities for the children to take part in!

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.”

Mr. D Paton, Headteacher.

YEAR 1 - MONDAY 22ND JANUARY - 2.15PM DREAMS AND GOALS WORKSHOP

Year 1 are welcoming parents into school on Monday 22nd January for their PSHEE workshop on Dreams and Goals. During the afternoon, there will be a carousel of activities set up for children to complete with you as and when they wish to. We would love it if parents were willing to discuss with the children in a small groups during the event the dreams and goals that they have had and achieved.

The workshop will be 2:15 - 3:00pm in the school hall.

TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY - YEAR 6 TOBACCO WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 23rd January, Year 6 children will participate in a workshop about tobacco and its effects on the body as part of their Science unit of work on the circulatory system. The session will be delivered by the Halton Healthy School team. Parents have already given consent for this session in an earlier Evolve.

YEAR 6 - MACBETH IN A DAY

WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY - CLASS 6L / THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY - CLASS 6H

Next week the children in Year 6 will have their 'Macbeth in a day' drama workshop delivered by the Altru theatre company. The children will act out the whole play discussing the characters, themes and settings before performing this for a Year 5 class. Each class will have their session on a different day, see above.

PTFA BONKERS BINGO - 15TH MARCH- TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Tickets can now be purchased for the PTFA Bonkers Bingo event on 15th March. Tickets are £10 each and can be purchased by scanning the QR Code on the poster within the newsletter or via the link:

<https://lunts-heath-ptfa.sumupstore.com>

BONKERS BINGO - PRIZES REQUEST

We are hoping that some of the families in our school community have links to businesses. We would really appreciate it if you could request whether they would be willing to donate a prize for the Bonker's raffle.

If they are willing to do so then please contact Lunt's Heath PTFA or the school.

Thank you!

NSPCC NUMBER DAY - FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

HOW IS MATHS USED IN THE WIDER WORLD AND DAY TO DAY LIVES

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PARENT CONSULTATION - MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY AND THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY

Bookings are now open for our Parent Consultation Meetings, which will take place in our school hall on Monday 26th February and Thursday 29th February between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. During these meetings parents will be given the opportunity to visit their child's classroom and look at their books before a 10 minute meeting with your child's class teacher in the hall. Please book an appointment using the Parents' Evening Booking System, accessed via the school website for your child/children.

If you are a two household family and require separate appointments then please contact the office directly.

FORTHCOMING DATES

WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY - 5.30PM = YEAR 6 SATS AND YORK PARENT MEETING

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY - NSPCC NUMBER DAY

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY = CLASS 3H ASSEMBLY - 2.30PM (PARENTS INVITED)

MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY = YEAR 5 INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP 2PM -PARENTS INVITED

TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY = YEAR 6 INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP 2PM -PARENTS INVITED

LITTLE LUNT'S HEATHERS - FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY - 9.15AM

On Friday 26th January we will be holding our half termly Little Lunt's Heathers pre-school session. This is for 3 and 4 year old children. Please share this information with any friends or family that have eligible children. Places can be booked via the school office: sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk

LUNT'S HEATH

School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the Spring Term 2023. It is vital that you book your child's school meal a week in advance, using the school gateway system. Please remember that from September School Meals will be £2.70 a day.

The rotation of school meals will be across 3 weeks next year. A pdf of the school meal option timetable will be attached to this email for you to print for your reference.

Below will be the menu for WC 22.1.24

		Week 1
Monday	Main	Brunch Sausage, Hash Brown, Omelette/ Scrambled Egg Vegetarian Brunch 🌱 Quorn Sausage, Hash Brown, Omelette/Scrambled Egg
	Vegetable	Baked Beans, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Angel Whip, Fresh Fruit, Cheese & Crackers
Tuesday	Main	Homemade Minced beef pie served with boiled potatoes Homemade Vegetarian Enchiladas 🌱 served with side salad
	Side	Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Homemade Iced Finger, Fresh fruit
Wednesday	Main	Roast Turkey Dinner served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Sausage 🌱 served with Stuffing Balls, Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy
	Side	Carrots & Broccoli
	Dessert	Iced Carrot Cake Muffin, Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Main	Deli Day selection of filled Wraps & Sandwiches served with oven baked potato wedges Filled Jacket Potatoes served with a side salad
	Side	Salad Bar
	Dessert	Jelly & Ice Cream, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt
Friday	Main	MEAT FREE FRIDAYS Fillet Fish Fingers (x2) 🌱 served with chips Our Famous Homemade Margherita Pizza 🌱 served with chips
	Side	Garden Peas, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Chocolate Sponge Square, Fresh Fruit
		Week 1
		04/09 25/09 16/10 13/11 04/12 01/01 22/01 19/02 11/03 15/04 06/05 03/06 24/06 15/07

UNIFORM



REMINDERS

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR A REMINDER OF THE UNIFORM THAT CHILDREN SHOULD BE WEARING THIS HALF TERM.

School Uniform

Please clearly mark all items of clothing with your child's name:

Plain white shirt (short-sleeve preferred) and school tie (navy and bottle green)

Grey skirt or pinafore or trousers

Navy with bottle green trim school cardigan or V-neck jumper with logo

Grey socks or plain grey tights

Flat black shoes (not trainers or open toe / heel sandals)

Bottle green or navy blue hair tie or ribbons or bands

Only gold or silver stud earrings (no jem stones or shapes)

PE Kits should consist of PE T-shirts, jogging pants and jumper - not shorts.

After half term the children should not be wearing polo shirts, tailored shorts or Summer dresses.



YEAR 5 SPACE CAMP

Year 5 will have the opportunity linked to their current Space topic to have a Space Camp sleepover in the school hall on Thursday 14th March - Friday 15th March (Class 5H) OR Thursday 21st March - Friday 22nd March (5L). Both classes will have a planetarium experience on Thursday 14th March. Space Camp is a programme of residential experiences run by the school to immerse pupils in the amazing world of Space Science.

The children will come to school on the Thursday of their space camp and have a space themed day with their class teacher completing a range of different activities. The children will be given a pre-ordered McDonald's for their evening meal. The children then participate in a range of activities over the evening always including night sky observations, a science workshop, a creative workshop with some physical astronaut training and end their evening with a space cinema event. The children then enjoy hot chocolate and marshmallows before tucking up for the night. It is a very busy evening and they will hopefully fall asleep very quickly.

In the morning the children will be given breakfast before continuing their Space learning with more Space themed learning activities.



FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

This Friday we have our next session of our Little Lunt's Heathers Pre-School. This is open to anyone within our school community so please pass this information on to any of your friends or family that might be interested.

The sessions will run between 9.15am and 10.15am. Please contact the school office to book your place.

0151-423-3322

LITTLE LUNT'S HEATHERS

PRE-SCHOOL SESSIONS

for parents and children aged 3 & 4

Fridays: 9:15-10:15am, in the school hall

24.11.23

26.01.24

08.03.24

03.05.24

07.06.24



To book your place call or email:

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STARS OF THE WEEK



Is your child a true Lunt's Heather?

- Ambition
- Enterprise
- Inner-Resilience
- Collaboration
- Understanding

Has your child gone above and beyond to demonstrate one of our school values at home? Nominate them for a Value Award and we will surprise them in Celebration Assembly!

Nominate your child by sending an email with reason and supporting photo if appropriate to: sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk



Our OTIS programme (On Time, In School) is designed to promote the importance of this. Even being 5 minutes late each day across a year equates to 15 hours lost learning. School has remained open from 8:35am to ensure that children can access easily.

Holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless it fills the criteria in the Leave of Absence policy. Please keep this in mind when considering any holiday booking.

OTIS AWARD WINNERS

Whole School Attendance target for 2023-2024 is 96%.

Last year was 95.4%

Attendance since 4th Sept = 95.2%

Attendance this week = 94.7%

EYFS + KS1 Winners = 1H – Miss Bruen – 97.2%

KS2 Winners = 4H – Mrs McIlhagga – 97.4%

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Theodore Lagoudakos

YEAR 1 = Alexander Haining

YEAR 2 = Lucy Owen

YEAR 3 = Matthew Ellis

YEAR 4 = Nieve Harvey

YEAR 5 = Daisy Steventon

YEAR 6 = Max Sullivan



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We are asking for parent nominations of pupils who have demonstrated one or more of our Lunt's Heath Values at home:

- Ambition
- Enterprise
- Inner-Resilience
- Collaboration
- Understanding

We love to hear about how our children fulfil our school values in their everyday lives. Here are this week's Community Value Award winners:

Harry and Daisy for showing Ambition, Collaboration, Inner-Resilience and Understanding

Harry and Daisy decided that while they were walking their dogs that they would like to do some litter picking. They are aware that litter, particularly plastic is very bad for the environment and also doesn't look very nice. They walked from their house, which is close to Lunt's Heath, to Birchfield Gardens and by the time they got home they had half filled a bin bag of rubbish. They also bumped into Mrs Worthington on their travels who congratulated them both for their efforts! They also had a couple of strangers say well done too which was lovely. Both Harry and Daisy are keen to do this again so they plan to do this as much as they can with their family. They showed ambition, collaboration, inner-resilience (when it started to rain!) and understanding. We are super proud of them.



Leah for Understanding.

Nomination from Sam's mum:

I want to recommend Leah in year 6 for recognition for displaying one of the school values on the way home from school.

She showed understanding and such a caring nature. On the way home, Sam fell over and hurt his hands and knees. Jack phoned me to tell me, so I ran along Coroners Lane and when I got to them Sam was comfortably sitting on the floor leaning against a wall. Leah told me what happened as Sam was upset and that she had sat him down because he fell quite badly and got Jack to call me. It turns out she had guided Sam to sit down, comforted him, and told him not to worry as I would be there soon, asking him where he was hurting etc. When we'd got on our way, Sam turned to me and said "Leah is so kind mum". How right he is!

So a big thank you to pass on to her for showing understanding of the situation and going out of her way to help another. What a star!

STARS OF THE HALF TERM

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS and Key Stage 1 = Sebastian Greenall - For brilliant attendance and attitude to his learning!

Key Stage 2 = Annalyse Jones - For her fantastic efforts in class and her 100% attendance!

EYFS + KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
RL	<i>Mason Hasalmaj Alana Bell</i>	<i>Curriculum - For working so hard in his maths journal this week. Enterprise - For showing inner resilience when making her Chinese lantern.</i>
RH	<i>Sebastian Greenall Arlo Price</i>	<i>Curriculum – Excellent effort in tackling new challenges in Phonics. Inner Resilience – excellent contributions during our discussions in PSHE about setting goals and never giving up</i>
1L	<i>Isaac Griffin Heidi Ditchfield</i>	<i>Curriculum – For working really hard on his presentation in his books. Inner Resilience – For always trying her best and never giving up on her challenges in lessons.</i>
1H	<i>Gia Ellison Roman Power</i>	<i>Curriculum – For completing a wonderful timeline in History this week! Inner Resilience – For coming into school this week with a lovely smile ready for a happy day. You have shown super inner resilience this week – well done!</i>
2L	<i>Alan Dearden-Speed Arthur Rhodes</i>	<i>Curriculum – For excellent engagement in Maths lessons this week particularly during <u>our</u> explore task all about temperature. You are working hard to complete all of your workbook – Well done! Inner Resilience – Showing inner resilience when writing the re-telling of a text. You managed distractions well and tried super hard to include words from our Vocabulary wall – Well done!</i>
2H	<i>Spencer Sharples Emily Lockett</i>	<i>Curriculum – For his excellent independent retell of our story using before and after sentences. Inner Resilience – For never giving up in anything she does. She always perseveres and shows determination to do her best.</i>

YEAR 3 AND 4

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Zachary McCulla Darcey Mitchell</i>	<i>Curriculum - Quietly and confidently getting on with his work. Really mature approach to his learning. Inner resilience - Darcey uses her resilience to improve herself across the curriculum. Well done. Keep this going.</i>
3H	<i>Yuvan Sunil Hugo Johnson-Gumbs</i>	<i>Curriculum – For always sharing detailed knowledge discussion points across all aspects of the curriculum. Inner Resilience – For using his inner resilience to create a fantastic sequence in our gymnastics sessions.</i>
4L	<i>Sydney Pierce Lucy Ball</i>	<i>Curriculum – For helping to create a wonderful gymnastics routine using different types of rolls. Inner Resilience – For using her inner resilience in our swimming sessions and never giving up!</i>
4H	<i>Penny Linfield Harrison Bourque</i>	<i>Curriculum – for great expanded noun phrases in her descriptive writing. Inner Resilience –for dealing with changes superbly.</i>

YEAR 5 AND 6

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
5L	<i>Elis Lamkin Daisy Steventon</i>	<i>Curriculum – For putting his best effort into his writing to produce amazing results. Inner Resilience – For using different strategies in our fractions topic to help her be successful when things were difficult.</i>
5H	<i>Dylan McCormick Noah Santley</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing great respect to visitors in school asking great questions about their job and making them feel welcome. Inner Resilience – For showing great inner resilience in Maths when at <u>first</u> he didn't understand it, he didn't give up and then became a whiz at fractions!</i>
6L	<i>Isabelle Cooper Ollie Gleave</i>	<i>Curriculum – Isabelle always gives 100% in every subject; she is never afraid to give things a go and always works with a huge smile on her face. Keep up the hard work, Isabelle! Inner Resilience – Ollie has shown inner resilience across a range of subjects this week be it maths work on area and perimeter or his writing. Well done, Ollie!</i>
6H	<i>Luke Cameron Grace Gregson Hengrui Xu</i>	<i>Curriculum – For an imaginative piece of survival writing. Inner Resilience – Showing brilliant determination when converting between Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. Inner Resilience – For showing patience and great leadership during basketball sessions.</i>

EYFS Newsletter

Wow what another busy and fantastic week in Reception. We have had so much fun exploring the snow on Tuesday with the rest of the school on the large playground. Lots of magical memories made.

EYFS Snack

We really appreciate your contributions for snack. The children have enjoyed exploring foods such as noodles and rice with various vegetable accompaniments, prawn crackers and spring rolls. Snack time is an invaluable opportunity for children to develop their fine motor skills during food preparation and independence skills when they tidy up after themselves.



Topic Work

How do people celebrate Lunar New Year? We have continued our work on the Big Question 'How do people celebrate Lunar New Year?' The children have loved engaging in various activities such as investigating floating and sinking to help the animals of the zodiac to build a raft over the river, exploring ways Lunar New Year is celebrated, making lanterns and exploring where Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar, South Korea, Philippines, China and Malaysia is on a world map.

Mathematics

In Maths we have been subitising superstars! The children have become so proficient at subitising numbers within five and we have applied this skill to representations on a five frame. We have then extended our learning by exploring how numbers 6-10 can appear on a ten frame.

Please can you ensure your child has their book bag in school each day with their reading book and diary so we can check in with their progress and change their reading books when needed-thank you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team-thank you!

YEAR 1 + 2 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Harriet Lawton

Maths Shed Champion

Harriet Lawton

Dojo Champion

Emily Lockett and Penelope Lowe

YEAR 3 + 4 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Sami Elsayed

Maths Shed Champion

Mariyah Ahmed

Dojo Champion

Nieve Harvey

YEAR 5 + 6 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Cole Callender

Maths Shed Champion

Erin Davies

Dojo Champion

Erin Davies

CLASS AMBASSADORS

RL



"I drew a cat to go across the bridge."

Our class ambassador used our word of the week
'the' in her drawing club book.

RH



We have been learning how people celebrate
Lunar New Year. We created our own red
lanterns.

CLASS AMBASSADORS

1L



We really enjoyed playing with our friends in the snow and building snowmen.

1H



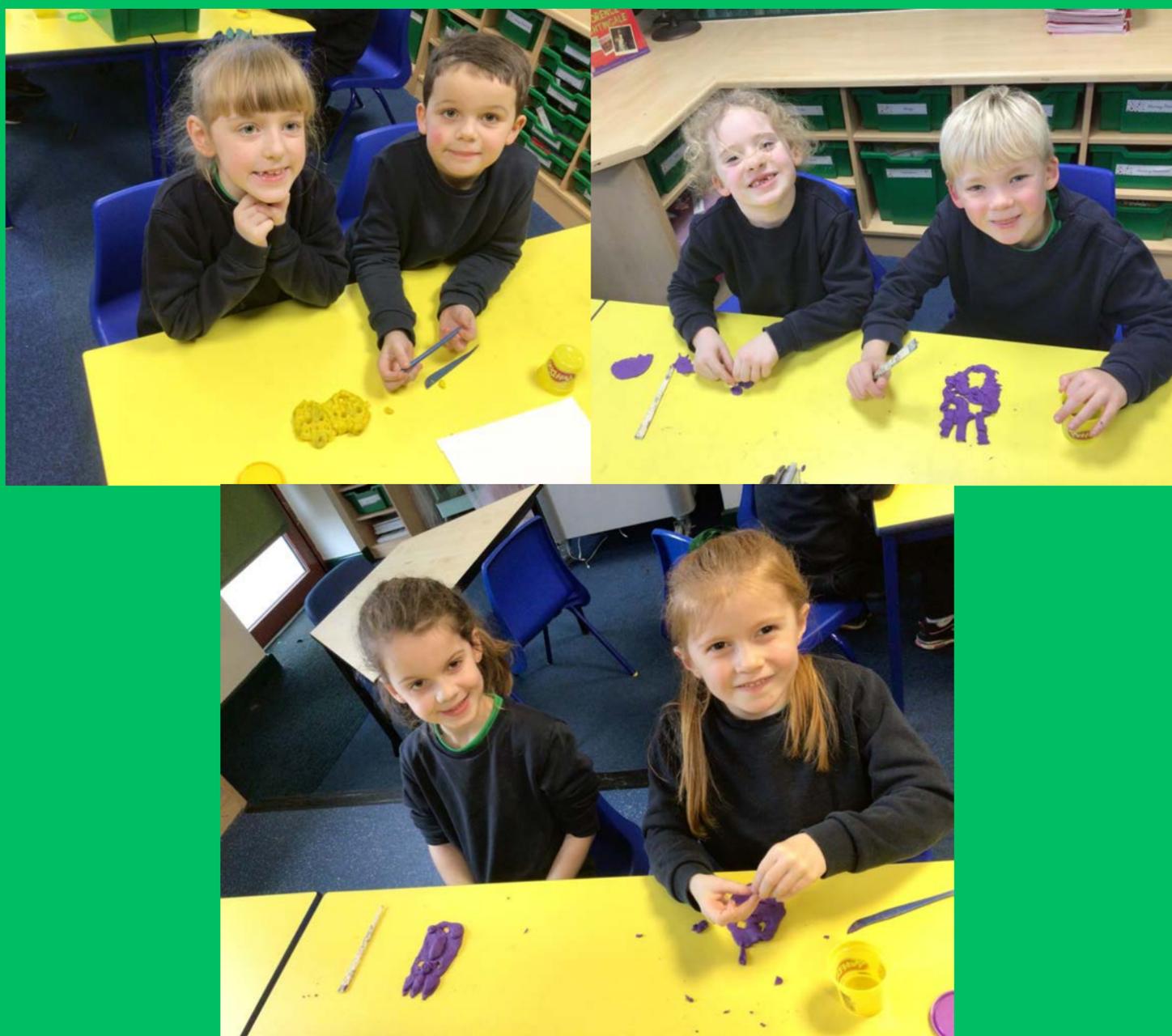
"We loved having the chance to play in the snow with our siblings!"

CLASS AMBASSADORS 2L



In our Awakening Art lesson in 2L, we have looked at the work of Franz Marc and experimented with colours and shapes to extend African Patterns. Then in our Discovery lesson we used Play-Doh to sculpture into a mask shape, adding layers and coiling. We are making African masks.

2H



We used play dough to design our African masks by making shapes and quilling.

CLASS AMBASSADORS

3L



3L ambassadors this week were really impressed by the gymnastics session. We got to walk around like gymnastic animals which strengthened different body parts. The caterpillar helped us to strengthen our tummies and our arms.

3H



This week we enjoyed using the atlas to investigate what countries we can find large volcanoes.

CLASS AMBASSADORS

4L



The children in 4L were invited to an immersive R.E. workshop, linking to their topic in Sikhism. The children got the opportunity to listen to stories of Gurus and had the opportunity handle the 5K's of Sikhism. This week, our class showed ambition and enterprising skills in Music! We are learning to play the glockenspiel and have worked with our partner to play along to songs and create our own ending!

4H



In Class 4H, we went to a workshop in the hall where we learnt about Sikhism; the 11 gurus and the 5K's. We demonstrated the value of Understanding by listening to the stories about Sikhism, and learning new things about the religion.

We really enjoyed ourselves.

Emma

CLASS AMBASSADORS

5L



This week 5L participated in a Judaism workshop as part of our RE topic. Here we developed our inner resilience by identifying opportunities to uplevel our ideas even though we had some misconceptions.

5H



Year 5 over the past two weeks have been working with local agencies that work together to keep us safe. We have had a visit from the fire service with the smoke tent and the police service. See information later in the newsletter.

(from Jude and Isla the class ambassadors)

CLASS AMBASSADORS 6L



We really enjoyed spending time with our friends in the snow this week, see later in the newsletter for other photographs we took.

6H



This week we've been applying our invasion game tactics to basketball, looking at how we can use our body to open up more of the court.

THIS WEEK

YEAR 5 = CRUCIAL CREW

Year 5 over the past two weeks have been working with local agencies that work together to keep us safe. We met the fire safety crew who talked to us about how to stay safe at home and prevent fires in the home and what to do in an emergency. We also got to experience a smoke tent!

This week, two detective constables from the police came to visit year 5 to talk to us about their job role and how to stay safe online. They reminded us to never share our personal information on an app. We also went to see the police car with its lights on and we got to see inside it.

(from Jude and Isla the class ambassadors)



THIS WEEK

YEAR 4 - SIKHISM WORKSHOP

Year 4 enjoyed a Sikhism workshop on Tuesday. They learnt about the cultures and traditions of the Sikh religion, looking at religious objects and artefacts and how these linked to their practices.



Year 4 Sikhism workshop. Immersing ourselves in our learning through role play and studying artefacts.



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YEAR 5 - SCHOOL VALUES

Who says school values can only be learnt in the classroom?

**This week we enjoyed time in the snow and we noticed how we used our school values to do this
Ambition- we wanted to make the tallest snowman we could!**

Enterprising- we came up with different ways of trying to make eyes for our snowman

Inner resilience - we couldn't find a twig for the arms for a long time but we didn't give up and found one!

Collaboration- we worked together supporting each other and giving out jobs to each other to be more effective!

Understanding - we respected other people's opinions of how to build the snowman and compromised on our own opinions.



THIS WEEK

SNOW DAY



THIS WEEK

YEAR 5 - JUDAISM

WORKSHOP

Year 5 enjoyed an interesting workshop on Judaism on Tuesday morning. They got to hold lots of different objects linked to Judaism and learn why they are so important.



HELP NEEDED



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Moki Watches Missing

In school the children compete in a Moki challenge. Every week a new year group have the Moki watches to compete in the challenge. However, a few Moki's have gone missing. We would really appreciate if you could check at home if your child has accidentally brought it home and return it to school so we can continue promoting being active in school.



TICKETS
NOW
AVAILABLE

**BONKERS
BINGO**
& Neon Rave

15TH MARCH 2024
7 PM - MIDNIGHT | Jaguar Landrover Sports
and Social Club (Fords)

Doors Open 7pm
Eyes Down 8pm
Please bring your coins!
Tickets £10 each
Scan QR Code to Buy!

Bingo tickets included, food will be available to
purchase on the night.

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