

LUNT'S HEATH

News

Friday 14th October 2022

Over the last few weeks, we have seen the children take part in a variety of activities. Space Camp last week and then the Catalyst Sleepover next week have given the children a huge range of experiences.

Before we finish next week, Year 3 will be holding our harvest assembly together and their parents are invited to celebrate with us. It will be the perfect way to complete our half term together.

Kind regards,
Mr D Paton

AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM UNIFORM

After the October half term break the children should be wearing their winter uniform so no shorts or polo shirts.

Please make sure that your child is wearing their full school uniform each day as we have a number of children coming to school without their ties.



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

Plain navy blue pullover sweatshirt and jog pants (For reasons of health and safety hooded tops and zipped tops are not suitable for school)

If your child does not have a blue sweatshirt then they should wear their school jumper for safety in PE until one can be sourced.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY - Y3

The parents of children in Year 3 are invited to their Harvest assembly on Friday 21st October at 2.15pm in the school hall. The children are keen to share their work on the celebration of Harvest with you.

As a school we will be collecting donations for the Widnes Food Bank over the next two weeks. If you can donate any items at all these will be gratefully received.

Please see information in the letter for further information of items on their wish list.

HOUSE DAY

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER will be our Inter House Day!

The children should come to school wearing their full school uniform with a coloured t-shirt of their house colour in place of their school shirt and tie.



APPLETON = RED



DITTON = BLUE



FARWORTH = GREEN



UPTON = YELLOW

EYFS PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Our parent consultation meetings for EYFS will take place on:

Tuesday 1st November and Thursday 3rd November.

Between 3.30pm and 6pm

During these meetings parents will be given the opportunity to look at their books before a 10 minute meeting with their child's class teacher.

You will have been notified, which class your child has been placed in today. You can book an appointment via the Website under the parents evening booking system from 6pm on Friday 14th October.

<https://www.luntsheathprimary.co.uk/page/parents-evening-appointment-booking/19783>

If your child is from a split two parent household please contact the school office directly if you require two separate appointments.

READING VOLUNTEERS

The children love adults listening to them read.

We are looking for adults that can volunteer one afternoon a week of their time every week to listen to readers from across the school. In line with our Safeguarding policy these regular visitors to the school would require a DBS check which the school will fund in return of a regular commitment from an adult. So if any parents or grandparents can volunteer one afternoon of their time a week we would be extremely grateful. Please complete the evolve form.

Thank you!

LOCAL AREA WALK - YEAR 2

Year 2 have planned a local area walk around Farnworth Village on the following dates:

CLASS 2L = Tuesday 18th October

CLASS 2H = Wednesday 19th October

This local area walk will take place between 12.30pm and 2pm on the dates listed above. The children should come to school wearing their school uniform and with a waterproof coat, they will leave school after lunch and will return in time for the end of the school day as usual.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help on evolve. Please arrive at school at 12.30pm on the day indicated for your child's class. are available to help with the visit then please complete this on the Evolve form.

CATALYST MUSEUM SLEEPOVER

On either Tuesday 18th October (4H) or Thursday 20th October (4L) your child should come to school at the regular time wearing their **OUTDOOR PE KIT** (jogging pants, t-shirt and jumper) and a warm waterproof coat. They will wear this while we are in school in the morning and when we go to the Catalyst Museum in the afternoon. They should bring their packed lunch if they are a school packed lunch on a Tuesday but will not require their book bag or homework diary, if your child is school dinner on a Tuesday/Thursday they will have this as normal. They should bring a small overnight bag including their nightwear (warm pyjamas), toiletries, underwear, washbag and a change of clothes (their own warm clothes) for the following day. The children will be going home in this change of their own clothes on Wednesday/Friday. Please do not send any extra food or sweets with your child as they will be given their meals.

Space Dinner

For the children's evening meal, they will have hot dogs, however, if your child has any dietary requirements there are alternative options. Please explain what alternative you would want to be provided if your child cannot have hot dogs. All meals will have drinks with them too.

Your child will also be given a warm drink and popcorn to enjoy the movie with.

Sleeping bags

If possible, we would prefer your children to bring their own sleeping bag if you have one. If not, we will arrange for one to be provided. Please indicate below if your child will be bringing their own.

Breakfast

The children will be provided with bacon sandwiches and juice for their breakfast. There will be an alternative option of cereal or toast for children with any dietary requirements. If your child has any dietary requirements that we should be aware of then please indicate this below.

Collection

As previously stated, your child will need to be collected from the Catalyst Museum at 12pm on Wednesday 19th October or Friday 21st October and will be going home for the rest of the day. However, if there is any inclement weather we may get in touch with you to see if your child can be collected earlier as many of the Wednesday/Friday activities will be outside. Please state which adult will be collecting your child on Wednesday 18th October / Friday 21st October and a contact number for them.

Medication

Medication should be handed into the school office on the morning of Tuesday 18th October / Thursday 20th October. With written instructions of how this should be administered

GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION

KS1

Draw, paint, chalk crayon or collage
a picture that shows us how much
you love Geography.

A4 or A3
Name on the back

Closing Date: Friday 11th November

What will you
paint?

What will you
create?

KS2

KS2 Oddizzi Autumn Competition



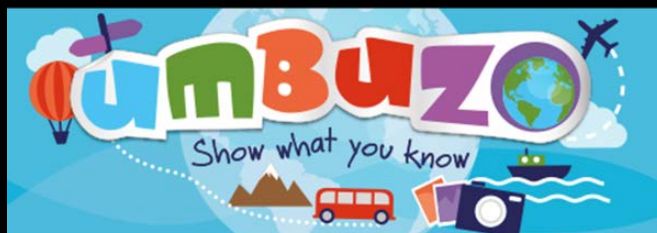
Friday 21st October to Friday 11th November

Quiz: Class usernames

- LHPS4H
- LHPS4L
- LHPS3H
- LHPS3L



- LHPS5H
- LHPS5L
- LHPS6H
- LHPS6L



All Class Scoreboards will be reset on
Friday 21st October.
Competition closes on Friday 11th
November.

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School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the WB 17.10.22. Please remember to pay for your child's school dinner a week in advance using the school gateway system.

Main	MEAT FREE MONDAYS Creamy Tomato Pasta Bake served with Garlic Bread Cheese & Rice Flan served with Herbie Potatoes	Butcher's Sausage Hot Dog served with oven baked potato wedges Vegetarian Enchiladas served with Veg of the Day	Gluten Free Pork and Carrot Meatballs served with Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy Roast Vegetarian Meatball Dinner served with Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy	DELI DAY Selection of Deli Sandwiches, Wraps & Baguettes served with Warm pasta salad Filled Jacket Potato served with a side salad	Fillet Fish Fingers or Non-Fried Salmon Fillet served with chips Margherita Pizza served with chips
Side	Peas & Sweetcorn, Salad Bar	Baked beans, Salad Bar	Carrots, Broccoli, Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Mushy Peas, Salad bar
Dessert	Frank's Welsh Ice Cream tub, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit	Fairy drizzle muffin, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit	Raspberry bun with a wedge of Fruit, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit	Marble sponge & custard, Crackers & Cheese, Fresh Fruit	Homemade Chocolate Muffin with Orange wedge, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = John Reynolds-Shard
 Year 1 = Archie Connor
 Year 2 = Alice Maloney
 Year 3 = Donovan Butler
 Year 4 = Charlotte Reilly
 Year 5 = Hollie Rice
 Year 6 = Hisoka O'Brien



HARVEST ASSEMBLY

On Friday 21st October, Year 3 will be leading our Harvest celebration with an assembly for their parents at 2.15pm.

As part of our celebration we will be teaching the children about where food comes from, its importance and the need not to waste it, as some people around the world and in our locality do not have enough.

This year as part of our Harvest celebrations we will be collecting food for the Widnes Foodbank. We appreciate times are hard but if everyone could donate at least one item we would have 420 items for the foodbank. We have included their shopping list below for your reference. Food items can be sent in with your children over the next two weeks.

Thank you for your support!

A TYPICAL FOOD PARCEL INCLUDES:

- Breakfast cereals
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Pasta sauce
- Tinned beans
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned fruit
- Tea or coffee
- Sugar
- Biscuits
- Snacks



ITEMS WE NEED

October 2022

Instant Rice

Cereal

Sponge Pudding

500g Rice

Pasta Sauce

UHT Milk

Biscuits and treats

Instant Soup



OPEN AFTERNOON

We would like to invite parents with children looking to start school in September 2023 to our open afternoons to view the school.

We will be holding an open afternoon for prospective

parents on

Tuesday 18th October

and

Wednesday 19th October

With appointments available between

1.30 and 2.45pm.

Please telephone the school office on 0151-423-3322

to make an appointment.

We will then hold a parents meeting for these

parents on the evening of

Wednesday 19th October at 5.30pm.



Please feel free to pass this information on to any friends or family you have with school age children in September 2023.





We are pleased to say that following our first meeting of the year some exciting events are being planned for this year. Some of the first things we'd like to mention are:

·100 club is back for another year!

For a one off payment of £10 you are assigned a number and then entered into a monthly draw to win cash prizes of £25, £15 and £10. Look out for details of how to sign up arriving in your inbox soon.

·We are collecting donations of pre-loved Christmas jumpers of any size

(adults and babies/toddlers included). Please see the poster below for more information. We will be holding a pre-loved jumper sale on Friday 25th November straight after school where you can come and choose a new to you Christmas Jumper for a small donation.

·We are not planning a Christmas Fete this year, but our friends at Farnworth C of E Primary School have kindly offered us a stall at their **Christmas Market event on Saturday 19th November 11am – 3pm.** Please come along, support your community and see if you can win a prize on our 'spin the wheel' game.

Finally, **Our AGM (Annual General meeting) will be held on Monday 14th November.** Here, we elect our new core committee roles for the coming year. Thanks to those in our current roles Helen Brady-Duck (Chair), Louise Plant and Nicci Eshlin (shared Deputy), Clare Molyneux and Heather Pyke (shared Secretary) and Lyndsey Caldwell (Treasurer) and to all of our other PTA members (Laura Avery, Jen Ellis, Logos Luk, Helen Blade, Amy Steventon, Jodie Richardson, Mrs Heath, Mrs Rooney and Miss Fazackerley) for their ongoing efforts to raise important funds for the school. We'd also like to say a big hello to our newest members Penny Haining, Anna Hird and Clare McLeod! Whilst the AGM is more formal than our other meetings throughout the year, please do come along if you are interested in helping us. Please also extend this invitation to any family members who may be willing to help!



STARS OF THE HALF TERM

HEADTEACHER AWARD

EYFS / KS1 – Louie Savage – Y2

Brilliant historical recounting!

KS2 – Erin Childs – 3L

For showing fantastic inner resilience and developing confidence!

KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
EYFS	<i>Jenson Knight</i>	<i>Curriculum – For you great explanation of ‘using your eyes to subitise in a maths lesson this week!</i>
EYFS	<i>Kobi Birch</i>	<i>Curriculum – Super effort in all his lessons</i>
EYFS	<i>Scarlett McIlrow</i>	<i>Ambition – This week we have been working on repeating patterns and during choose time you wanted to keep practising independently and challenged yourself to create different patterns. Great work, Scarlett!</i>
EYFS	<i>Holly Cain</i>	<i>Ambition – Trying hard to always use her manners</i>
1L	<i>Joshua Gregson</i> <i>Lily Symons</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing perseverance when completing maths problems.</i> <i>Ambition–For being ambitious as she approaches difficult challenges.</i>
1H	<i>Eden Walls</i> <i>Reece Pearce</i>	<i>Curriculum – For blowing my socks off with your amazing writing!</i> <i>Ambition - For tackling a challenge with a smile. I am proud of you for not giving up!</i>
2L	<i>Matthew Ellis</i> <i>Norah Rainford-Jones</i>	<i>Curriculum – For brilliant 2x table knowledge in Maths this week.</i> <i>Ambition – For consistently striving to be her best self every day!</i>
2H	<i>Faith Winham</i> <i>Isaac Santley</i>	<i>Curriculum – For working really hard with her cursive handwriting and her amazing presentation.</i> <i>Ambition – For being determined and showing a great attitude towards his learning.</i>

KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Kathryn Lilley</i> <i>Zoe Mellor & Carina Gianini</i>	<i>Curriculum – Excellent week of writing.</i> <i>Ambition - For showing excellent ambition in our assessments this week. Well done.</i>
3H	<i>Sylvie McCann</i> <i>Mila Hewitt</i>	<i>Curriculum – For demonstrating her skills and knowledge in Geography where we were comparing two different countries in the Mediterranean.</i> <i>Ambition - For showing a tremendous amount of ambition to her work by always completing feedback and showing a willingness to always develop her learning and understanding.</i>
4L	<i>Amelia Quinn</i> <i>Robin Yolcu</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing excellent listening skills particularly in Geography this week, producing a super sketch map of Farnworth.</i> <i>Ambition – For impressing me with his best-self attitude and encouraging your partner with patience. Keep it up!</i>
4H	<i>Isla Mason</i> <i>Jamie Lomax</i>	<i>Curriculum – Always trying her best, understanding that challenges stretch us for the best and never giving up.</i> <i>Understanding – Understanding how to show sportsmanship and resilience during basketball lessons</i>
5L	<i>Georgia Ianson</i> <i>Bobbie McCarthy</i>	<i>Curriculum –For believing in her ability and showing some great ideas in English.</i> <i>Ambition – For developing new methods in Maths to help him understand his work.</i>
5H	<i>Eric Nieto-Gomez</i> <i>Gabrielle Campbell</i>	<i>Curriculum – For creating a fantastic entry to the science competition with clear effort made</i> <i>Ambition - for always aiming to do her best in all that she does.</i>
6L	<i>Jayce Conning</i> <i>Rachel Luk</i>	<i>Curriculum – For challenging himself in all subjects and showing a real desire to further his learning and understanding.</i> <i>Ambition - For showing ambition and desire in everything she does and for always doing her very best.</i>
6H	<i>Ruby Burton</i> <i>Blake Vale</i>	<i>Curriculum – For being a supportive learner, helping everyone around her.</i> <i>Ambition - For having the ambition to be the best he can be in everything he does.</i>

OTIS AWARD WINNERS

Overall – 96.5%

KS1 winners – RL – 99.3%

KS2 winners – 5H – 99.4%

EYFS Newsletter

We have some very proud grown-ups in Reception this week, the children are really showing us how much they have got to grips with school life and are engaging really well with teaching inputs.

PHONICS

This week in phonics we have looked at the sounds of f, e, l, h and r. Now we have learnt quite a few sounds, we are having lots practise with our blending with the help of Fred the Frog. More information about Fred Talk can be found here: Read Write Inc. Phonics - Fred Talk - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OrSZEgxaPyY>

MATHEMATICS

In our Maths fluency lessons the activities have focused on comparison, developing this innate skill as the children have been encouraged to look carefully and use the language of comparison to describe sets of objects that they can see. We have used the language of 'more than' and 'fewer than' to describe how many objects there are in each set. 'Fewer than' is used rather than 'less than' because the focus is on countable things.

In our Maths groups we have really enjoyed exploring simple repeating patterns with lots of different concrete apparatus, ourselves and even with musical instruments! The children have taken this through to their independent learning and we have seen lots of repeating patterns being produced around provision.



'BIG QUESTION'

Our 'Big Question' this week has been 'How can I look after myself?'. We have been working on lots of self-care skills such as putting on our coats, changing our shoes to our wellies, washing our hands and using a knife and fork. We can already see the difference this has made to the children's independence.

ZOO LAB

We started the week with a bang thanks to our visit from Zoo Lab. We loved getting hands on with the animals and learning how they use their senses.

REMINDERS

Your child has now been placed into a class and you should have received a letter today telling you which class this is. Class RH will be taught by Mrs Molloy and Class RL will be taught by Mrs Markie and Mrs Harrison. Both classes will be supported by Miss Clarke-Rogers and Miss Langton.

EYFS parents evening will take place on Tuesday 1st November and Thursday 3rd November between 3.30pm and 6pm. Please use the parents evening link on the school website to book an appointment to visit your child's class teacher. We hope the children enjoy a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing them rested and recharged on Monday.

The EYFS Team



VOCABULARY DAY

FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

On Friday 4th November we will be holding our Vocabulary Day.

On this day the children should come to school dressed as a word of their choice. The more imaginative the outfit the better! This could include technical vocabulary from all different subjects. There will be a prize for the best costume in EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2

During the day we will complete a range of fun activities including making human dictionaries, a vocabulary treasure hunt, finding synonyms for our words, writing rhyming poems to name a few.

PTA 100 CLUB

The return of the 100 Club

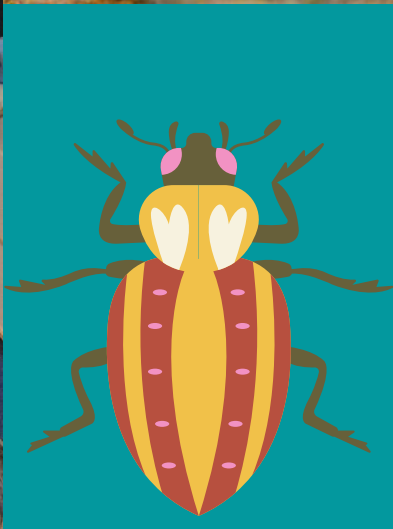
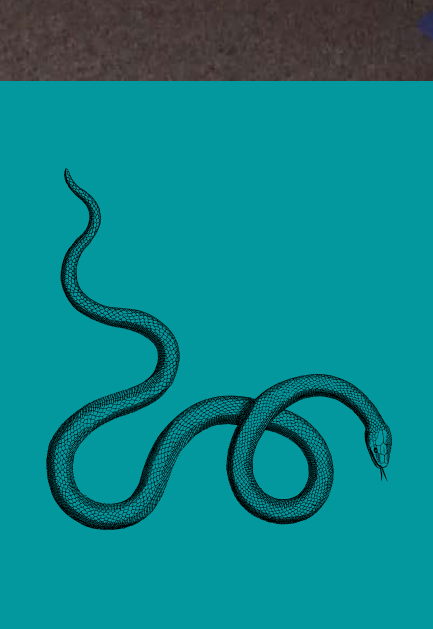
In the last academic year Lunt's Heath Primary School PTA continued the 100 Club and prize money was been received by a number of lucky winners. We are offering the opportunity again to participate. The next draw will be held in November and then each month until July. To purchase one number for the academic year is £10 which covers entry into all the draws in this academic year. This can all be paid through gateway and consent given through Evolve. You can buy multiple numbers to own in the draw.

Numbers will be issued from 1 to 100 and will be randomly assigned. The numbers will be drawn monthly and will consist of a first prize of £20, a second prize of £10 and a third prize of £5 .

EYFS ZOO LAB

The children had the chance to hold or stroke
many of the animals.

They learnt lots of facts about each one including how they
are cared for and looked after.



THIS WEEK

CLASS 6L ART WORK

Class 6L have been working with Mr Corcoran this week to create artwork inspired by the artist Steven Scholes.



THIS WEEK

CLASS 2H ARTWORK

2H enjoyed another afternoon of Art with Mr Corcoran using mixed media to create Bonfire pictures.



Diary DATES

AUTUMN 1ST HALF TERM

Monday 17th October - KS2 Judo Club 8am (Paid for by parents)

Monday 17th October = Black History Week.

Tuesday 18th October = Class 4H Catalyst Sleep Over (Residential one night)

Tuesday 18th October = Class 2L Local Area Walk

Tuesday 18th October = Prospective Parents School Tour (pm)

Wednesday 19th October = Class 2H Local Area Walk

Wednesday 19th October = Prospective Parents School Tour (pm)

Wednesday 19th October = Prospective Parents Meeting 5.30pm

Thursday 20th October = Class 4L Catalyst Sleep Over (Residential one night)

Friday 21st October – Year 3 Harvest Service 2.15pm-3pm

Friday 21st October = School House Values Day

Monday 24th October – Sunday 30th October = SCHOOL CLOSED

