

LUNT'S HEATH

News

Friday 18th November 2022

"This week, we were able to add examples of reception handwriting to our Writing Wall to show how we progress through the school. It was lovely to see our youngest members of the school joining the fantastic journey that the rest of the school is on. Please come and see if you get a chance! Thank you for all your support – see you Monday in your football kits with your packed lunches!"

Mr. D. Paton Headteacher

ROADWORKS UPDATE - 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. Unfortunately 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!

YEAR 3/4 ADVENT SERVICE

We are delighted that we can finally return to St Luke's church for our annual Christmas Services. Year 3/4 will be performing our Year 3/4 Advent Service this year. The children we be walked to St Luke's church on the morning of Tuesday 29th November 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 **Tuesday 29th November at 7pm**. Tickets for this can be booked from 6pm tonight on the Parents' Evening Booking system. 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.

YEAR 5/6 CHRISTMAS SERVICE

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CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Every Friday in December the children can wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform (in place of their school jumper)
STARTING FROM FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER.
(Y5 can wear their Christmas jumper to Robinwood if they wish).
The PTA are collecting pre-loved jumpers until **Wednesday 23rd November**, just hand them in at the school office. They will then be selling pre-loved Christmas jumpers at school on **Friday 25th December**.
The PTFa will be collecting items for their raffle on **FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER** for Christmas jumper wearing. More information will follow.

ROBINWOOD SOUVENIRS

Any Year 5 parents who would like to purchase Robinwood souvenirs. Your child has come home tonight with a paper version of the form that you have been emailed. Please return this to school by Friday 25th November if you wish to make a purchase.

CLASS 5L ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2.30PM

On **Friday 25th November at 2.30pm** in the school hall it will be Class 5L's class assembly. Each child can invite 2 adults to join us for the assembly. These adults should arrive at 2.20pm to take a seat in the hall. The theme of their assembly will be friendship. We look forward to seeing you there.

EYFS DECORATE THE TREE

On Wednesday 30th November at 2pm we are inviting parents of children in EYFS to join them in decorating the school Christmas tree. Up to two adults can join their child for an afternoon session of creative fun, making decorations, which we will then hang on our tree. Please complete the form on the Parents Evening booking system to reserve your place. This will go live from 6pm tonight.

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.

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)
Tickets for this can be booked from 6pm tonight on the Parents' Evening Booking system on a first come first served basis. 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.

KEY NOTE MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

Mr Lynch our instrumental teacher is now taking bookings for instrumental lessons for the Spring Term from January onwards. If you are interested in booking Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele or Drumming lessons then please see information later in the letter and contact him directly via his website.

Diary

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Monday 21st November – Class 4H Swimming

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Wednesday 23rd November – Year 6 Forest School Group (pm)

Thursday 24th November – Year 2 Outdoor Learning

Friday 25th November – Class 5L Assembly 2.15pm-3pm

Monday 28th November – Class 4H Swimming

Tuesday 29th November – Year 3/4 Dress Rehearsal St Luke's Church

Tuesday 29th November – Year 3/4 Advent Service St Luke's Church 7pm

Wednesday 30th November – EYFS Dress the Tree 2pm – 3pm

Friday 2nd December – Sunday 4th December = Year 5 Robinwood Residential

Friday 2nd December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 5th December – Class 4H Swimming

Monday 5th December – Year 4 Local Area Walk Trip

Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 9th December = PTA Christmas Raffle Collection

Monday 12th December – Class 4H Swimming

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

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

Tuesday 13th December – EYFS Christmas Performance 9.15am

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

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Dinner Day

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

Thursday 15th December - EYFS Christmas Performance 2pm

Friday 16th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th December – School HOUSE Values Day

Monday 19th December – Pantomime and Party Day

Tuesday 20th December – Carols around the tree

Wednesday 21st December – SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY (Staff Only)

Wednesday 21st December – Tuesday 3rd January – SCHOOL CLOSED



LUNT'S HEATH

School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the WB 21.11.22. Please remember to pay for your child's school dinner a week in advance using the school gateway system.

Main	Home or school provided packed lunch	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	DEU 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		Baked beans, Salad Bar	Carrots, Broccoli, Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Mushy Peas, Salad bar
Dessert		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 = Harper Middlehurst
Year 1 = Esme Glover
Year 2 = Jackson Thewlis
Year 3 = Miles Anders
Year 4 = Lucille Owens
Year 5 = Violet Greason
Year 6 = Ayden Lau

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

KS1 – Archie Connor – Always smiling!

KS2 – Hollie Rice – Fantastic Computing Skills!

KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
RL	<i>Marley Edwards</i>	<i>Curriculum – For never giving up in phonics and always having a go!</i>
	<i>Noah Darlington</i>	<i>Understanding – For tidying up your area and helping others at tidy up time!</i>
RH	<i>Bertie Brotherstone</i>	<i>Curriculum – for amazing effort and engagement with Drawing Club</i>
	<i>Oscar Bell</i>	<i>Understanding – for always greeting everyone with a smile and being a kind friend.</i>
1L	<i>Osian Lamkin</i>	<i>Curriculum – For using great subject specific vocabulary in history to compare old and new toys.</i>
	<i>Esme Glover</i>	<i>Understanding – For explaining her understanding in lessons by creating learning links.</i>
1H	<i>Olivia Hughes</i>	<i>Curriculum – For writing a brilliant letter explaining what we have been learning about in History!</i>
	<i>Ruby Lunt</i>	<i>Understanding – For demonstrating super understanding of when to use a question mark!</i>
2L	<i>Alesha Atkinson</i>	<i>Curriculum – For a super improvement in her sentence skills this week!</i>
	<i>Pippa Jones</i>	<i>Understanding – For being such a lovely member of 2L and for being so understanding of her classmates.</i>
2H	<i>Pheobe Caswell-Highton</i>	<i>Curriculum – For writing excellent sentences this week using different conjunctions.</i>
	<i>Carter Dulson</i>	<i>Understanding – For showing kindness and understanding towards her peers.</i>

KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Kayleigh Lucidarme</i>	<i>Curriculum – An excellent start to life at Lunt's Heath - keep up the brilliant work.</i>
	<i>James Birchall</i>	<i>Understanding – Showing an excellent understanding of how to conduct yourself in your first week at Lunt's Heath.</i>
3H	<i>Libby McDonnell</i>	<i>Curriculum – For always participating and getting involved in our lessons, demonstrating her understanding and knowledge of our topics!</i>
	<i>Heidi Flanagan</i>	<i>Understanding – For showing her understanding of our Rocks topic in Science by creating wonderful posters at home to describe the <u>different types of rocks</u>.</i>
4L	<i>Cole Callender</i>	<i>Curriculum – For persevering with challenges when writing a newspaper article. You didn't let some setbacks stop you from being successful</i>
	<i>Lizzy Symons</i>	<i>Understanding – For always being a wonderful friend to others and showing your thoughtfulness during our Friendship discussions this week.</i>
4H	<i>Emma Connor</i>	<i>Curriculum – for producing a sophisticated balanced argument on Roman life.</i>
	<i>Lucille Owens</i>	<i>Understanding – for understanding how to be a fantastic and supportive friend.</i>
5L	<i>Logan Lasikiewicz</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing good understanding in English by asking great questions.</i>
	<i>Sofia Glover</i>	<i>Understanding – For showing different methods in her Maths to solve multiplication problems.</i>
5H	<i>Giles Eagle</i>	<i>Curriculum – For always answering questions in class trying his best in everything he does.</i>
	<i>Amelie Pierce</i>	<i>Understanding – For doing her best when learning new things in class giving everything a go.</i>
6L	<i>Lucy Morris</i>	<i>Curriculum - Lucy has worked really well over the last few weeks building up her confidence within class. She always works hard and is eager to learn more.</i>
	<i>Isaac Durr</i>	<i>Understanding - Isaac has really thrown himself into our topic on the Wars and Liverpool. He has astonished us all with his understanding of key events and the impact that wars had on Liverpool and the rest of Europe. Keep up your enthusiasm for History!</i>
6H	<i>James Patterson</i> <i>Molly Donovan</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing a real interest in our topic work.</i> <i>Understanding – For a great understanding of positional play in netball.</i>

OTIS AWARD WINNERS

Attendance: Overall this week: 96.8%

Since September: 96.1%

EYFS / KS1 winners – 2L – 99.3%

KS2 Winners – 5L – 100%

EYFS Newsletter

Another week has flown by in Reception- where does the time go?! We started off this week with our first Drawing Club session based on the book 'Not Now Bernard!' In Drawing Club we share and enjoy different stories and traditional tales each week before drawing and mark making in response. We can take Drawing Club in any direction based upon the children's needs and interests: Reading, Writing, Mathematics, vocabulary- it moulds itself to the children.

MATHEMATICS

In Maths this week we have been working hard to represent the numbers one to five in different ways. We have collected amounts of objects, drawn pictures, written the numeral and even looked at the word before creating our own 1-5 booklets over the course of the week.



TOPIC LESSONS

In our Topic lessons we have enjoyed the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears through our Big Question, 'Should Goldilocks Say Sorry?' We were very puzzled to find that there was a big mess in our classrooms on Monday afternoon! Someone had left a trail of porridge, a paw print and a mess of three chairs, bowls and spoons!

A SNOWMAN AT SUNSET

The children have all brought home a note with details of their role and costume for our Christmas show – A Snowman at Sunset. Please speak to a member of staff if you need any help with this. Furthermore if your child has a line to learn which they might need some help with, we have posted this on Tapestry.

A copy of the costume list can also be found on Tapestry.

DRESSING THE TREE

Parents of Reception children are invited to come along on Wednesday 30th November between 2 and 3pm to enjoy a festive afternoon of making Christmas tree decorations with your children. We will then use these to decorate our school Christmas tree.

Thank you
The EYFS Team

PARENT SUPPORT

We as a school are conscious that currently times are hard for everyone. We would like to do all we can to support our families. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if there is anything we can do to support you. Alternatively, you can visit:

<https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/health/costofliving.aspx>

for further information. Please see below for online courses that are being offered to parents of children who are fussy eaters, struggle sleeping or are concerned about their child's screen time. These are all issues that we know impact our families. You are not alone - please seek advice and support!

Cost of living information and support

Many of us are concerned with the rising cost of living and the links below will guide you to support and services that are available in Halton to help you.

Food

Heating & Energy(Gas/Electricity)

Water

Housing

Crisis/emergency help

Help with money worries and mental health

Places of warmth (events, workshops, activities & more)

HALTON HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions



START WELL

Join us for our 1-hour parent/carers workshops:

SLEEP & SCREENS

Did your children sleep well last night? In this session we will explore how the length and quality of sleep can affect us and our children. Pick up new tips and ideas to promote good quality, restful sleep. We will also look at how screens affect our children, and share ideas for managing screen time better.

FUSSY EATING & SNACKING

Is your child a fussy eater? It's easier said than done to get children to try new foods. In this session we will share tips and techniques to encourage your child to eat more variety. We will also talk through the steps to food acceptance. We'll share healthy snack ideas as we look at alternatives to sugary snack favourites.

MENTAL HEALTH & EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

Everyone has mental health and looking after your child's mental health has never been so important. This workshop is based on the 5 ways to wellbeing and will give you tips and advice for supporting your child's mental health. We'll share resources and techniques to promote positive mental health and build resilience.

These workshops are for parents and carers. **Choose from the following sessions:**

Online sessions via Microsoft Teams

Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing		Fussy Eating & Snacks		Sleep & Screens	
		Wednesday 19 th October	1pm		
Tuesday 8 th November	10am	Thursday 17 th November	6 pm	Tuesday 22 nd November	6 pm
Tuesday 6 th December	6pm	Friday 16 th December	10am	Monday 5 th December	1pm

Warrington Road Children's centre sessions

Thursday 20 th October	10am	Thursday 3 rd November	10am	Thursday 10 th November	10am
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To book your place please visit

<https://halton.me/parent-carer-bitesize-sessions-booking-form/>

Or email HIT@halton.gov.uk

For more information call the team on:

0300 029 0029

or visit www.haltonhealthimprovement.co.uk



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Music is a compulsory and important part of the National Curriculum. The national curriculum for music aims to ensure that all pupils: perform, listen to, review and evaluate music.

From January 2023 Early Notes Music Education will be able to offer support to students with small group and one to one instrumental tuition for the following...

Ukulele For KS1 & KS2 students

Guitar For KS2 students

Keyboard For KS1 & KS2 students

Flute For KS2 students

Recorder (all ranges) For KS2 students

Violin For KS2 students

Drum Kit For KS1 & KS2 students

Tuition prices start from £65 for 12 sessions, all lessons are held within school during lesson time. The 12 sessions will usually fit into a school term and lessons will be carried over should a term be less than 12 weeks.

For further information about Early Notes Music, details about specific instrumental lessons or to enroll for January, you can do this direct via our website

www.earlynotesmusic.education



Friends of Lunt's Heath
Primary School



Our PTFA will be supporting the PTA at Farnworth School by holding a stall at their Christmas Fayre on Saturday 19th November between 11am and 3pm.

Please go along and offer them and the school your support and start your Christmas shopping if you haven't already.
Thank you!

THIS WEEK

YEAR 1 - GRANDPARENTS TOY WORKSHOP

Year 1 were thrilled to welcome their grandparents into school on Wednesday to share experiences of toys in the past and to complete some craft activities.



THIS WEEK

D.T - YEAR 2

As part of thier unit on Healthy Eating Year 2 made wraps. They enjoyed designing, making, tasting and evaluating them.



OUTDOOR LEARNING - YEAR 2

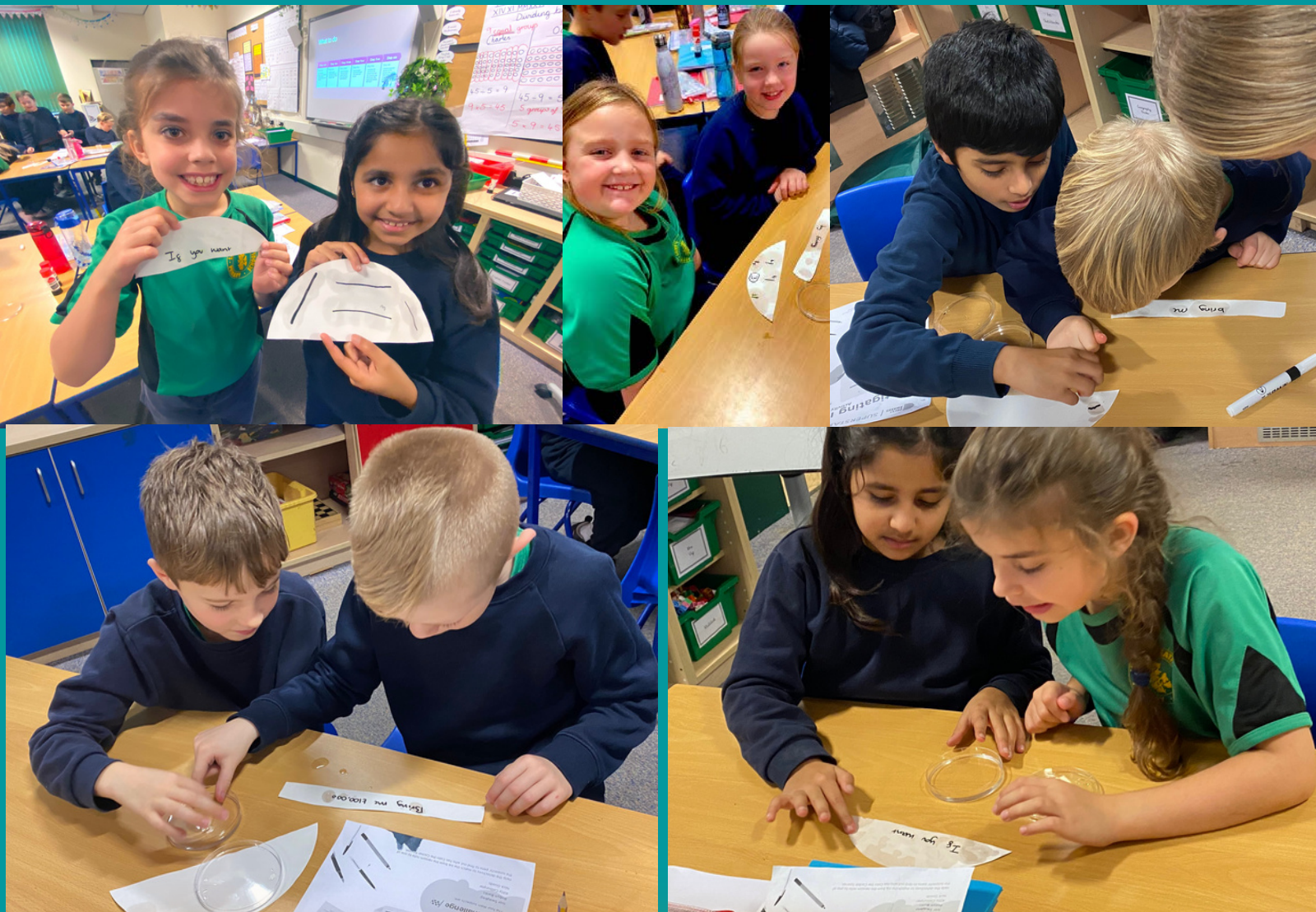
Year 2 were giving a stick a smile in their Outdoor Learning sessions this week.



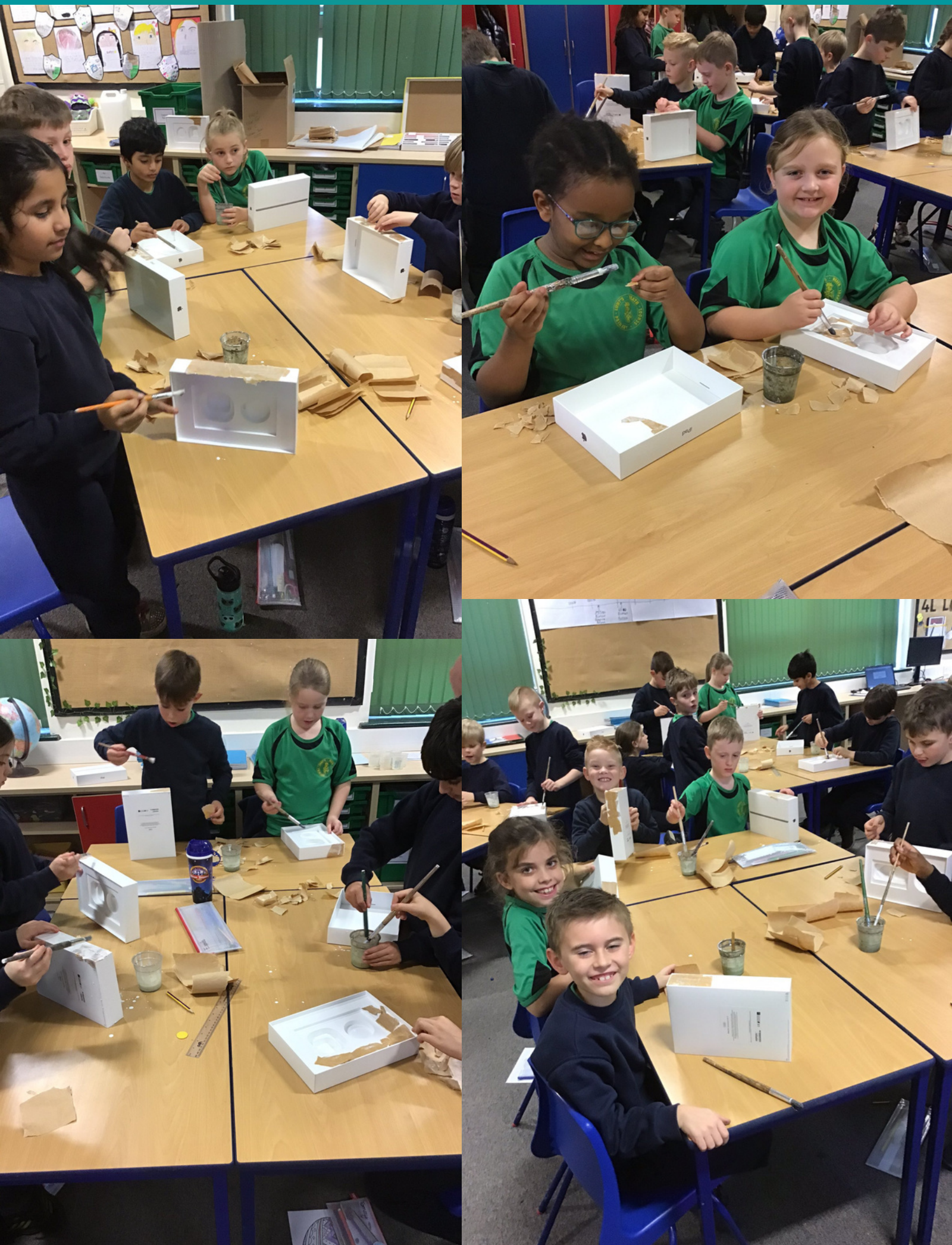
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YEAR 4 - SCIENCE CREST AWARD

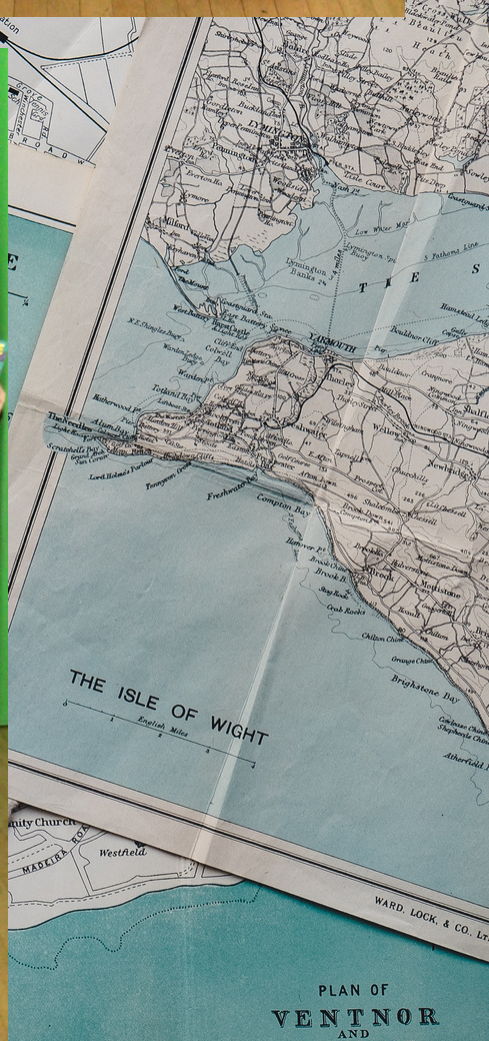
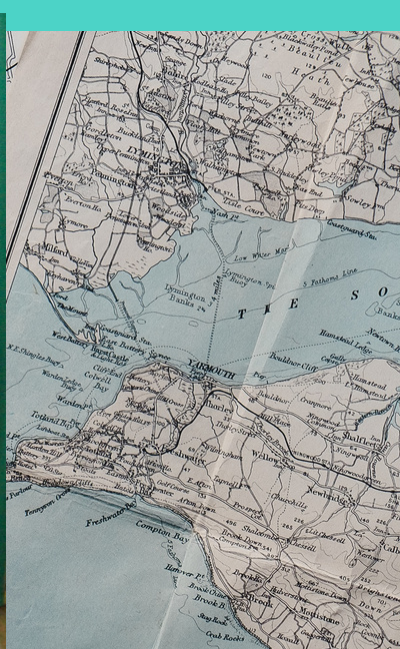
Year 4 loved their second Crest Superstar lesson! They tested ink to crack the ransom note and hopefully retrieve their missing animals.



YEAR 4 - DESIGN TECHNOLOGY



ODIZZI GEOGRAPHY COMPETITION WINNERS



COMPUTING COMPETITION

On Wednesday 16th November, it will be
National Online Safety Day.

This is a day to think about everything to do
with keeping ourselves safe when we use the
Internet and we are launching a competition.

You can create:

A poster

A PowerPoint Presentation

A video or short film

A new code for keeping safe online

A character to promote online safety

Winners will be selected and the prize is to win
the iPads for their class for the afternoon for
their pleasure.

Entries to be in for Monday 21st November





MULTIPLICATION CHAMPION



TOP CLASS = CLASS 2H
TOP MATHEMATICIAN =
ALBIE MAGEE 4L

Multiplication Challenge

Children in Year 4 need to complete a Multiplication Tables Check during the Summer 2nd 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.

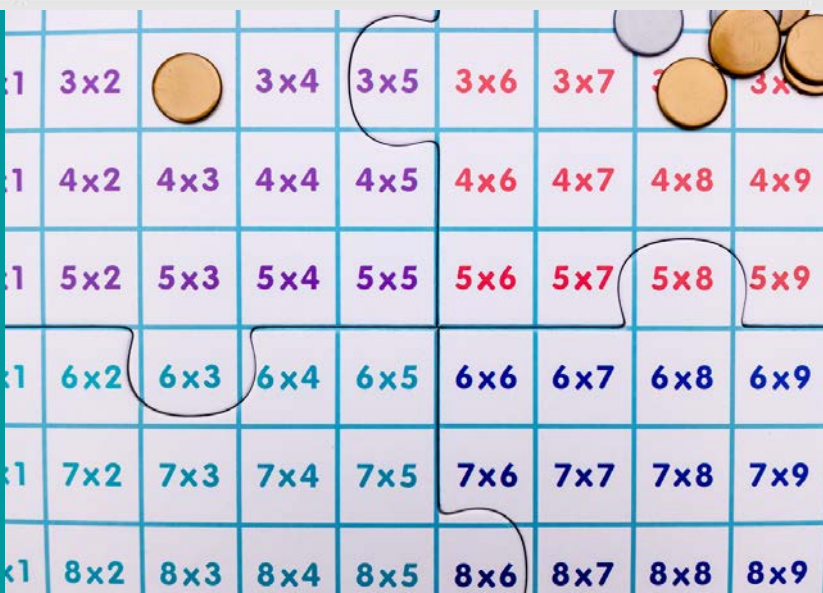
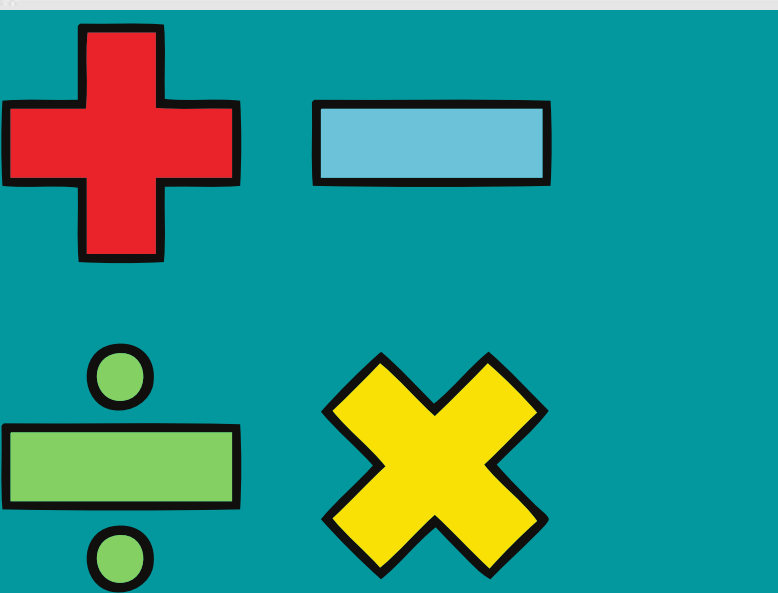
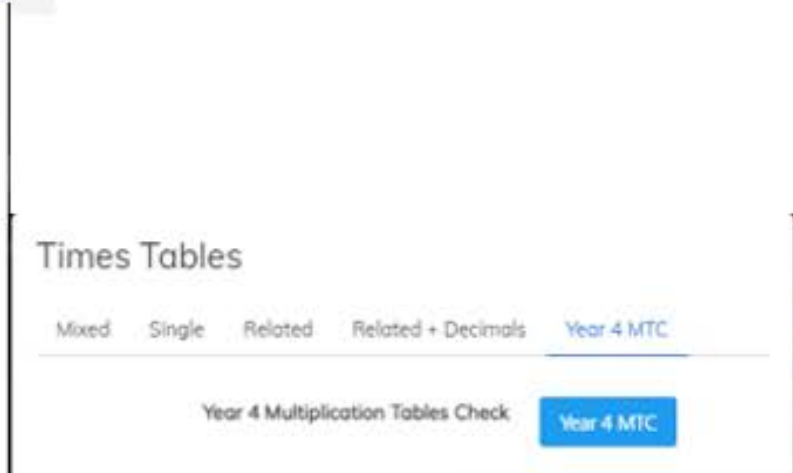
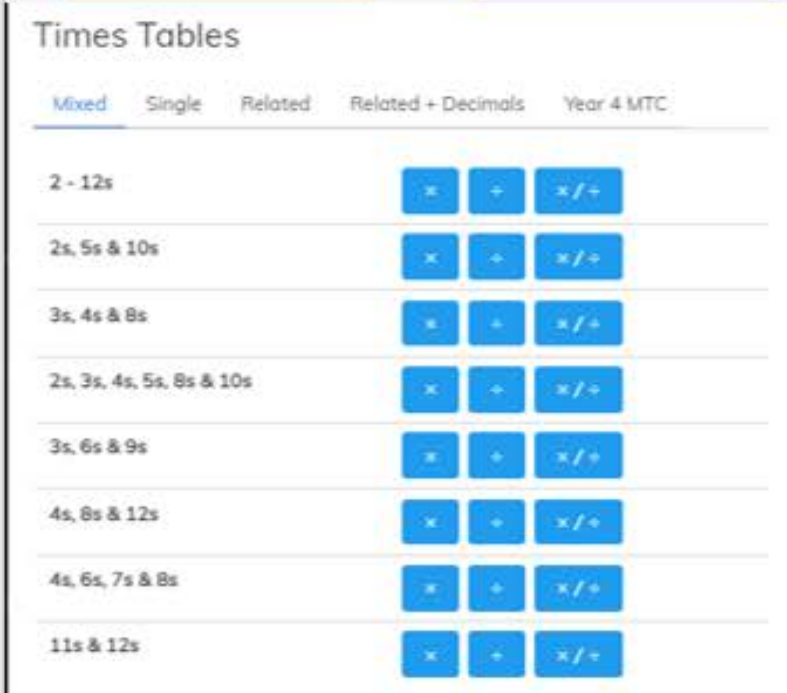
TO SUPPORT YEAR 4 IN THEIR QUEST TO RAPIDLY RECALL THEIR MULTIPLICATION FACTS WE WILL BE HOLDING A KS2 MULTIPLICATION CHALLENGE OVER THE NEXT THREE WEEKS.

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!



TOP CLASS = CLASS 6L
TOP SPELLER =
YUVAN SUNIL 2L

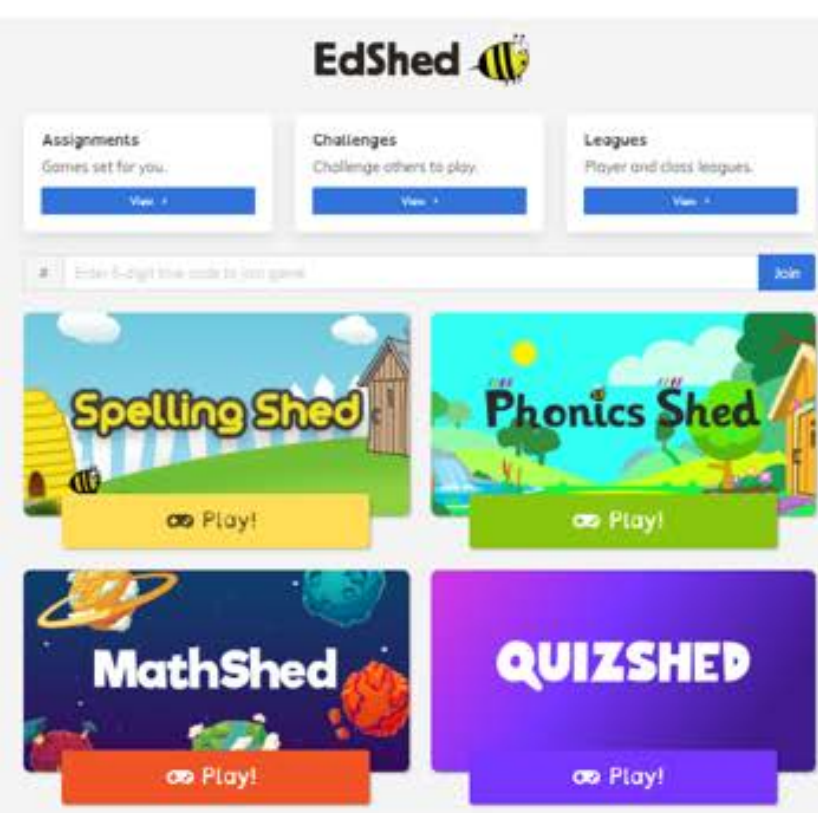
Spelling and Phonics Shed

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.





Friends of Lunt's Heath Primary School

Our AGM was held on Monday 14th November and our new committee roles were elected for the year as follows:

- Chair: Helen Brady-Duck stepped down and is replaced by Louise Plant who is returning for a second round of Chairing.
- Deputy Chair: Nicci Eshlin and Louise Plant stepped down to be replaced by Helen Brady- Duck.
- Treasurer: Lyndsey Caldwell stepped down and is replaced by Heather Bliss.
- Secretary: Clare Molyneux continues in this role with the addition of Heather Pyke in a shared role.

We look forward to bringing more events to you this year, as well as progressing our application to become a Registered Charity.

Our popular Christmas Raffle is coming soon. We will be asking for donations to be bought into school on the 9th December, look out for the suggested items for each year group in future newsletters.

Come along and support us at the Farnworth Christmas Markets this Saturday (19th November) at Farnworth School!



•Pre-loved Christmas jumpers sale

We are holding a pre-loved Christmas jumper sale on the 25th November! Jumpers can be purchased in return for a small donation. Come along and grab a bargain! If anyone has any Christmas jumper donations and missed the boxes outside earlier this month, please drop them in to the school office before Wednesday 23rd November.



Lastly.....

Have you heard of Easyfundraising? By registering you can raise money for our school every time you shop. If you use the Easyfundraising app you can set up donation reminders, easy! If you sign up before November and raise £10 you will raise another bonus £10 for our cause! Sign up today at www.easyfundraising.org.uk