

Friday 5th January2024

"Our first full week back has given the children the opportunity to continue their learning at a pace and bring on the next challenges and adventures for us all. From meeting the Fire Service, to hearing from Tour De France Charity riders, the children have worked so well! Yesterday, we were fortunate to have Zoe Fearon, the new Executive Director of Children's Services for Halton, visit school. She was really pleased with all of the fantastic opportunities our children had and how we look to share this with all in Halton. Have a lovely weekend."

Mr. D Paton, Headteacher.

MISS SPENCER - MATERNITY LEAVE

We would like to wish Miss Spencer and her partner all the very best of luck as she starts her maternity leave today. 2L will be in very good hands with Miss Cameron and have been working with her already for a period of time.

We will keep you all updated with any baby news!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - PLACES AVAILABLE

After school clubs opened last week. There are still places available at the following after school clubs. We have re-opened club bookings today until Monday 15th January. If your child would like to book a place at a second club, you can do so for:

YR 5/6 HI5 NETBALL - THURSDAY
YR 3/4 DISNEY - THURSDAY
YR 3/4 PHOTOGRAPHY - MONDAY
Y5/6 PODCAST - MONDAY
KS1 COMIC BOOK CREATION - MONDAY

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

PTFA TRUSTEES MEETING - MONDAY 15TH JANUARY - 5.30PM

On Monday 15th January, the PTFA will be having their first trustees meeting of the PTFA since gaining charity status. All school stakeholders are welcome to attend this meeting in an observational capacity, however the meeting will be run by the trustee in accordance with the constitution required for charity status.

COMMUNITY AWARDS

Unfortunately, we have not received any Parent Community Award nominations for this week. If your child does something outside of school which you think shows our school values of ambition, enterprise, inner resilience, collaboration or understanding; then please email a photograph of them with a brief explanation of why they deserve an award to the school office:

sec@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk

NSPCC NUMBER DAY - FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY HOW IS MATHS USED IN THE WIDER WORLD AND DAY TO DAY LIVES

On Friday 2nd February, we will be again celebrating NSPCC number day, raising money for the NSPCC. On this day the children will have the opportunity, if they wish, to come to school wearing something that represents the use of Mathematics in the wider world, e.g. coming dressed as a profession that uses Mathematics.

If you or someone you know has a profession that uses Mathematics within your working day and you would be willing to come and talk to the children about this on Friday 2nd February, then please contact Miss Fazackerley directly:

reina.fazackerley@luntsheath.halton.sch.uk

FORTHCOMING DATES

Monday 15th January + Tuesday 16th January = EYFS Vision and Hearing checks.

Monday 15th + Tuesday 16th January = EYFS + Y6 Height and Weight NHS Check

Tuesday 16th January = Year 4 Sikhism Workshop

Tuesday 16th January = Year 5 Judaism Workshop

Friday 19th January = Class 4H Assembly 2.30pm (Parents Invited)

Monday 22nd January = Year 1 = PSHEE Workshop (Parents Invited - pm)

Tuesday 23rd January - Year 6 = Tobacco Workshop

Wednesday 24th January = Class 6L - Macbeth in a Day

Thursday 25th January = Class 6H - Macbeth in a Day

Friday 26th January = Little Lunt's Heathers - 9.15am - 10.15am

PARENTS' CONSULTATION - ADVANCED WARNING - DATE CHANGE Due to a clash with the PAN event involving our children we have had to change the date of our Spring Term Parents' Evenings to MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY and Thursday

29th February. Booking information will be sent in forthcoming weeks.

CLASS 4H ASSEMBLY - FRIMDAY 19TH JANUARY - 2.30PM

Parents and carers of the children in Class 4H are invited to their Class Assembly on Friday 19th January. The assembly will start at 2.30pm in the school hall, tickets are not required. Please enter the school via the school office. Doors will not open until 2.20pm. We hope to see you then!

LUNT'S HEATH

SPRING IST HALF TERM PEDRYS

EYFS = MONDAY (INDOOR)
FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 1 - WEDNESDAY (OUTDOOR)
FRIDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 2 = TUESDAY (OUTDOOR)
THURSDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 3 = MONDAY (OUTDOOR)
WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)

YEAR 4 = MONDAY (INDOOR)
WEDNESDAY (OUTDOOR)
WEDNESDAY = 4L SWIMMING

YEAR 5 = WEDNESDAY (INDOOR)
FRIDAY (OUTDOOR)

YEAR 6 = TUESDAY (INDOOR)
THURSDAY (OUTDOOR)

UNT'S HEATH



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Dear Parents and Carers,

After School Activities – Spring Term

During Spring 1st Half Term after school clubs will run from the week beginning Monday 8th January up until and including the week commencing 5th February. The same clubs will continue into the Spring 2nd Half Term, running from Monday 19th February up until and including the week commencing 18th March.

Please discuss the available clubs with your child prior to signing up as we have found on a growing number of occasions that children are reluctant to participate in the club activities when they have not chosen them themselves. It is expected that those children allocated places will make a commitment to attend, as places are limited for many activities and some children may not have been allocated a place. If a club does not have enough children sign up the club will be cancelled and we will offer your child a place on a different club that has availability.

Each club is limited to 25 pupils with the exception of the Year 6 revision club, which has no limit. Children in Year 6 can attend the revision club and a second club of their choice.

Monday and Thursday's dance club is by invitation only with the invited pupils already being informed on a separate letter.

If in exceptional circumstances your child is unable to attend an activity the school office must be contacted to avoid unnecessary concern that occurs when children have been in school and do not turn up for an after-school club often run by a different teacher that is giving up their time to offer a club and is sometimes not your child's class teacher. Children attending a sporting after school club should bring an appropriate change of clothes to avoid wearing their school P.E. kit. If the club is on your child's PE day they do not need to bring a change of clothes. For the outdoor adventure club if you wish for your child to wear wellies, please bring them in.

The clubs will go live to book 6pm on Wednesday 13th December, Each child can only pick one club (If booking a paid club/ Year 6 revision club this is not included in their 1 club allocation). If the clubs have spaces, we will then reopen for the children to choose more than one club on Monday 18th December at 6pm.

The clubs available are:

KS1

KS1 Comic book creation - Monday

KS1 Boardgames – Wednesday

KS1 Outdoor adventure & OPAL – Thursday

Year 3/4

Dance (Lunt's Heath Lightning Bolts)- Monday (invited club)

Year 3 and 4 Photography– Monday

Year 3 and 4 Tennis- Wednesday

Dance (Lunt's Heath Legends) - Thursday (invited club)

KS2 Coding- Thursday

Year 3 and 4 Disney Club- Thursday (Disney animation drawing, movie analysis, theme park creation)

Year 5/6

Dance (Lunt's Heath Lightning Bolts)- Monday (invited club) Year 5 and 6 Podcast – Monday Year 6 Revision - Wednesday Dance (Lunt's Heath Legends) - Thursday (invited club) KS2 Coding - Thursday Year 5 and 6 Netball - Thursday

Please note that some clubs will have an extra cost to attend and letters for these clubs will be sent out.

Please complete their preferences via the School Gateway by the morning of Monday 18th December.

Requests after this date will not be acknowledged. Please keep these dates in your diary. ALL clubs will run straight after school until 4:15pm. This is to ease collection for parents with children in both KS1 and KS2 clubs. ALL children will be collected from

the junior playground by an adult. The clubs are not weather dependent therefore you will be informed directly if they are to be cancelled for any reason. If a sports club has to be changed due to bad weather it will become

an indoor club using ipads/ links to the sport or an indoor club alternative if numbers allow.

Yours sincerely,

Miss McLindon

LUNT'S HEATH'S



WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THE RETURN OF LUNT'S HEATH HAS GOT TALENT, 2024!

WE WELCOME ALL TALENTS, FROM SINGING, DANCE ROUTINES, PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT, COMEDY, MAGIC, SHOWING OFF FOOTBALL SKILLS OR ANYTHING THAT WILL WOW THE CLASS!

THESE CAN BE SOLO, DUET OR GROUP ACTS.

AUDITIONS ARE TO TAKE PLACE IN CLASS DURING THE WEEK OF 15TH JANUARY AND ONE CHILD PER CLASS WILL BE CHOSEN AS A FINALIST AT THE END OF THE WEEK. AUDITIONS SHOULD LAST A MAXIMUM OF 3 MINUTES.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE FINAL, THEY WILL PERFORM IN OUR LUNT'S HEATH HAS GOT TALENT SHOW ON THE EVENING OF WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY FROM 5PM ONWARDS.

WE ARE VERY EXCITED AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING SOME AMAZING ACTS!

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 15.1.24

		Week 3
Monday	Main	Chicken Korma Curry served with 50/50 rice and homemade naan balls Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake served with homemade garlic dough balls
Mo	Vegetable	Green Beans, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Homemade Raspberry Bun, Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Main	Homemade Beef Burger in a Bun served with saluted potatoes Oven Baked Veggie Balls of served with sautéed potatoes
Ze	Side	Garden Peas, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Lemon Drizzle Muffin, 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
Wedi	Side	Carrots & Broccoli
>	Dessert	Jelly & Ice Cream, 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
F	Side	Salad Bar
	Dessert	Homemade Ginger Biscuit & Wedge of Fruit, Fresh Fruit
Friday	Main	MEAT FREE FRIDAYS Fillet Fish Fingers (x2) served with chips Our Famous Homemade Margherita Pizza served with chips
	Side	Baked Beans, Salad Bar
	Dessert	Kracholates, Fresh Fruit
		Week 3

18/09

29/04

09/10 06/11

20/05 17/06

27/11

08/07

18/12 15/01

05/02 04/03 25/03



MEANS 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.



COMING SOON

Each half term starting on Friday 24th November, we will be running our Little Lunt's Heathers Pre-School session. 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.

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: 0152 423 3322

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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 for 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%

EYFS + KS1 Winners = 1L – Mrs Worthington – 98.1% KS2 Winners = 3H – Miss McLindon – 97.4%

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Lily Geraghty

YEAR 1 = Noah Darlington

YEAR 2 = Esme Glover

YEAR 3 = Indi Quinn

YEAR 4 = Elliot Hodgkinson

YEAR 5 = Dylan McCormick

YEAR 6 = Isla Hill



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS and Key Stage 1 = Isaac Makin - For brilliant attendance and effort in school!

Key Stage 2 = Lucy Ball - For always giving 100% effort in everything she does!

EYFS + KEY STAGE

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Class	Name of child	Reason for award
RH	Olivia Turner	Curriculum – showing lots of interest and engagement in our Topic
		lessons on Lunar New Year.
	William Colebrook	Enterprise – for working hard in his endeavours to improve his
		pencil grip and taking pride in his presentation.
RL	Dylan Gregson	Curriculum – For working his hardest in phonics and with his reading and writing.
	Leo Gledhill-Kenyon	Enterprise – For coming up with ways to solve mathematical
		problems.
1L	Sandy Haining	Curriculum – For ordering numbers from smallest to greatest and
		greatest to smallest and explaining his understanding within the
		Maths lesson.
	Chloe Doubleday	Enterprise – For recording different patterns inspired by William
		Morris and sharing her ideas, within her art sketchbook.
1H	Dexter Davenport	Curriculum – For being so focused on all of your work this week.
		Your finger spaces have been wonderful!
	Harper Middlehurst	Enterprise – For wonderful drawings in art this week. Your giraffe pattern was fantastic!
2L	Frankie Fitzsimons	Curriculum – For excellent participation in Maths this week with
		great answers linking to our work on mass.
	Annie-May Moore	Enterprise – For designing a creative poster in RE explaining how to
		care for our world.
2H	Henry Venables	Curriculum – For his excellent teamwork and catching skills in PE
		this week.
	Florence Murnane	Enterprise – For exploring different methods in Maths when
		working out problems.

YEAR 3 AND 4

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Class	Name of child	Reason for award		
3L	Maria Hatfield	Curriculum – For continuing to improve her presentation. Keep this going!		
	Farrah Gbeira	Enterprise – For a great effort and attitude in her Maths lessons with good enterprising ways to work out a question.		
3H	Alesha Atkinson	Curriculum – For thinking outside the box to help her understand different methods for multiplication and even teaching these to her		
	Rose Irving	dad at home! Enterprise — For putting 110% effort into every aspect of the		
		curriculum this week to really impress myself and Mrs Lynch.		
4L	Finley Cringle	Curriculum – For using his inner-resilience in maths to understand our Graphs topic.		
	Abbigail Fife	Enterprise – For helping to create a wonderful gymnastics routine!		
4H	Emily Colebrook	Curriculum – For always making me smile with the 100% effort that she always gives in all lessons.		
	Elliott Hodgkinson	Enterprise — for demonstrating excellent critical thinking in our Maths and English lessons		

YEAR 5 AND 6

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
5L	Annalyse Jones	Curriculum – For exploring ambitious vocabulary in her writing to make improvements.
	Albie Magee	Enterprise — For showing great enterprise by exploring different methodologies to complete challenges in Maths.
5H	Bailie Jackson	Curriculum – For always showing fantastic engagement in Maths lessons answering each question always having a go.
	Benjamin Ellis	Enterprise – For enterprising lots of different ways to answer a maths question understanding some tricky new methods we have learnt!
6L	James Barr	Curriculum – James works hard in all lessons and always gets involved playing an active part. He creates good links between ideas and it always on hand to help and support his peers.
	Violet Greason	Enterprise – Violet has shown her enterprising skills throughout school since the Christmas break. She shows good understanding working smartly across all subjects. Keep up the hard work, Violet!
6H	Lexie Jones	Curriculum – For showing care in her work to ensure it is always the best it can be.
	Millie Silcock	Enterprise – For making a great effort to be organised with her

extra work.



This week we welcomed two new faces to our EYFS team. Mrs Walker who works at Kids Planet Nursery and is completing her Early Years teacher training. She has joined us until half term for her primary-age placement. Also Miss Blackburn has joined the team as a new Teaching Assistant in Reception, she has lots of experience with early years. The children have loved getting to know them already.

Mathematics

In Maths we have been exploring ordering numbers to ten by counting both up to ten and back down to zero. We have also applied this knowledge to ordinal numbers for example, thinking about who came first, second and third in The Great Race!



Topic Work

How do people celebrate Lunar New Year? As we begin our second term in Reception, we are starting by exploring the Big Question 'How do people celebrate Lunar New Year?' This week we have enjoyed reading the story of The Great Race and learning about the different animals which give the years their names. The children were excited to make a pig or a dog mask for which year they were born in. We have also been sampling some delicious snacks, such as prawn crackers and vegetable noodles. If you haven't yet made this half term's contribution to our snacks then please do this as soon as possible on School Gateway.

Tapestry

Please see Tapestry for an update on your child's phonics group and how you can support them with their reading at home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the team.

Thank you!

We look forward to our learning next week where we will continue to focus on Lunar New Year. Have a great weekend!

<u>EYFS Team</u>

MEAR 1 - 2 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion bily Symons

Maths Shed Champion
Sienna Hughes

Dojo Champion

Mason McLoughlin and

Charlotte Lawton

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Spelling Shed Champion
Penelope Linfield

Maths Shed Champion
Mariyah Ahmed

Dojo Champion Roman Hughes

WEARS & 6 AWARDS

Spelling Shed Champion

Isabella Owen

Maths Shed Champion
Sofia Glover

<u>Dojo Champion</u> Grace Gregson

THIS WEEK COOKIE (NTCHUP

On Wednesday, the PTFA decided it would be nice for the children to have the opportunity to catch up with their friends when they returned after half term to ease them into the new year. They provided biscuits for their 'Cookie Catch up'.





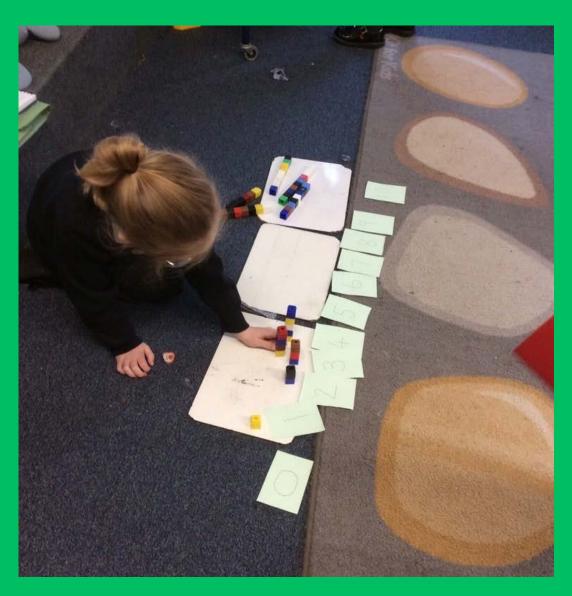




"I like making things. I built a caste for a princess, and you can change it into different things"

" Construction is good for building things like a chair or a bed or a race track!"

RH



In Maths this week we have been working on counting forwards and backwards to and from 10 and ordering numbers.

RH Ambassador said, 'I was making the numbers and out them all into the right place.'



We were ambitious and created our own designs in the style of William Morris and then printed them.





We have been learning all about William Morris in art this week. We have been exploring patterns and printing!

2L



In 2L we enjoyed our gymnastics lesson this week because we learnt how to do an egg roll, pencil roll, a dish roll and a teddy bear roll. We also enjoyed doing the crab walk!

2H



In Maths this week we have been learning about Mass. We made weights using scales out of playdough with different masses and then found objects that were as heavy as the weights.

CLASS AMBASSADINS



3L class ambassadors thoroughly enjoyed our gymnastics sessions with Miss Valentine. Mr Hawkins was really impressed but jealous as to how flexible Year 3 could be.





'Today we learnt how to say the months of the year and when our birthday is'

4L



Collaboration, in French, we worked together to match up the seasons, the months, the weather and events that happen in that time. Then we all had a go at saying the words in French showing our ambition to learn a different language!

4H



Daily Mile - On the mile, we showed ambition by running as fast as we could for as long as we could.

History - We showed understanding of how poor people would have felt having no electricity when the rich people did.

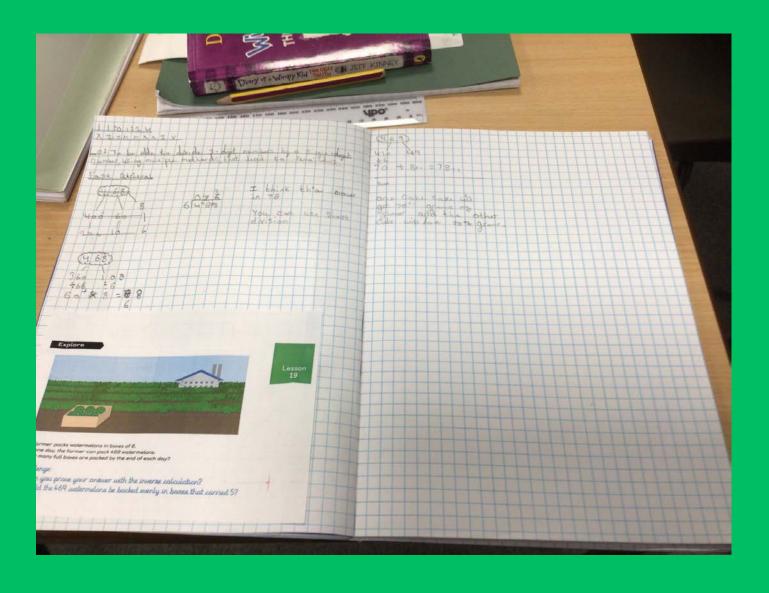
Computing - we demonstrated enterprising skills by being creative and making front covers for our books on Book Creator.





This week in Class 5L we showed inner resilience in Taekwondo to learn new moves that we have never done before. We were able to transfer skills from other sports to help us develop further.

5H



In Maths, 5H found dividing 3 digit numbers by single digit numbers using lots of different methods like partitioning and long division which we had to use our inner resilience.

6L





This week, Class 6L really enjoyed when we had a lovely visitor, who came in to do a special assembly about his upcoming journey. He is doing an ambitious challenge to raise money for an amazing charity.

6H





Year 6 have been investigating their new science topic of light by considering some of the key vocabulary they already know.

THIS WEEK YERR 1 - RRT

During art week Year 1 have shown the school value of enterprising as they experimented and used different tools to print with. They thought about how to create a pattern by repeating, rotating and arranging their images in a certain way.



THIS WEEK YERR A OUTDOOR LEARNING

Year 4 were set the task of building a triangular tower using sticks they found in the woodland.

They discovered that by interweaving the sticks, the structure became more rigid giving it strength when a weight was placed on top of it.

Their towers were given the ultimate test of strength.

Could a person sit on it and it remain intact?

Here are the results of their collaboration and resilience



THIS WEEK YERR OUTDOOR LERRING



THIS WEEK YERR 3 DOJO WINNERS

On Thursday, some of our children in Year 3 cashed in the Dojo points they had been saving to receive their McDonalds reward.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND US YOUR NOMINATIONS



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THIS WEEK

THE TOUR 21

On Wednesday, the children in Upper Key Stage 2, were visited by Liam Mahoney, who explained about his Tour De France Challenge that he will be undertaking in June this year. He would love the school to support him, as he and his team aim to raise money for Cure Leukaemia. The children in Year 5 and 6 were keen to undertake a fundraising sporty challenge later in the year.

If you would like to support Liam please follow this link:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/liam-s-mahoney







Why?

To help raise over £1million to improve treatments for blood cancer patients across the world.

Cure Leukaemia fund Research Nurses across the UK who help to accelerate clinical trials for blood cancer patients.

How can you support?

Non-uniform days

Cake sales

Messages to parents

Sending my JG link out in school comms

Sponsored activities (Sponsored runs, penalty shoot outs)



TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

