

# LUNT'S HEATH

## News

Friday 21st October 2022

Each week, I always seem to say, "what a great week we've had", but this week is no different! Our year 4s have had a superb experience at the Catalyst and enjoyed their night in the museum! Today, our children have worked closely together to ensure that our 5th House Day has been a great success. You will have had a few letters over the course of the last 24 hours with news and information – please ensure you read them carefully.

Particularly the roadworks on Ryder Rd after the holidays!

May I take this opportunity to say thank you for all of your support this half term and I wish you an enjoyable break next week.

See you on 31st October,  
Kind regards Mr 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.

### 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.

### YEAR 1 AND 2 HEARING CHECKS

The school nurse will be in school on Tuesday 1st November and Wednesday 2nd November to complete hearing checks. There is no accompanying form for this check. However if you do not want your child to have this screening then please contact the school office on Monday 31st October.

This newsletter contains a large amount of information about forthcoming events. So please read the individual pages for information about:

\*New PE Days for Autumn 2nd Half Term

\*Extra Curricular Activities

\*Dates of events in the Autumn 2nd Half Term

\*4H Swimming Information

\*Vocabulary Day

\*Lunchtime Awards

\*Star of the Week

\*EYFS Newsletter

\*Catalyst Sleepover

\*Science Competition

\*Class News for this week

\*Remembrance Collection

\*Half Term Competitions

\*PTA News

# P.E

# DAYS

## INFORMATION

## AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

As per recent years, the children will be arriving to school on their PE days in their PE kits.

Your child's PE days for the Autumn 2nd Half Term are shown below:

### Reception

Tuesday and Thursday

### Year 1

Wednesday and Friday

### Year 2

Monday and Wednesday

### Year 3

Monday and Friday

### Year 4

Monday and Wednesday



\*Class 4H will be attending swimming lessons on a Monday and will require to bring their swimming kit to school on a Monday.

### Year 5

Tuesday and Friday

### Year 6

Tuesday and Thursday



Throughout the year we have a number of specialist teachers working with our children during their PE lessons. To ensure that all children have the opportunity to work with these teachers, there will be some alterations to the PE timetable each half term.

We will endeavour to send out the PE timetable for the following half term before the end of the previous half term. Please check to see any changes to your child's PE days.

Please ensure that your child turns up to school in the correct school PE kit: Navy jogging bottoms and sweatshirt (no hoodies or zipped tops) with their green PE t-shirt replacing the current grey kit. The children will wear trainers for outdoor PE.

On the first day back they should bring a pair of black PE pumps which will be stored for the year in the classroom cupboards for Indoor PE during the year and the children can then change into these for PE.

Thank you for your cooperation,  
Miss Barrett.

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

## INFORMATION

### AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

#### JUDO BREAKFAST CLUB

FINAL SESSION 5 =

31.10.22



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Dear Parents,

#### After School Activities – Autumn Half Term 2

The activities will run from the week beginning **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October up until the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

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. 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 in exceptional circumstances your child is unable to attend an activity the school must be informed to avoid unnecessary concern that occurs when children have been in school and do not turn up for an after-school club.** 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.

Although some clubs are continuing from the previous half term, due to a number of the clubs changing we require all children to resign up to the club if they wish to continue.

#### The clubs will go live to book 6pm on 18.10.22

The clubs available are:

##### Year 1/2

Construction Club – *Monday*

Creative Art Club – *Wednesday*

Multisport Club - *Thursday*

##### Year 3/4

Year 3 Football – *Wednesday*

Year 4 Football – *Wednesday*

KS2 Choir – *Thursday*

Mr Corcoran's specialised Art Club (see additional letter for dates) – *Wednesday*

##### Other Opportunities

KS2 Archery (See additional letter from Judo Education)  
– *Monday Mornings 8am*

##### Year 5/6

Content Creator Club – *Thursday*

Year 6 Football – *Monday*

Year 5 Football – *Monday*

KS2 Choir – *Thursday*

Please complete their preferences via the School Gateway by Friday 21.10.22.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Barrett.

# ARCHERY BREAKFAST CLUB AVAILABLE



# Diary

# DATES

## AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

### AUTUMN 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF TERM

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – School Re-opens – STAFF AND PUPILS**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October = Class 4H Swimming

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November = EYFS Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 6.00pm

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 1 and 2 Hearing Check

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November = EYFS Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 6.00pm

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November = Vocabulary Day

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 – Western Approaches War Bunker Trip

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November = EYFS Flu Jab 9am

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November = PTFA Wreath Making Workshop = 6.30-8pm

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Class 5H Assembly 2.15pm-3pm

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – School Friendship Week

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Road Safety Week

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – 5.30pm = Online Safety Parent Meeting.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Grandparents Visit to school = Toys from the past 1.30pm – 3pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 – Gunpowder Plot Workshop

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Class 5L Assembly 2.15pm-3pm

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

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

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – EYFS Dress the Tree 1.30pm – 3pm

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Year 3/4 Christmas Advent Service (St Luke's) 7pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December = Year 5 Robinwood Residential

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 Local Area Walk Trip

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





# CLASS

## 4H

# SWIMMING

Swimming lessons have been arranged for the children in Class 4H from 31st October. The lessons for Class 4H will be on Monday mornings, starting on the children's first day back of Monday 31st October during the AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM. The lessons will take place at Kingsway Leisure Centre, Widnes, with qualified instructors. Swimming lessons are part of the PE Primary School Curriculum. Swimming lessons for Class 4L will take place on the dates listed below:

31/10/2022  
07/11/2022  
14/11/2022  
21/11/2022  
28/11/2022  
05/12/2022  
12/12/2022

To take part in the sessions the children will need:

Swimming Costume or Swimming Trunks (tight fitting not shorts)

Swimming Cap (for children with long hair)

Towel

Asthma Inhalers (for those with asthma)

HALTON DO NOT PERMIT CHILDREN TO WEAR ANY EARRINGS FOR SWIMMING LESSONS SO THESE MUST BE TAKEN OUT AT HOME AND NOT WORN TO SCHOOL ON A MONDAY INCLUDING GOLD OR SILVER STUDS. School staff cannot take out a child's earrings so if they come to school wearing earrings we will need to contact an adult to come to school to remove these.

Swimming Caps can be purchased from the school uniform supplier.





# FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

On Friday 4th November we will be launching a big drive on vocabulary in school by asking the children to come to school dressed as a word.

We are encouraging the children to think of a word that is not too easy, not too hard but just right in order to expand their vocabulary. E.g.

words from topics or trickier ones found in stories that need the meaning explaining. Please feel free to be as creative as possible with your outfits as there will be a prize for the most creative one in KS1, lower and upper KS2. The more imaginative the outfit the better!

Thank-you immensely in advance for your efforts in supporting us in our mission.

## Vocabulary day

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Come to school dressed as a word.





# LUNT'S HEATH

## School Dinner Menu

Please find below the School Dinner Menu for the WB 31.10.22. Please remember to pay for your child's school dinner a week in advance using the school gateway system.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	<b>MEAT FREE MONDAYS</b> 🌱 Tomato & Basil Pasta served with Garlic Bread 🌱 Cheesy Topped Omelette served with Baked Sautéed Potatoes	Chicken Korma Curry Served with 50/50 rice & Naan Bread 🌱 Quorn Lasagne served with Garlic Bread	Traditional Gammon Roast Dinner served with Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy 🌱 Quorn Sausage Dinner served with Roast/Mash Potatoes & Gravy	<b>DELI DAY</b> Selection of Deli Sandwiches, Wraps & Baguettes served with Warm pasta salad 🌱 Filled Jacket Potato served with a side salad	Fillet Fish Fingers served with chips 🌱 Margherita Pizza served with chips
Side	Spaghetti Hoops, Salad Bar	Green Beans, Salad Bar	Carrots, Broccoli, Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Garden Peas, Salad Bar
Dessert	Flavoured Angel Whip, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Jelly & Ice Cream, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit	Ginger Biscuit with a wedge of Fruit, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit	Frank's Welsh Ice Cream tub, Fresh Fruit, Cheese & Crackers	Hungarian Biscuit with Orange wedge, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit

## LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Ezra Bailey  
Year 1 = Max Fullerton  
Year 2 = Arabella Whitley  
Year 3 = Oden Nelson  
Year 4 = Rudhvik Vadyala  
Year 5 = Ruby Irving  
Year 6 = Isabella Ramsden-Nott

## BREAKTIME SNACKS

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

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

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

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

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



# STARS OF THE HALF TERM

## HEADTEACHER AWARD

EYFS / KS1 – Evelyn Richardson - 2L

Always doing exactly what she should be doing!

KS2 – Lucas Gibbons – 3L

Amazing Maths and commitment to school!

## KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
RL	<i>John Reynolds-Shand</i>	<i>Curriculum – For your great work in phonics, even if you are not sure you don't give up!</i>
	<i>Harper Middlehurst</i>	<i>Enterprise – For the beautiful and thoughtful pictures you create!</i>
RH	<i>Sandy Haining</i>	<i>Curriculum – offering super explanations in Maths</i>
	<i>Ayda Griffin</i>	<i>Enterprise – for always showing determination in her learning</i>
1L	<i>Charlie Thomas</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing great listening and concentration in lessons.</i>
	<i>Madeleine Caldwell</i>	<i>Enterprise - For thinking creatively to solve a problem.</i>
1H	<i>Spencer Sharples</i>	<i>Curriculum – For amazing writing this week!</i>
	<i>Felicity Young</i>	<i>Enterprise - For sharing fantastic ideas for how to solve an addition problem!</i>
2L	<i>All of 2L</i>	<i>Curriculum – For their excellent behaviour on our local area walk</i>
	<i>Aadhana Ahilan</i>	<i>Enterprise – For her brilliant problem solving skills in Maths lessons</i>
2H	<i>Sami Elsayed</i>	<i>Curriculum – for always participating enthusiastically in class discussions and offering valuable and insightful contributions.</i>
	<i>Joshua McDermott</i>	<i>Enterprise – For being creative and using a variety of techniques in Art this week.</i>

## KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Jack Ryan</i>	<i>Curriculum – For being an amazing example of great reading, both at home and in school.</i> <i>Enterprise – For showing enterprise in her Maths working out.</i>
3H	<i>Holly Peacock</i>	<i>Curriculum – For always setting a good example for her peers by always being ready for class, participating and creating brilliant pieces of work.</i>
	<i>Emily Colebrook</i>	<i>Enterprise - Emily has used her enterprising skills to create a fantastic sun safety booklet for our Science lesson which is now on display in our class!</i>
4L	<i>Albi Magee</i>	<i>Curriculum – You have impressed me with your enthusiasm for writing across all subjects. A readiness to learn has been key to your success this week!</i>
	<i>Connie Turner</i>	<i>Enterprise – For showing courage when answering questions in class discussions, even when you have found them challenging!</i>
4H	<i>James Escosio</i>	<i>Curriculum – For showing great enthusiasm and demonstrating a love of learning during our workshop at the Catalyst Museum.</i>
	<i>All of Class 4H</i>	<i>Enterprise - For being a fantastic example of how to enjoy a school trip. They have blown me away with their collaboration, inner-resilience and ambition. We have had the best time together bonding as a class and I can't wait for our next trip together.</i>
5L	<i>Piper Smith</i>	<i>Curriculum – For an excellent dramatic performance in the Year 5 Dance show.</i>
	<i>Aarooth Ahilan</i>	<i>Enterprise - For showing enterprising skills in <u>Science</u> coming up with new ways to display information.</i>
5H	<i>Nathan Atkinson</i>	<i>Curriculum – For always looking to challenge himself further in his Science by asking thought provoking questions.</i>
	<i>Briar Rose-Salmon</i>	<i>Enterprise - For creating an excellent piece of movement for her dance.</i>
6L	<i>Elisha Oosthuizen</i>	<i>Curriculum – For always taking pride in her work and for showing a real desire to know and learn more.</i>
	<i>Alex Lewis &amp; Charlotte Neat</i>	<i>Enterprise - For deliberating to make reasoned choices when judging the science competition.</i>
6H	<i>Will Shiland</i>	<i>Curriculum – For having a brilliant attitude and pushing himself to the best he can be.</i>
	<i>Lily Parry &amp; Miya Cunningham</i>	<i>Enterprise - For deliberating to make reasoned choices when judging the science competition.</i>

## OTIS AWARD WINNERS

### Overall for this half term:

EYFS / KS1 – 98.29% - RL

KS2 – 97.95% - 5H

Each class will have a special party afternoon on Vocabulary Day



# EYFS Newsletter

We can't believe we are at the end of our first half term with the newest members of our Lunt's Heath family! Time certainly flies when you're having fun! The children have made so much progress in terms of how they have learnt school routines and are starting to embody true Lunt's Heathers!

## PHONICS

This week in phonics we have looked at the sounds of j, v, y, w and z. Now we have covered most initial sounds, we continue to have 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 reinforced our understanding of cardinality – that the last number in the count tells us 'how many' things there are altogether in a set of objects – and we have further practised our 1:1 correspondence skill, by counting numbers at the same time as moving or tagging objects.



## REMINDERS

**The children have enjoyed receiving a snack each day as part of the provision and we have used this as an opportunity to teach them a number of life skills, which we hope you have been able to also observe at home. We would appreciate if you could complete the £6 payment on the school gateway system for the Autumn 2nd Half Term to enable this to continue. Thank you**

## PARENTS' EVENING

We look forward to speaking to you in more detail about how your child has settled into school life at Parent's Evening on the 1st and 3rd of November. Please ensure you have booked an appointment via the online booking system.

We wish you a happy and peaceful half term and look forward to the children returning to school refreshed and ready for a busy half term in the run up to Christmas!

The EYFS Team



# CATALYST MUSEUM SLEEPOVER CLASS 4H

Class 4H had a fantastic time on Tuesday night as the first ever class to sleep over at the Catalyst Museum. On Tuesday they made soap; had a meal at the Catalyst; explored every floor after the museum had closed; watched a film; slept in the observatory; had breakfast; attended a theatre show and then explored Spike Island before being collected for a well deserved rest. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience!





# CATALYST MUSEUM SLEEPOVER CLASS 4L

Class 4H had a fantastic time on Thursday night as the second ever class to sleep over at the Catalyst Museum.

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# SPACE COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who took part in the science space competition. We had an incredible 103 entries. Our science leaders have been working hard to judge and will be presenting awards in the first week after half term. #welovescience





# CAUTION



## SAFETY OFFICERS

Thank you to our safety officers and Miss Huddleston for attending the launch of this year's Junior Safety Officer Programme on Thursday night. We look forward to seeing what exciting events they have planned this year!

## YEAR 5 - VIKING DANCE

Year 5 created their dance sequences based on the Vikings and performed these for Year 3 and Year 4 this week. They have worked so hard for the past 6 weeks on their performances and it really showed. Year 3 and year 4 were fantastic audiences too!





# YEAR 2 LOCAL AREA WALK

Year 2 enjoyed going on a local walk around Farnworth finding out about the History of the village and plotting different places on a map.

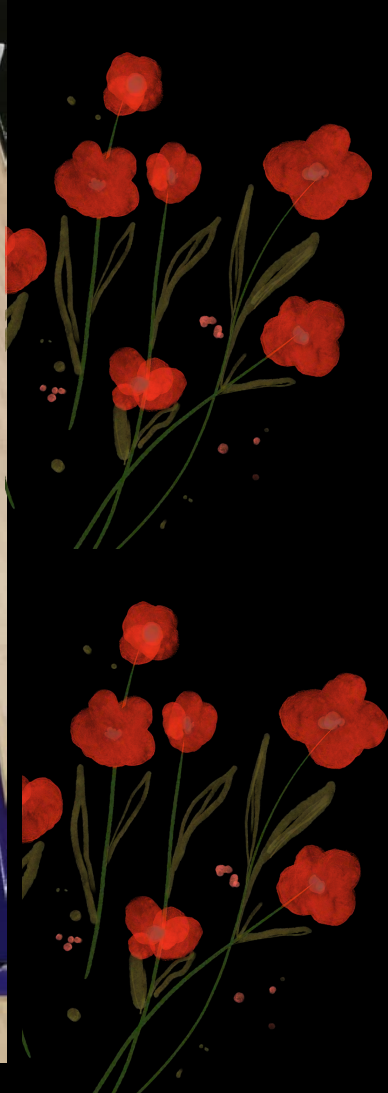
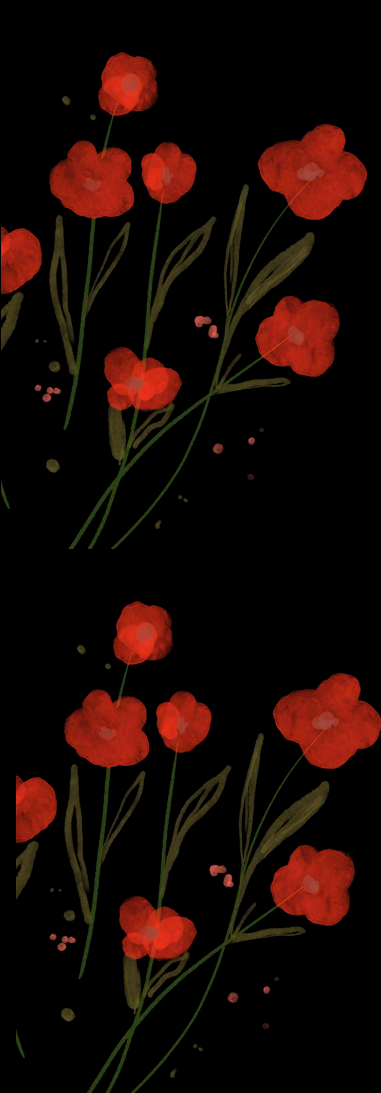






# Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

In our continued support of the Royal British Legion we will be selling slap bands/rulers (£2),  
bracelets (£1),  
zip pulls (50p),  
reflectors (50p)  
and of course poppies (donation)  
in school from 31st October

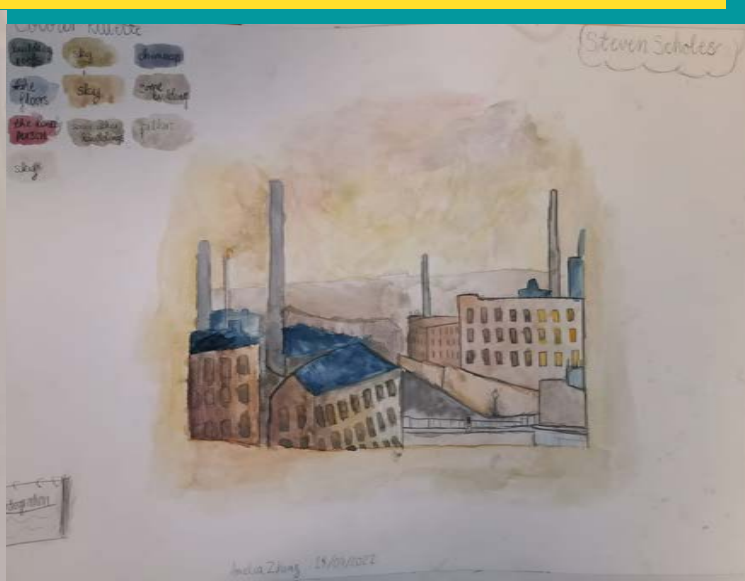




# THIS WEEK

## YEAR 6 ART WORK

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





# 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 11<sup>th</sup> November

What will you paint?

What will you create?

KS2

## KS2 Oddizzi Autumn Competition

**ODDIZZI**  
Where the world comes to life



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Quiz: Class usernames

- LHPS4H
- LHPS4L
- LHPS3H
- LHPS3L

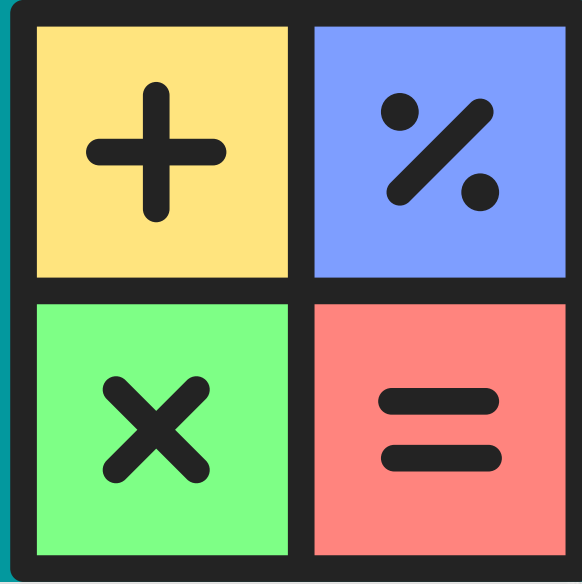


- LHPS5H
- LHPS5L
- LHPS6H
- LHPS6L



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





# Multiplication Challenge

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

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

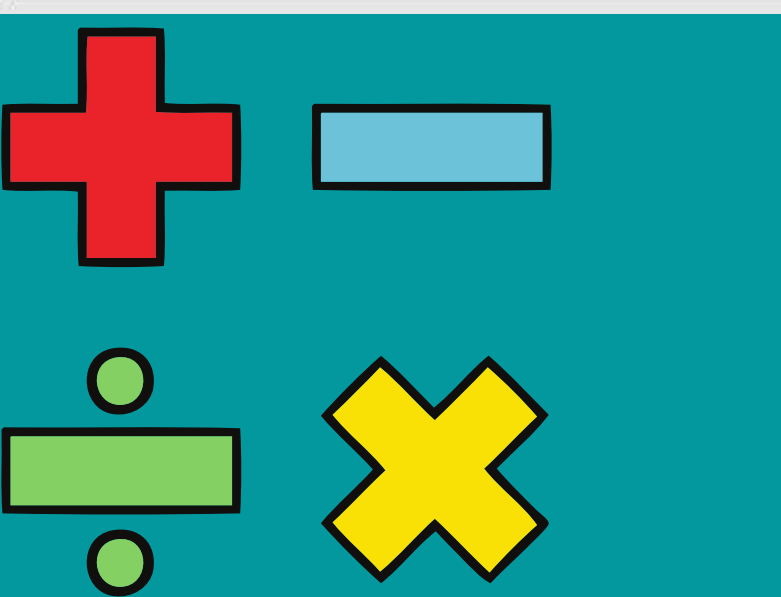
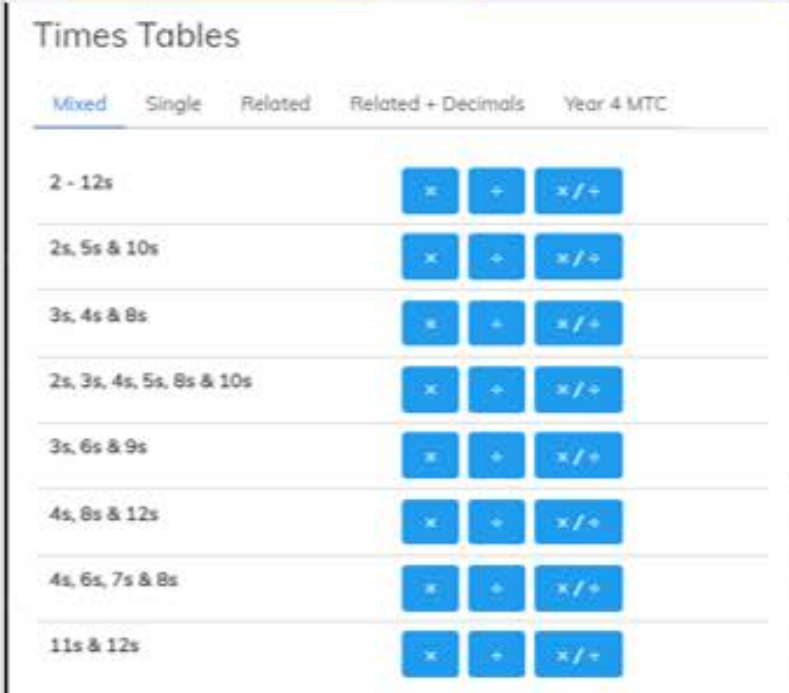
TO SUPPORT YEAR 4 IN THEIR QUEST TO RAPIDLY RECALL THEIR MULTIPLICATION FACTS WE WILL BE HOLDING A KS2 MULTIPLICATION CHALLENGE OVER THE NEXT THREE WEEKS.

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

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

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

WE ARE SEARCHING FOR OUR KS2 MULTIPLICATION CHAMPION FOR KS2!



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



# SPELLING

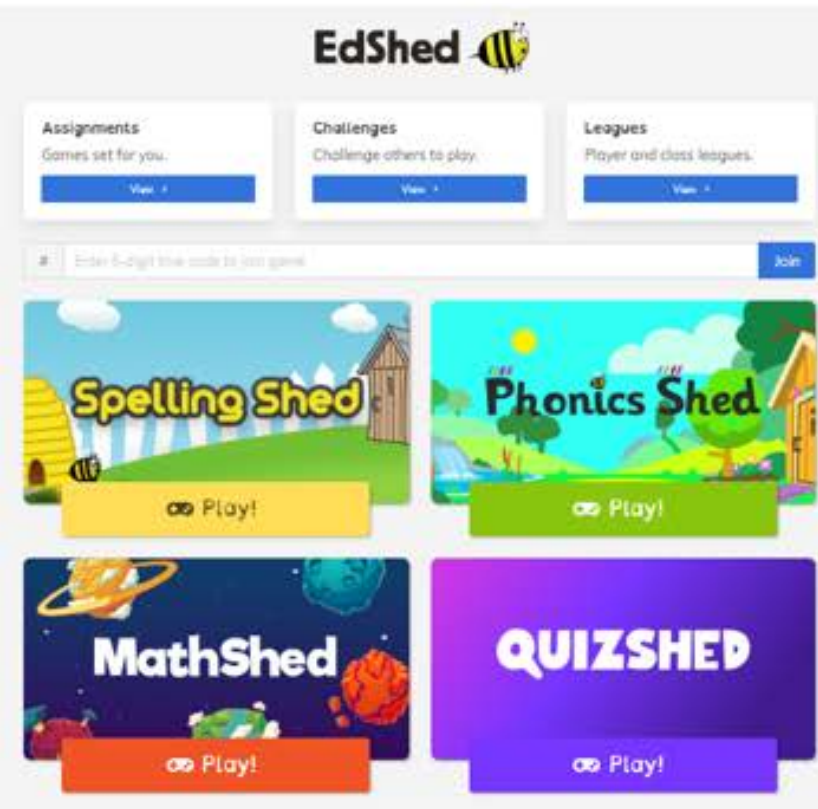
## Spelling and Phonics Shed

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.







**·100 club is back for another year!**

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 £25, a second prize of £15 and a third prize of £10.



**·Pre-loved Christmas jumpers sale**

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!





# Foraging Challenge



Can you collect some Evergreen leaves and branches?

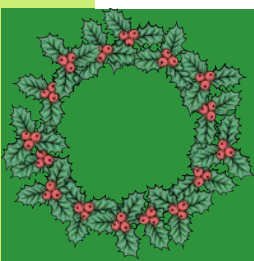
How do you know what is evergreen and what isn't? A tree that is deciduous, will change colour and lose its leaves in Autumn. An Evergreen tree or plant will stay green all year round. We would like you to collect some evergreen examples over the half term and bring them into class in the first week back after the break. The class that collects the most evergreen or the best examples of evergreen trees/plants, will win an extra breaktime.

Deciduous (sheds leaves for the winter)	Evergreen (has the same leaves all year round)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thin</li> <li>• Bumpy or raised veins</li> <li>• Broadleaf (wide, flat leaves)</li> <li>• Has blossom or seeds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thick</li> <li>• Shiny</li> <li>• Waxy</li> <li>• Smooth</li> <li>• Needles and cones</li> </ul>



Things to collect...

Branches from Pine trees, Pinecones, Holly Branches (be careful, these can be sharp, ask your grown up for help), Mistletoe, Fir tree branches. Please do not take these from people's gardens without permission.



## LHPTFA



### WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 6.30PM-8PM

LHPTFA are bringing you a wonderful Christmas Wreath making workshop in the school hall. We are keen to meet our school community and have a informal get to know you session and you will have a spectacular wreath to display at home at the end of the workshop.

Refreshments will be available on the night. Please bring your own secateurs or sharp scissors (all other materials will be provided). A donation of £5 per wreath would be appreciated on the night to go towards the cost of materials. Places are limited and can be booked on the parents' evening booking system. So book now!