

LUNT'S HEATH News

Friday 11th November 2022

Each week, we always seem to have so many things going on in school. With year 6 visiting Liverpool, to year 2 having a Fire Engine visit them, it's been an exciting week. Today, however, we came together at 11am to say thank you to all of those who gave their lives to ensure that we can now live ours. It's important that we reflect and give thanks.

Enjoy the weekend,
Mr. D Paton

Next week is Friendship Week in school. Your child should come to school wearing odd socks on Monday 14th November to celebrate that we are all unique.

ROADWORKS ON RYDER ROAD

We are expecting the roadworks on Coroners Lane to the top of Ryder Road to start on Monday for the next 5 weeks. However this may quickly extend to Ryder Road. Unfortunately this will undoubtedly cause disruption on the roads around 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. Please park and stride to school when possible to reduce congestion. We thank you in advance for your support!

WRAP AROUND CARE PROVISION

Following discussions with parents we are once again looking at the possibility of being able to provide wrap around care as a school.

Currently we are investigating how we could accommodate this and the provision this would need. Therefore we will be sending you an Evolve this weekend to survey all parents for their opinions and requirements to help us to make an informed decision of the feasibility of this moving forward. **Please complete the Evolve by Sunday 13th November 12pm.**

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please make sure you are booking a school dinner for your child the weekend before. School dinners must be paid for in advance of the child having the meal. We currently have a number of families who are in arrears and would appreciate accounts being settled as soon as possible.

The payment portal is also open for snacks for children in EYFS for the Autumn 2nd Half Term.

PTA AGM MEETING MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 5.30PM

Please come and join our PTFA for their annual AGM Meeting on Monday 14th November. Find out more about the PTA and forthcoming events and perhaps consider volunteering in whatever way you can moving forward.

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.

ONLINE SAFETY PARENT MEETING

On Tuesday 15th November at 5.30pm in the school hall Mr Hawkins and Mr Moore will be holding an Online Safety Meeting for parents in the school hall.

Our children at school are very knowledgeable about different programs and spend a lot of time engaged in a virtual world and using social media.

During this session they will be talking about a number of these programs and sharing valuable information about steps that we take at school and that you can take at home to keep your child safe online.

**TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
SCHOOL HALL
5.30PM**

Y1 TOYS FROM THE PAST GRANDPARENT WORKSHOP

On Wednesday 16th November between 2-3pm we would like to invite grandparents of Y1 to join us for an afternoon of toy sharing. We would really appreciate it if they can bring any toys from the past to share and discuss with the children. During the afternoon we will also have a number of activities including crafts and games for them to participate in with their grandchild. Please complete the Evolve to indicate your attendance.

YEAR 2 GUNPOWDER PLOT WORKSHOP

Year 2 are investigating the question, 'Why do we celebrate Bonfire night?' The children are learning about the significant event 'The Gunpowder plot'.

As part of our work we have arranged for the children to take part in a workshop on Friday 18th November.

The children will learn all about Guy Fawkes and his involvement in the Gunpowder Plot. They will take part in craft making and recreate the themes of the story through roleplay involving costumes.

Please make sure you have completed the consent on Evolve and paid on school gateway.

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 DATES AUTUMN 2ND HALF TERM

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Monday 7th November – Year 6 – Western Approaches War Bunker Trip

Tuesday 8th November = Flu Jab 9am

Tuesday 8th November = Class 5L Fit 4 Life 1.30-2.30pm

Thursday 10th November = Class 5H Fit 4 Life 1.30-2.30pm

Wednesday 9th November = PTFA Wreath Making Workshop 6.30-8pm

Friday 11th November – Class 5H Assembly 2.15pm-3pm

Monday 14th November – Friday 18th November – School Friendship Week

Monday 14th November – Friday 18th November – Road Safety Week

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

Friday 18th November – Year 2 – Gunpowder Plot Workshop

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

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 1.30pm – 3pm

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

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

Friday 2nd December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 5th December – Year 4 Local Area Walk Trip

Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day

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

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 14.11.22. Please remember to pay for your child's school dinner a week in advance using the school gateway system.

MEAT FREE MONDAYS 🌱 Vegetarian Neapolitan Spaghetti served with Garlic dough Balls 🌱 Vegan Sausage Roll served with oven baked potato wedges	Oven Baked Chicken Chunks served with Herbie Potatoes 🌱 Vegetable Curry served with naan bread & 50/50 boiled rice	Savoury Minced Beef in Gravy served with Roast/Mash Potatoes & a Yorkshire pudding 🌱 Quorn Sausage 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	Harry Ramsden Junior Fish in Batter or Non-Fried Salmon Fillet served with chips 🌱 Margherita Pizza served with chips
Vegetable Medley, Salad Bar	Spaghetti Hoops, Salad Bar	Carrots, Broccoli, Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Garden Peas, Salad Bar
Flavoured Angel Whip, Cheese & Crackers, Fresh Fruit	Jelly & ice cream, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit	Flapjack Cookie with a wedge of fruit, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit	Goosey chocolate sponge & custard, Crackers & Cheese, Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Orange cookie with Orange wedge, Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit

LUNCHTIME STARS

EYFS = Sienna Hughes
Year 1 = Emily Lockett
Year 2 = Samuel Doubleday
Year 3 = Rosie Durbin
Year 4 = Cole Callender
Year 5 = Max Sullivan
Year 6 = Tallulah Hughes

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 – Joshua and Thomas Gregson – Harvesting the beans they had planted and being very proud of this!

KS2 – Finley Cringle – Understanding a range of methods in Maths

Teddy Callender – Writing a brilliant, independent poem!

KEY STAGE 1

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
RL	<i>Roman Power</i> <i>Esther Bennett</i>	<i>Curriculum – For your brilliant effort with your letter formation!</i> <i>Collaboration – For offering to help others tidy up even when you have not been choosing there!</i>
RH	<i>Isabelle Fogg</i> <i>Nahla Donaldson</i>	<i>Curriculum – for applying her phonic knowledge in provision</i> <i>Collaboration – for being helpful and a team player</i>
1L	<i>Harriet Lawton</i> <i>Frankie Fitzsimons</i>	<i>Curriculum –For using her phonics to help her to be a superstar writer this week.</i> <i>Collaboration –For great turn taking during a group activity.</i>
1H	<i>Luca McCormick</i> <i>Hattie Sibley</i>	<i>Curriculum - For independently producing such wonderful writing that is super descriptive!</i> <i>Collaboration - Being a supportive partner to your friend during PE when creating a pirate dance!</i>
2L	<i>Alice Maloney</i> <i>Daisy Gerrard</i>	<i>Curriculum – For her fantastic enthusiasm and confidence to participate in all lessons this week.</i> <i>Collaboration – For being such a fabulous member of team 2L and always working brilliantly alongside her classmates.</i>
2H	<i>Emilia Davies</i> <i>Reuben Humphries</i>	<i>Curriculum – For her great understanding of division in Maths this week and using her multiplication facts.</i> <i>Collaboration – For always having a positive attitude and always working well and supporting his peers.</i>

KEY STAGE 2

Class	Name of child	Reason for award
3L	<i>Erin Childs</i> <i>Sadie Jackson</i>	<i>Curriculum - For recognising how important presentation is in her work.</i> <i>Collaboration - for always working well with her friends and making sure they are happy.</i>
3H	<i>Summer Flinn</i> <i>Dylan Bell</i>	<i>Curriculum - For trying really hard to develop her knowledge in all lessons and actively participating in lessons.</i> <i>Collaboration – For always working well in a team, contributing ideas and collaborating well with his peers</i>
4L	<i>Stellan Eigelaar</i> <i>Luke Jackson</i>	<i>Curriculum – For consistently respecting our new listening code and being ready to learn. You set a fantastic example for the rest of the class to follow.</i> <i>Collaboration – For showing how well you work collaboratively on any given discussion point or task. You have impressed me with your listening skills when creating a Racing Rocket in Science with your partner.</i>
4H	<i>Ollie Blair</i> <i>The whole of 4H</i>	<i>Curriculum – for being determined to improve his concentration and behaviour for learning across all aspects of the curriculum.</i> <i>Collaboration – for showing fantastic collaboration skills when designing, creating and building rockets during their Crest Superstar award.</i>
5L	<i>Imogen Jones</i> <i>Ruby Ditchfield</i>	<i>Curriculum – For having an amazing attitude towards her work which is allowing her to make good progress.</i> <i>Collaboration – For being a great team player in PE and offering advice to others.</i>
5H	<i>Ruby Irving</i> <i>Max Sullivan</i>	<i>Curriculum – For trying her best in everything that she does and never being afraid to give everything a go!</i> <i>Collaboration – For being a brilliant friend to his peers, always aiming to help others working well as a team.</i>
6L	<i>Poppy Parr</i> <i>Eloisa Newton</i>	<i>Curriculum – Poppy has worked extremely hard over the last few weeks to improve the content within her work and her overall presentation. She has really impressed me with her attitude to her learning as well. Keep up the hard work, Poppy!</i> <i>Collaboration – Eloisa always works well within class and group work. She listens sensibly to the ideas of others and displays fantastic collaboration skills particularly in PE where she has been learning about teamwork and problem-solving.</i>
6H	<i>Hendrix Eigelaar</i> <i>Tallulah Hughes</i>	<i>Curriculum – For being conscientious and giving 100% effort in his work in all curriculum areas.</i> <i>Collaboration – For showing great collaboration in Maths lessons.</i>

OTIS AWARD WINNERS

EYFS / KS1 – 100% - 2L

KS2 – 99.1% - 6L

Overall, for the week – 96.1%

EYFS Newsletter

PHONICS

It's been another busy week in Reception! We have shared lots of great ideas based around this week's Big Question – Why is it colder now than it was on my holidays? We have spoken lots about seasons and how the weather is different in each of the different seasons and what we might need to wear!

MATHEMATICS

This has tied in nicely with our Maths this week where we have focused on time. We have been ordering events, sharing what we might do at day and night, learning the days of the week song and discussing which month we were all born in.



SNOWMAN AT SUNSET

On Wednesday the children each 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.

UNCLAIMED UNIFORM

Please also see the post on Tapestry about lots of unclaimed, unnamed uniform. We have quite the stockpile from over this term. We are eternally grateful if all items of clothing can be named so that when they are left in the cloakroom we can reunite them with their owner before home time each day.

All children now have some form of reading material and reading diary in their book bags whether it be in the form of a sheet or little book. It would be wonderful if you could practise these with your child whenever you have chance and leave a comment in the reading diary. Please can these come into school in book bags each day so they can be changed as needed?

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



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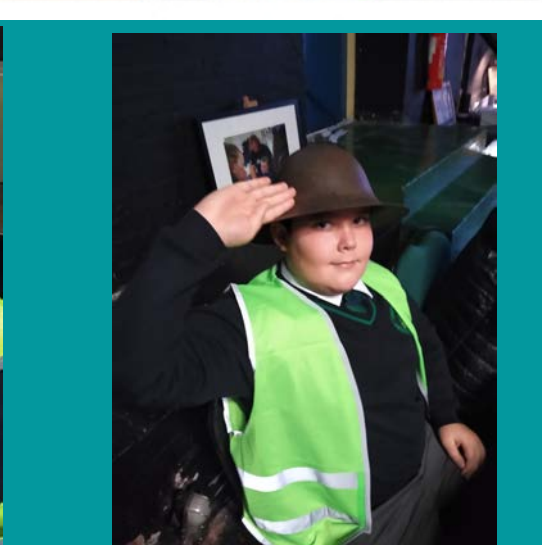
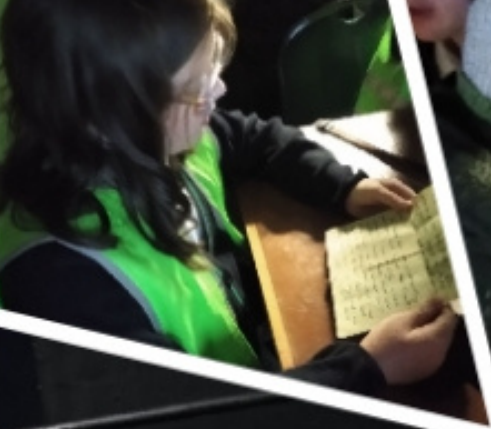
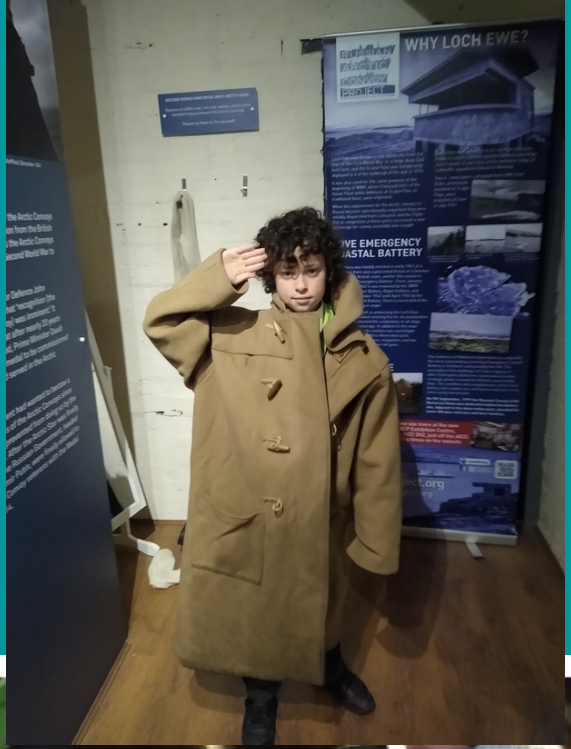
Our PTFA will be supporting the PTA at Farnworth School by holding a stall at their Christmas Fayre on Saturday 19th November between 11am and 3pm.

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

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YEAR 2 - FIRE ENGINE

Year 2 enjoyed a visit from the Fire Service learning all about fire safety.



YEAR 2 - TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC



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YEAR 4 - SCIENCE CREST AWARD

'Year 4 are very lucky this half term as we have started our Science Crest Award with support from the fantastic Science Ambassadors from Cronton College. This morning, we have worked extremely hard on producing and testing our aerodynamic 'Racing Rockets! We thank the Ambassadors for delivering an exciting investigation and look forward to next week!



THIS WEEK

D.T - YEAR 1

Year 1 have been working with Mr Corcoran this week as part of their D.T lessons



OUTDOOR LEARNING - YEAR 2

Year 2 made some fairy houses this week as part of their Outdoor learning session..



THIS WEEK

SCIENCE - YEAR 5

Year 5 have been exploring their new space topic this week using play dough to help them visualise the size of the planets. They couldn't believe how big Jupiter was!



SCIENCE - YEAR 1

During their Science lessons Year 1 have been exploring the signs of Autumn.





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 =
LUCY BALL 3L

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.

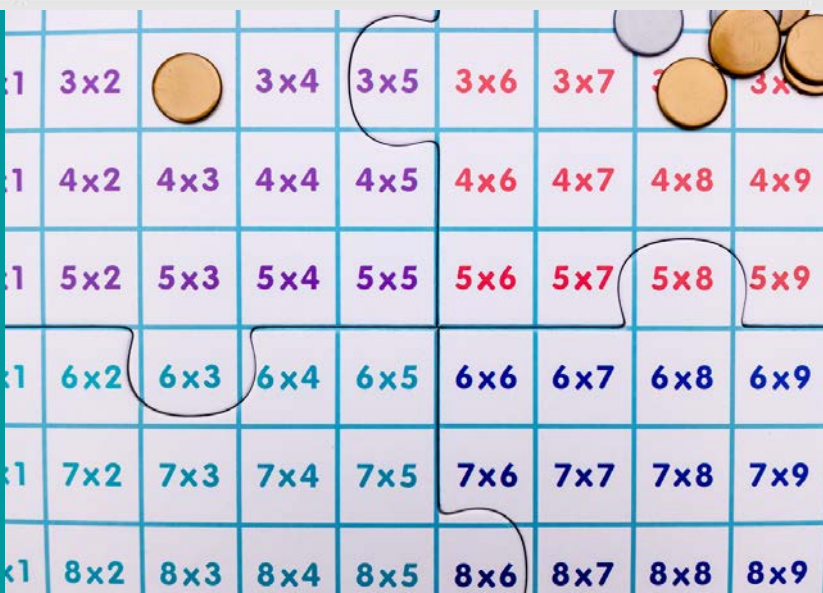
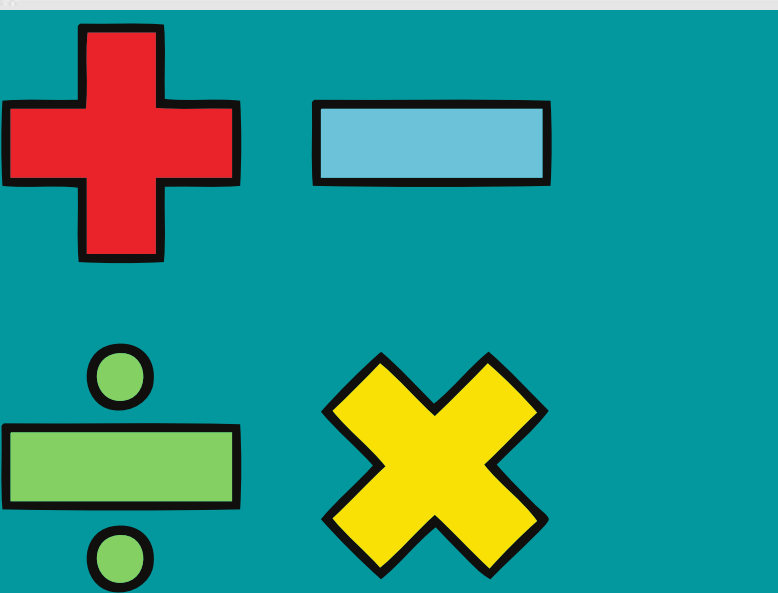
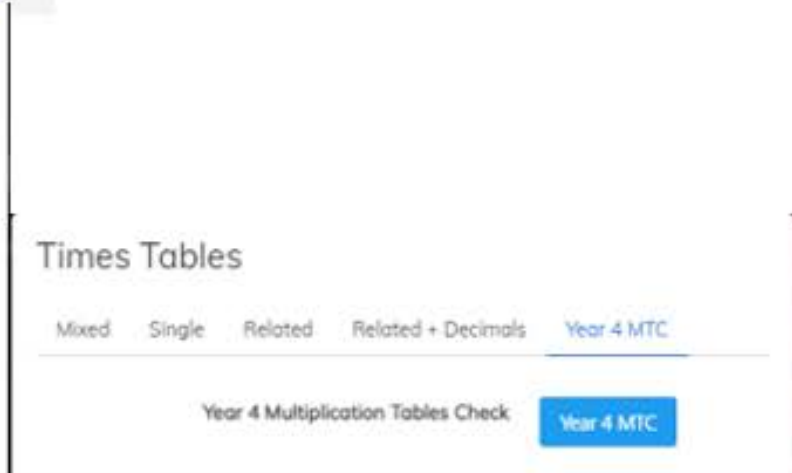
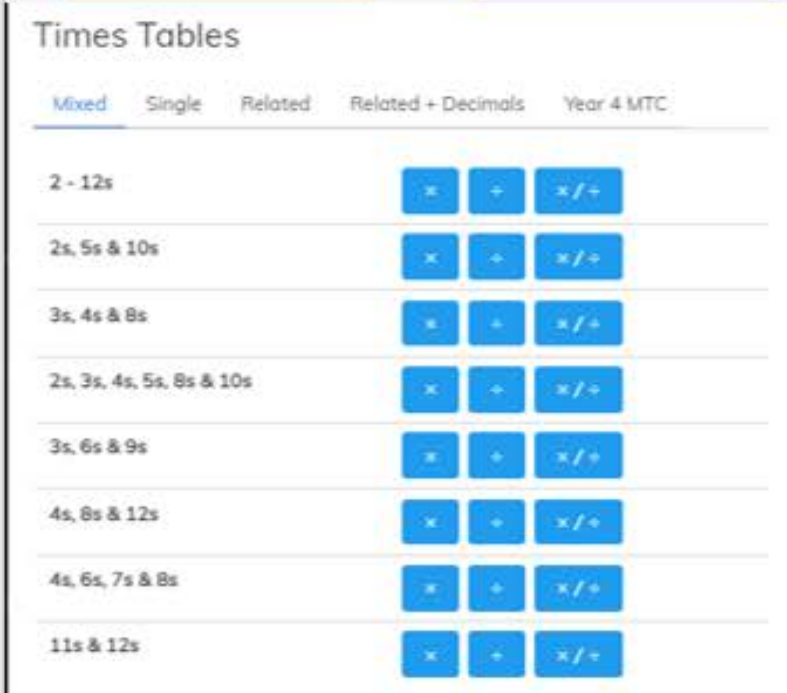
TO SUPPORT YEAR 4 IN THEIR QUEST TO RAPIDLY RECALL THEIR MULTIPLICATION FACTS WE WILL BE HOLDING A KS2 MULTIPLICATION CHALLENGE OVER THE NEXT THREE WEEKS.

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 3L
TOP MATHEMATICIAN =
COLE HOUGHTON 3L

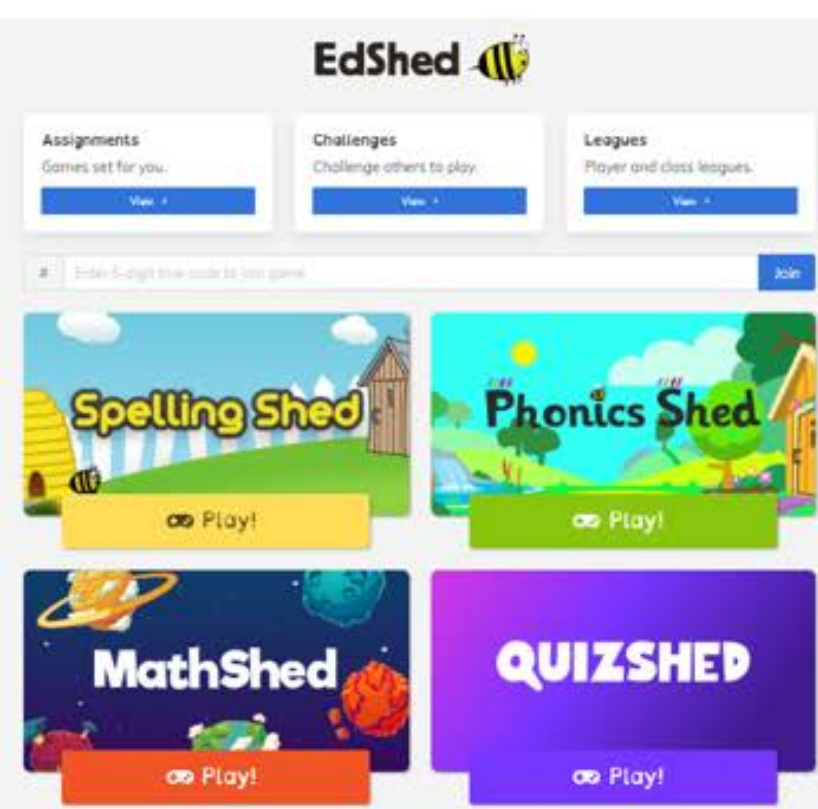
Spelling and Phonics Shed

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!



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Christmas Wreaths



Thank you to our wonderful PTFA for organising our wreath making workshop for parents on Wednesday this week. They foraged all of the materials needed and then delivered an enjoyable event during which our parents made fantastic Christmas wreaths. It was a lovely opportunity for parents to spend time together and to promote the work of the PTFA. They look forward to holding similar events in the future. If you have any suggestions then please pass these on to the PTFA and consider coming along to the next meeting on Monday 14th November.

