



Welcome to our October newsletter!

In our monthly big editions we will celebrate some of the fantastic things that are happening in our school each month. If you have something you would like to celebrate with the community then please send an email with photos and description to [info@lutley.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@lutley.dudley.sch.uk) with NEWSLETTER in the subject.  
**Have a fantastic half term break! Don't forget INSET day on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.**



Our regular resident poet – Darcey from Yr 5 has written a Tanka poem. A tanka poem is an ancient Japanese form of poetry that is categorized by the number of syllables in each line. These poems are traditionally about seasons, nature, desire or feelings and often include many different types of literary devices. The syllable pattern is 5, 7, 5, 7, 7 (line by line) Darcey's is about Autumn!





# In school...

Our cross-country team represented Lutley in fine style on a fabulous autumnal day. The whole team were fabulous and enjoyed the competition with some notable achievements.

Jacob F (6ES) came fourth out of all the boys competing.

Bethany D (5LW) came tenth out of all the girls competing.

Our girls team came third out of all the girls teams (trophy).

Our team from Year 5 and 6 were:

Amelie S, Henry R-M, Jacob F, Tim B, Zachary H, Harry N, Bea T, Bethany D, Sofia K, Jessica T, Emma W and William M.

Well done Team Lutley!

Well done to our fabulous Autumn 1 ABC winners this week!

The group enjoyed wearing their own clothes to school and a fabulous forest school session! They celebrated how fabulous they are!

Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name
REP	Matilda Y	RHC	Sophia P	RKD	Isla P
1HH	Amelia S	1LI	Alyse D-S	1SB	Charley P
2AB	Evie M	2RT	Joshua R	2RA	Zoe G
3EG	Ben H	3KR	Althea S	3LO	Aurora
4GO	Tyler G	4HG	Jude J	4LH	Zaynah J
5LW	Emma W	5RF	William D	5SM	Sophia B-S
6BR	Ezme-Jean F-M	6EG	Khivi G	6ES	Cameron M





# Children's news!



Well Done, Luca!  
He competed in the JiuJitsu UK national championships in Wolverhampton this month! He won Gold in the 9-10 category! HE was the youngest competitor winning 19-0 in his fight!  
Outstanding performance Luca!



William M from Y5 was very proud to share his certificate and medal in school this week! His golf is going from strength to strength!



Grace and Isabelle competed in the ICO World Championships this weekend where many nations from around the world including Zimbabwe, Germany, Ireland, India and Lebanon to name just a few competed. After months of training, they qualified to represent England by performing a synchronised Karate Kata and came second in their category to receive silver medals. We are immensely proud of their dedication and achievement!



**Science Selfie!**  
Zara S

If you would like to celebrate something in the monthly newsletter – please send details to [info@Lutley.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@Lutley.dudley.sch.uk) Subject: **NEWSLETTER**





## Children's news!

Jude J in 4HG played in AN annual golf charity day, The Summer Iris Open in memory of his baby sister Summer Iris who sadly passed away in 2020 aged 15 months. Each year they hold an annual charity golf day to raise money for the bereavement services at Birmingham Children's Hospital. This year we raised over £2100 !! So far since 2020 they have raised over £20,000!

This event was the first time Jude could play in it as this year he managed to get his handicap back in June of 48.1 and then last week he cut his handicap to 40.1! Fabulous achievements Jude! He played with his dad, cousin and mum and came 3rd ! This event means so much to Jude and his family and he is so proud to have come 3rd place!!!

Please follow the link for the official charity page with information including charity and summers story: <https://summeriris.weebly.com>



Shelby won the gold medal for 1st place in her trampolining competition this month! Amazing news Shelby!!





## **\*\*IMPORTANT FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS\*\***

Secondary School admissions deadline is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2023** and the link is:

[Secondary Admissions 24](#)

### **October 2023**

Monday 23rd Oct – EYFS RHC Parent drop-in 2.45pm  
 Wednesday 25th Oct – EYFS RKD Parent drop-in 2.45pm and ABC Afternoon  
 Thursday 26th Oct – EYFS REP Parent drop-in 2.45pm  
 Half term Monday 30th Oct – Friday 3rd Nov.  
 Monday 6th Nov INSET day – school closed to children.  
 Wednesday 8th Nov - Year 5 RSE Loudmouth workshop – details to follow.  
 Wednesday 15th Nov- Individual photographs and Parents' Evening 4pm -7pm  
 Thursday 16th Nov - Parents' Evening 4pm -7pm  
 Friday 17th Nov Mufti – children in need  
 Monday 20th Nov- EYFS RKD Parent drop-in 2.45pm  
 Tuesday 21st Nov- EYFS REP Parent drop-in 2.45pm  
 Wednesday 22nd Nov- EYFS RHC Parent drop-in 2.45pm  
 Tuesday 28th Nov - Year 2HR Inspire Workshop 9.15am  
 Wednesday 29th Nov- Year 2AB Inspire Workshop 9.15am  
 Thursday 30th Nov Year- 2RA Inspire Workshop 9.15am

### **Governor Update!**

On 28 September the Local Governing Committee met to discuss The Hales Valley Trust agenda.

- The Governors meet four times a year to discuss;
- The School Improvement Plan
- Executive/Headteacher's report
- School policies
- Finance, Premises, Health and Safety.

Governors visit school on a regular basis and look at strategic aspects. Link Governors have specific roles and responsibilities which reflect different priorities of school life. These involve Safeguarding, Attendance, Sports Premium, Curriculum, SEND and Pupil Premium. Governors also listen to Student Voice opinions to ensure we are all working together to secure the best possible standards for our students.

Our next meeting is on 30 November 2023.

### **Attendance**

**23rd—27th October 2023**

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
REP	90.80	RHC	87.20	RKD	91.92
1HH	96.55	1LI	98.67	1SB	92.33
2AB	95.00	2RT	97.78	2RA	97.04
3EG	97.33	3KR	90.32	3LO	91.03
4GO	96.77	4HG	97.33	4LH	96.90
5LW	97.42	5RF	91.67	5SM	96.67
6BR	96.32	6EG	98.67	6ES	97.24

### **Worker of the Week 27th October 2023**

Well done to all of these children who have been noticed for their hard work throughout the week!

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REP	All of REP	RHC	All of RHC	RKD	All of RKD
1HH	Eliza B	1LI	Miller B	1SB	Zachary F
2AB	Zaid M	2RT	Jorge H	2RA	Oliver A
3EG	Chloe T	3KR	Grace H	3LO	Harri R
4GO	William K	4HG	Laila A	4LH	Jenson C
5LW	Olivia M	5RF	Pearl B	5SM	Ellie-Mai J
6BR	Kai F	6EG	Rosie D	6ES	Esmie P









Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. We work hard in school to ensure that we safeguard our whole school community. Please see below for information about PREVENT which helps ensure that children are safe from radicalisation...the information below comes from the Educate Against Hate website and is designed for parents.

educate.against.  
hate

## Parents. Protecting your children from extremism.

### 1. How do I talk to my child about extremism?

It's never easy to start a serious conversation with a child. Choose a place your child feels at ease and make it a time when you're unlikely to be interrupted. A good time to raise the subject is when it's relevant, perhaps when you both see something on TV about extremism.

- Make the conversation relevant
- Ask their opinion
- Find out how much they know about the subject
- Take care to listen
- Ask them questions that don't result in a yes or no answer
- Let them talk without interrupting
- Encourage them to ask questions
- Talk about your own views on extremism

### 2. How can I keep my child safe from extremism online?

Talk to your child about online safety, explain the dangers and make sure their social media accounts are secure. Install parental controls so you can monitor what they access.

The NSPCC has produced the following suggestions to help keep your child safe.

- Speak with your child about what they do online
- Ask them to show you some of their favourite sites
- Show an interest in their online friends
- Ask them how they decide who to be friends with
- Try to get them to friend you online as well
- Agree the amount of time they spend online and the sites they visit
- Think about installing parental controls on their devices
- Raise the issue of inappropriate content and if they've seen any
- Make sure they know how to report abuse online

### 3. What are the online warning signs of radicalisation?

There is no single route to radicalisation. It can happen over a long period of time or is triggered by a specific incident or news item. The behaviours listed here are intended as a guide to help you identify possible radicalisation.

#### Online behaviour

- Accessing extremist online content
- Sympathetic to extremist ideologies and groups
- Joining or trying to join an extremist organisation
- Changing online identity

### 4. What are the behavioural signs of radicalisation?

It can be hard to differentiate between normal teenage behaviour and attitudes that indicate your child may have been exposed to radicalising influences. You know your child better than anyone, so trust your instincts if something feels wrong.

#### Outward appearance

- Not listening to other points of view
- Abusive towards people who are different
- Embracing conspiracy theories
- Feeling persecuted
- Changing friends and appearance
- Converting to a new religion
- Being secretive of movements
- Increasingly argumentative
- Distancing themselves from old friends
- No longer doing things they used to enjoy

### 5. What should I do if I think my child is being radicalised?

If you are worried your child is being radicalised you have a number of options. Talking to your child is a good way to gauge if your instincts are correct. If you prefer to share your concerns with someone else first, there are a number of people and organisations you can turn to for advice.

- Speak to your child's teachers, a friend or a family member. Have they noticed anything out of the ordinary?
- The safeguarding lead at your child's school can advise you on the best approach
- Your local police or council can provide advice on how to protect your child. Speaking to the police will not get your child into trouble if no crime has been committed

If you think someone is in immediate danger, or if you see or hear something that may be terrorist-related:

- call 999
- or the confidential Anti-Terrorism Hotline on 0800 789 321

### 6. What can I do to protect my child from extremist influences?

It's important to talk to your child about extremism and radicalisation. Giving your child the facts will help them challenge extremist arguments.

Being honest with your child and talking to them on a regular basis about extremism and radicalisation is the best way to help keep them safe. Remember your child's safety extends to their online activity too.

Extremist groups also use the internet and social media to spread their ideology. Teach your children to understand just because something appears on a website doesn't mean it's factually correct.

- Talk to your child about staying safe online
- Keep an eye on the sites your child is visiting
- Use parental controls on browsers, games and social media to filter or monitor what your child can see

### 7. Is my child vulnerable to radicalisation?

The process of radicalisation is different for each child but there are some factors which can lead to young people becoming radicalised. Personal vulnerabilities or local factors can make a young person more susceptible to extremist messages.

#### Vulnerabilities may include:

- sense of not belonging
- behavioural problems
- issues at home
- lack of self-esteem
- criminal activity
- being involved with gangs

Children don't need to meet people face-to-face to fall for their extremist beliefs. The internet is increasingly being used by extremist groups to radicalise young people.

### 8. What is Channel?

Channel is a multi-agency, voluntary programme which safeguards people identified as being vulnerable to radicalisation. A referral can come from anyone who is concerned about a person they think is at risk. It is not a criminal sanction and will not affect a person's criminal record.

Many types of support are available as part of the Channel programme, addressing educational, vocational, mental health and other vulnerabilities.

[www.gov.uk/government/case-studies/the-channel-programme](http://www.gov.uk/government/case-studies/the-channel-programme)

#### Important contacts

Department for Education counter-extremism helpline: 020 7340 7264

@EducateAgainst

Anti-Terrorism Hotline: 0800 789 321

Childline: 0800 1111

More information and support organisations can be found at [www.educateagainsthate.com](http://www.educateagainsthate.com)

## What is Prevent?

The Prevent duty is a national strategy to stop people from becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism.

You can see full guidance here :

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-guidance>