



Together



Welcome to our September 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 with NEWSLETTER in the subject.

Important Dates Coming Up

September 2024

Monday 30th September – 2KR Forest School

October 2024

Tuesday 1st October - EYFS phonics parent workshop 6:15pm

Thursday 3rd October – 2LO Forest School

Monday 7th October – 2TF Forest School

Wednesday 9th October – Year 1 phonics parent workshop 6:15pm

Thursday 10th October – 2LO Forest School

Monday 14th October – 2KR Forest School

Thursday 17th October – 2TF Forest School

Monday 21st October 2KR Forest School

Monday 21st October – EYFS RJG Parent drop-in – school hall - 2.45pm

Wednesday 22nd October – EYFS RHH Parent drop-in – school hall - 2.45pm

Wednesday 23rd October - ABC afternoon

Thursday 24th October – 2LO Forest School

Half term - Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

Individual and in school siblings' photographs will be taken on Wednesday 13th November. Please can you complete the photograph permission form on Parentmail for this. Your child will not be able to have their photo taken without this. Thank you for your support.

Learning

Attendance

23rd – 27th September 2024

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
RJG	100	RHH	92.61		
1KH	96.15	1LI	96.00	1SB	83.04
2KR	96.55	2LO	98.00	2TF	98.33
3EG	91.76	3AC	91.43	3ES	92.07
4GO	93.23	4KM	100	4LH	98.62
5LO	99.03	5ZB	98.62	5SM	99.33
6BR	92.19	6EG	93.67	6AO	97.67

Worker of the Week
27th September 2024

Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name
RJG	Isla W Rory W	RHH	Joshua J Sullivan H		
1KH	Ellis S	1LI	Matilda Y	1SB	Grayson D
2TF	Jacob Pa	2KR	Maryam B	2LO	Riley D
3EG	Mia C	3AC	Isla H	3ES	Ruby Mae H
4GO	Adam B	4KM	Hashim W	4LH	Felix B
5LO	Elsie N	5ZB	Lilly B	5SM	Laela
6BR	William A	6EG	Sam B	6AO	Avneet S



Learning

EYFS

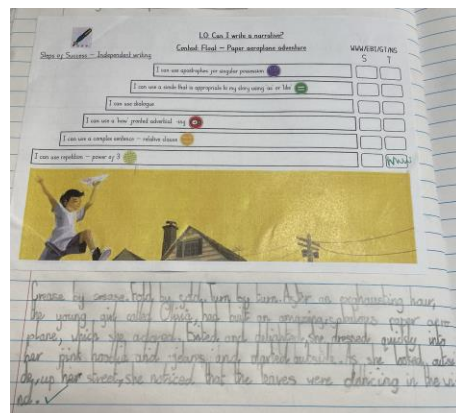
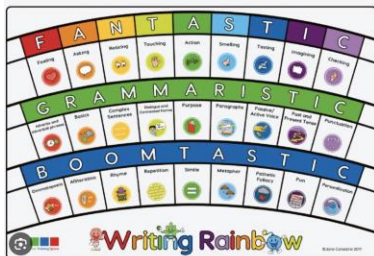


Our children in EYFS have settled excellently into Lutley life and have thoroughly enjoyed immersing themselves in our new indoor and outdoor areas.

In EYFS, we have been learning 'All About Me and Families'. We have drawn and painted self-portraits and family pictures, focusing on the skills builder lens of creativity and our school value of aiming high in all we do.

Year 4

Inspired by the picture book *Float* by Daniel Miyares, Year 4 have been learning the precise craft of sentence writing through the lenses of The Writing Rainbow.



Year 6

Year 6 have been studying the work of surrealist artist Salvador Dali, exploring light and shade through creating tints and tones with acrylic paint.

Over the next few lessons, they will continue to develop their painterly skills which they will then apply to their own surrealist compositions.





Learning

Year 2 Forest School Autumn Term 2024



Session	2KR Mondays	2LO Thursdays	2TF 3 x Mondays 3 x Thursdays
2	30 th Sept	3 rd Oct	26 th Sept (Thur)
3	14 th Oct	10 th Oct	7 th Oct (Mon)
4	21 st Oct	24 th Oct	17 th Oct (Thur)
HALF TERM			
5	18 th Nov	14 th Nov	11 th Nov (Mon)
6	9 th Dec	28 th Nov	21 st Nov (Thur)

Children can come in non-uniform on their Forest School days, including long trousers and preferably long sleeves. As the weather becomes colder, please ensure children have a jumper or fleece, a waterproof coat and a hat and gloves. **Please also send wellingtons and extra socks in a carrier bag.** We will have a few spares but not many. We do have waterproof dungarees which we can loan out, if necessary, but if your child has their own waterproofs, they can bring them and put them on before we leave the classroom. We serve Galaxy hot chocolate and may toast marshmallows (vegan option available), so please inform the class teacher if your child cannot have these items.

Thank you for your support.

Celebration Cards

Every year, early in the autumn term, the children at Lutley are given the opportunity to design their own Christmas card, which parents can then order as packs of cards and other festive gifts. This year, the templates have been given out by class teachers this week and the children will bring them home to complete their designs.

The templates must be returned to their class teachers by Friday 4th October. This gives all children one week to complete their design. We will then send these off to the company for digital processing and you will be able to order a range of products in time for Christmas and raise money for our PTFA. The templates are blank so children are welcome to design cards and gifts for a range of religious celebrations.

Below is some guidance for creating the artwork:

- Please use felt tip pens, coloured pencils, paints, wax crayons or ink. Use firm pressure with coloured pencils.
- Please do not use metallic paper and stickers, glitter, fluorescent colours, 3D objects, photos printed on glossy paper, folds or creases, sellotape and staples, white paint or paper collage. Avoid sticking artwork to the template.
- Block colour designs need to fill the space and make sure artwork is central.
- Be careful not to write too close to the edge.
- Your child's teacher will complete the details at the top of the form.

The templates need to be returned to school by Friday 4th October.

Thank you for your support with completing this at home. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful designs.



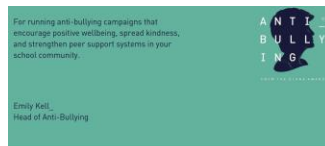
Caring

Bumper Harvest!

Year 3 have visited the fruit trees over the last couple of weeks. In glorious September sunshine, they worked hard to bring in a bumper harvest. Most have been delivered to the kitchens - apple crumble is on the menu next week!



Wellbeing Badge Certificate



**WELLBEING
BADGE
CERTIFICATE**

THE DIANA AWARD

Our Year 6 Anti-bullying Ambassadors attended training in June and had to complete specific actions in school to help with anti-bullying. They worked towards the 'Wellbeing badge', trying to improve the wellbeing of children in our school. Their application has been accepted and they have earned their badge!

Our new Junior Leadership Team

In Year 6, our new Junior Leaders are:

Head Pupils

Bethany D, Charles A, Grace T and Theo T

House Captains

Ruby – Seth J and Sara H

Sapphire - Beatrice and Ava L

Emerald – Jessica T and Sofia

Diamond – Aoife-Rose and Francesca H

PCSOs

Olivia M, Eleny M, Luca B, Ella C, Teegan C, Grace C, Max D, Priya B, Jack M, Owen M, Sophia N, Violet S, Autumn, George S, Rogan S, Rafe E, Ava E, Arpan, Nancy B, Niamh, Harry T, Mia K, William A, Ezekiel, Emma W, Sam B, Sophia B-S

"I would like to give back to this school – I am who I am today because of Lutley."

Huge congratulations to our new team of Junior Leaders – we are looking forward to working with you and seeing your impact!

**Aiming
High**

Congratulations to William, who took his Grade 1 Piano Exam at the end of the summer term and found out in the summer holidays that he passed with Distinction, scoring 95%.



Come and join Lutley PTFA

We meet monthly on a Thursday evening at 6pm. Meetings take place in school in the main hall, however there is the opportunity to join us online if you are unable to meet in person.

We encourage anyone who is interested to come along to our meetings and share fundraising ideas, as well as support our planned events, such as end of term discos and termly pre-loved uniform sales to raise more money and enhance our children's educational opportunities. It's a great way to meet new people, make new friends and make a valuable contribution to our school community.

**Please contact
ptfa@lutley.dudley.sch.uk if
you would like to join us. We
look forward to welcoming you
at our next meeting.**



A session of fun and educational activities, songs and rhymes.

Lutley Primary School

Every Monday morning

Every Thursday morning

(during term time)

Limited spaces available

9.15am-10.45am

£2.00 per child

£5.00 for a Forest School session *

Stay and Play sessions are suitable for 3-4 years olds.

For further information and to book a session, contact

Lutley Primary School

01384 818 220

Brookwillow Road, Halesowen, B63 1BU

*Forest School Sessions: Thursday 26th September; Thursday 10th October; Thursday 24th October

Thank you!

What a creative school community we are! We have received a wide range of gorgeous knitted poppies to form our Lutley Remembrance Wreath.

Thank you for your support.



Why choose a Caterlink School Meal

Sign-up today!

Please speak to reception.

We have won a number of awards for using **honest, local produce** and pride ourselves on making **fresh and nutritionally balanced** meals.



Per meal, we provide:

- 1 portion of protein
- 1 portion of carbohydrates
- 2 portions of vegetables
- A choice of salad available daily
- Freshly baked bread
- One homemade dessert



Behind **every meal** is a team of dedicated **chefs and nutritionists**.

Did you know? Most of our meals are made completely from scratch in-house!

Our **desserts are handmade** in house.

On average, our meals contain **37% less free sugars** than the government recommendations for school meals.



We **don't add any salt** to any of our meals!

Our pizzas are **homemade** and made using **50/50 wholemeal flour** for extra added **fibre!** And our **meat products** are **freshly delivered** from our **local butchers**.

We often have **Meat Free Mondays** to support **sustainable eating**. We also have recipes with **Added Plant Power** identified by this logo

Many of our desserts contain hidden **wholegrains** and are **sweetened with fruit** so they count toward **one of your child's 5-a-day!**

We ensure the menu adheres to the **School Food Standards**. That means your child is getting a **well balanced and nutritious** meal through out their school day.

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3rd OCT 2024



STAR WARS



A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away...

Jedi Chicken Nugget
or
BB-8 Vegan Nugget



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Lightsabre Bake Bean
Padowan Chips
Millennium Fal-Sweetcorn

~
Chocolate Wookiee Cookie



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DO YOU KNOW ABOUT... **FREE**



UNIVERSAL INFANT SCHOOL MEALS?

EVERY child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can have a cooked school lunch

FRESHLY MADE **HEALTHY** **NUTRITIOUS**

at absolutely no cost to you! - funded by the Government

Please contact your school for more information!

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Each week, we will share a useful parent guide on a range of online safety topics. These are also available free to you if you sign up to National Online Safety. Keep your children safe by staying up to date! Also, take a look at <https://parentzone.org.uk/> for more.

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



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What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS



If you have children, it is understandable to have concerns about the films and TV shows they watch, as well as the games they play. In this guide, we take a look at the two official ways you can assess if a particular title is suitable for your child. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles so you can check their ratings.



RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS

Since 1912, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK residents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos - providing parents with the information needed to assess whether or not it is appropriate for their child's age. This applies to cinema releases, DVDs and streaming video services such as Netflix.

WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:

Universal, suitable for all ages	Parental Guidance required	Suitable for people aged 12 and over	Suitable for people aged 12 and over, anyone younger must be accompanied by an adult
Suitable for people aged 15 and over	Suitable for people aged 18 and over	Adult content only available in specially licenced cinemas and specialist retailers	

WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional warning regarding the content and what to expect, such as swearing, sexual content, violence and anything you may consider to be inappropriate for your child. In addition to this, the content is also rated in three levels: frequent, mild or strong.

LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS

It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. Due to this, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It may also be a good idea to watch the content first yourself or discuss it with other parents to help you decide whether or not it is suitable for your child.

Source: www.bbfco.co.uk

RATINGS FOR GAMES

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that ensures all video games are labelled with a minimum age recommendation. These age recommendations are based on the types of content featured within a game. With each game, PEGI also provide a content descriptor that indicates the potential issues and concerns, including sex, violence, bad language and drugs.

WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional 'content descriptors' help parents and children to understand the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, fear, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs, violence, and in-game purchases. In combination, the two different ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:

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PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:



LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age, opening them up to age-inappropriate content without you knowing. We advise that you regularly monitor your child's gaming activities and maintain a honest and healthy dialogue with them about the online world.

PARENTAL CONTROLS

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Xbox Store etc.

Source: www.pegi.info