



Newsletter Date 13.12.24

Together

Important Dates Coming Up

December 2024

Monday 16th December – Mini Market
 Monday 16th December – EYFS and Year 1 disco
 Tuesday 17th December – Year 5 and 6 disco
 Wednesday 18th December - Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch day, ABC afternoon and Year 2, 3 and 4 disco
Friday 20th December - Toy Day and last day of term – school day ends at 2pm

January 2025

Monday 6th January – Spring term starts for children
 Monday 13th January – EYFS RHH Inspire workshop – 9:15am
 Tuesday 14th January – EYFS RJG Inspire workshop – 9:15am
 Monday 20th January – 1LI Inspire workshop – 9:15am
 Monday 20th January – 2TF Parent lunch – 11:30 – 12:10
 Tuesday 21st January – 1SB Inspire workshop – 9:15am
 Tuesday 21st January – 2KR Parent lunch – 11:30 – 12:10
 Wednesday 22nd January – 1KH Inspire workshop – 9:15am
 Wednesday 22nd January – 2LO Parent lunch – 11:30 – 12:10

February 2025

Monday 3rd February – 6EG Inspire workshop – 9:15am
 Tuesday 4th February – 6BR Inspire workshop – 9:15am
 Tuesday 4th February – 3EG Parent Lunch – 11:30 – 12:10

Life at Lutley



The school has been alive with the sound of Christmas this week! Children in EYFS and Year 1 have performed their Christmas nativities to their parents, making memories that with last a lifetime. We hope you enjoyed spending time in school, watching your children perform.



On Monday 16th December, we will be holding our Christmas Mini Market. Please can your child bring in some change to purchase items on sale throughout the morning. The money raised will be donated to our Trust charities.

Learning

Attendance

9th – 13th December 2024

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
RJG	95.49	RHH	94.64		
1KH	95.49	1LI	91.89	1SB	94.08
2KR	97.91	2LO	96.80	2TF	96.82
3EG	95.72	3AC	94.81	3ES	94.85
4GO	94.13	4KM	97.75	4LH	97.88
5LO	96.77	5ZB	96.55	5SM	97.92
6BR	95.64	6EG	94.82	6AO	95.40

Worker of the Week 13th December 2024

Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name
RJG	William W Ji Lynn	RHH	Bobby H Elliette B		
1KH	Betsy G	1LI	Jesse C	1SB	Fayed S
2TF	Emily D	2KR	Sophie G- C	2LO	Ronnie T
3EG	Jax H	3AC	Ella S	3ES	Cristina F
4GO	Noah I	4KM	Jeccica M	4LH	Isla-Faye W
5LO	Livvy M	5ZB	Freya T	5SM	Olivia A
6BR	Ava L	6EG	Leo B	6AO	Grace C



Learning

Bookworms



Our bookworms have been busy in school completing a range of tasks with their classes.

In order to develop the children's repertoire of authors, last week, the bookworms worked with their classes to create a list of all the authors they know. The book worms then worked with Miss Round to select one author to focus on for the next fortnight- 'Author of the Fortnight' .

The children will be sharing and talking about this author with their classes. Year 5 book worms have also been tasked with writing a book brag for our bookworm display.

Each half term, our bookworm display is updated with different book brags that are shared with the wider school community.



We are excited to share that Bethany (6BR) and Marnie (2LO) entered the BBC 500 words competition and their stories have been shortlisted to the next round.

This is such a fantastic achievement as tens of thousands of entries were received! We are really proud of them both.

Eco Council Top Tips for Christmas

Eco Council were challenged to think of top tips to help us all enjoy an Eco-friendly Christmas. Here are some of their ideas:

- ⑩ Remember to take reusable bags when you go shopping.
- ⑩ Avoid buying things with lots of plastic packaging
- ⑩ Wrap presents in paper that can be recycled.
- ⑩ Take old batteries to be recycled – most supermarkets have a collection point.
- ⑩ Avoid buying too much food to reduce waste.
- ⑩ Send unwanted presents to a charity shop.
- ⑩ Bring stamps into school - there's a collection box in the hall.



Year 6 Eco Councillors and our head pupils helped create these lovely Christmas wreaths as gifts for our trust schools and two local care homes.



Well done to 4LH and 3ES for really great results and over 90% usage! Well done to 4GO and 4KM for 100% usage and congratulations to them as our two star classes for this week!

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 to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalcollege.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Top Tips for SETTING UP PARENTAL CONTROLS ON NEW DEVICES

In children's eagerness to start enjoying new digital gadgets immediately, it can be easy to overlook setting up the type of parental controls that can help to protect them online. If you don't sort those out from the very start, it can be an uphill battle – technologically and psychologically – to impose such controls later. Here's our rundown of what to look for when setting up the various internet-enabled devices that might be lurking under the tree at this time of year.

IPHONE

If your child's lucky enough to be getting their own iPhone, parental controls can help avoid issues like screen addiction and unsuitable content. Go into the settings and scroll down to 'Screen Time'. From here you can customise important settings including time limits on using the device, communication restrictions and content blockers. You can also lock your changes behind a passcode.

ANDROID

With Android devices, Google's Family Link app is your friend. You'll need a Google account – and a separate one for your child, which you should use when first setting up the device. Then, in Family Link on your own device, select 'Add Child' and enter their account details. This lets you specify limits on daily usage, restrict certain apps, block particular content and more.

PLAYSTATION

You can prep for a PlayStation before it's even unwrapped. At my.account.sony.com, create an account, then go to Account Management > Family Management > Add Family Member to set up your child's account, which you'll use to sign in on the console. You can restrict the age ratings of the games they can play and who they can talk to. On the PS5, you can make exceptions for any games you think are acceptable despite their high age rating.

IPAD

iPad parental controls are identical to those on iPhones. However, if you've got a shared family iPad and want to ensure your children aren't seeing anything age-inappropriate after you hand them the device, there's a feature called Guided Access (under Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access). With this switched on, young ones can only use the app that's currently open.

XBOX

The Xbox Family Settings app helps you manage which games your child can play (and when). You'll need to set up the console with your own account and then add a child profile. Make sure your account's password protected, so your child can't alter your choices later. You'll be walked through the functions at setup, but you can also reach them manually via Settings > Account > Family Settings.

NINTENDO SWITCH

Download the Nintendo Switch Parental Controls app on your phone, and you'll be shown how to link it to the console. Once that's done, you can limit how long your child can play each day, decide what age ratings are permitted and more. You'll also get weekly updates on how often they've used the device. These controls are accessible through the console itself, but the app is usually easier.

WINDOWS 11 PCS

On Windows 11, account management is key. Set up the device with your own account as the admin. Then go to Settings > Accounts > Family and Other Users and create your child's account (if you've already done this on a previous PC, just log in with those details). Microsoft Family Safety (either the app or the site) then lets you control screen time, what content children can view and more.

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebooks' parental controls are managed via the Family Link app. Unlike an Android device, however, you need set up the Chromebook with your own account first, then add your child's. Go to Settings > People > Add Person and input your child's Google account details (or create a new account). Your child can then log in, and you can monitor what they're up to via Family Link.

MACS

Like iPhones, parental controls for Macs are managed via the Screen Time settings. Again, the crux here is to set yourself up as the administrator before adding any child accounts. In the settings, look for Users & Groups to create your child's account, then – while on their profile – use the screen time options to place any boundaries around apps, usage and who your child can communicate with (and vice versa).

SMART TVS

Smart TVs typically have their own individual parental controls. One of the most popular brands is Samsung – and on their TVs, you can control the content available to your child. In the Settings menu, under 'Broadcasting', you can lock channels and restrict content by its age rating. Even this isn't foolproof, however: some apps (like YouTube) might still let children access unsuitable material.

Meet Our Expert

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