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Together

Life at Lutley

This week, Year 2 had their curriculum visit to the local area, spotting landmarks such as bus stops, shops and the post box! The children have been learning about Tallinding in The Gambia and comparing it to Hayley Green. They have identified and discussed many similarities and differences, not only of the physical geography of the areas, but also the typical climates in each place.

Parent lunch dates continued this week in Year 3. This event is a wonderful opportunity for you to experience part of your child's school day and to share a meal together in our school community.

Children in Year 6 had their Inspire workshops. They worked hard with their parents to create a textile-based product inspired by art deco. They applied a range of sewing stitches they have learnt in lessons, including running, back, cross, french knot and seed stitch.

Thank you to all parents who have engaged with our community events this week.

Important Dates Coming Up

February 2025

Monday 10th February – 5SM Inspire workshop – 9:15am
 Tuesday 11th February – 5LO Inspire workshop – 9:15am
 Wednesday 12th February – 5ZB Inspire workshop – 9:15am and ABC afternoon

Friday 14th February – INSET day - school closed to children.

Monday 17th February – Friday 21st - February half term.

March 2025

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – more details to follow

Monday 10th March – EYFS RJG parent drop-in – 2:45pm

Tuesday 11th March – EYFS RLS parent drop-in – 2:45pm

Tuesday 11th March – 4GO Parent lunch – 11:30 – 12:10

Wednesday 12th March – 4KM Parent lunch – 11:30 – 12:10

Thursday 13th March – 4LH Parent lunch – 11:30 – 12:10

Tuesday 18th March – Parents' Evening and Book Fair – 4pm – 7pm

Wednesday 19th March – Parents' Evening and Book Fair – 4pm – 7pm

Thursday 27th March – Green Focus Day – more details to follow

Friday 28th March – Year 2 Mother's Day Assembly – 9:15am

Attendance 3rd – 7th February 2025

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
RJG	93.81	RLS	94.29		
1KH	94.62	1NF	94.58	1SB	86.96
2TR	96.21	2LO	96.67	2HM	94.67
3EG	95.93	3AC	98.21	3ES	95.36
4GO	93.23	4KM	100	4LH	97.33
5LO	92.58	5ZB	98.97	5SM	97.00
6BR	95.94	6EG	96.90	6AO	93.87

Worker of the Week 7th February 2025

Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name
RJG	Gracie-May S Ji L	RLS	Joshua J Casper S		
1KH	Kiah B	1NF	Harper G	1SB	Atticus A
2HM	Munesu M	2TR	Talia T	2LO	Neive G
3EG	Amelia H	3AC	Frankie McG	3ES	James C
4GO	Harry N	4KM	Olivia M	4LH	Wesley O'N
5LO	Amelia L	5ZB	Georgia P	5SM	Noah P
6BR	Emily McD	6EG	Ruby W-R	6AO	Violet S



Learning

Year 1 Forest School

Session	1SB	1KH	1NF
3	Mon 3 rd February	Wed 5 th February	Mon 10 th February
HALF TERM			
4	Mon 24 th February	Mon 3 rd March	Mon 10 th March
5	Mon 17 th March	Mon 24 th March	Mon 31 st March

Clothing

Children can come in non-uniform on their Forest School days – long trousers please and preferably long sleeves. As the weather will be 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) or cook popcorn, so please remind us if your child cannot have these items.

Parking

Please can we remind you to park safely around school during the busiest times of the day, in order to keep everyone safe. We understand how busy it gets at these times, but please do not park on the school drive as this can cause a hazard for children and parents walking to and from school. Thank you for your cooperation in this and for your ongoing support.

Anti-bullying Ambassadors

The Anti-bullying Ambassadors met this week to discuss how their playground duties are going at lunch time: they have been given the task for the next meeting to think about the ways they could update the Anti-bullying notice-board.

Team Lutley

On Monday 3rd February, the Year 5 and 6 boys football team had their third round of games in the Halesowen Football League.

During the first game, the boys came away as 2-0 victors due to goals from Leo and Harry N. On the final game of the night, the boys came away frustrated with a 0-0 despite dominating possession and creating ample opportunities.

Despite their disappointments, Team Lutley remain undefeated in the league with 4 wins and 2 draws.

We're so proud of you boys and hopefully we can build on this during the next round of games.



Well done everyone for great results with over 90% usage! Well done to 3EG for 100% usage. Congratulations to our star class 5SM for 100% usage and increases in all their



Well done to KS1 for every class improving their learning on NumBots this week. Congratulations to 1SB for 87% usage and a special congratulations to 2KR for 97%.

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.



All 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.

ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



1

MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



2

CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



3

CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.



4

CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



5

SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



6

LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



7

ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



8

LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.

9



KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online; listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.



10

SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.

