



Newsletter
Date 21.03.25

Together

Life at Lutley

EYFS have enjoyed another visit from PC Naz this week. He came to talk to us about 'Clever Never Goes', which links to the Health and Self-Care strand of Physical Development. The children used a Go-Spotter to help them decide if different scenarios were safe or not. PC Naz reminded the children to always check with a trusted adult if they were unsure.

This week, parents of children in 3EG visited school to watch their violin showcase. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning how to play the violin to a range of musical pieces. We are proud of their dedication to the performance this week and delighted that many would like to pursue further violin lessons in the future.

Important Dates Coming Up

March 2025

Thursday 27th March – Green Focus Day
Friday 28th March – Year 2 Mother's Day Assembly – 9:15am

April 2025

Tuesday 1st April – 5SM Parent Lunch – 11:30 – 12:10
Wednesday 2nd April – 5LO Parent Lunch – 11:30 – 12:10
Thursday 3rd April – 5ZB Parent Lunch – 11:30 – 12:10
Monday 7th April – Year 2, 3 and 4 PTFA Disco
Tuesday 8th April – EYFS and Year 1 PTFA Disco
Wednesday 9th April – ABC afternoon at Forest School and Year 5 and 6 PTFA Disco
Friday 11th April – EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade for parents on the KS1 playground – 3:00pm

Easter Holidays - Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April

Learning

Attendance

17th – 21st March 2025

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
RJG	96.45	RLS	98.28		
1KH	96.15	1NF	99.09	1SB	97.84
2TR	97.33	2LO	97.00	2HM	98.67
3EG	97.31	3AC	96.79	3ES	97.86
4GO	95.81	4KM	99.00	4LH	100
5LO	96.45	5ZB	98.97	5SM	100
6BR	96.25	6EG	98.62	6AO	98.39

Worker of the Week 21st March 2025

Class	Name	Class	Name	Class	Name
RJG	Eliza C Callie M	RLS	Sullivan H Ivy W		
1KH	Amal F-S	1NF	Ayla R	1SB	Isaac G-S
2TR	Theo S	2HM	Arlo V	2LO	Leo G
3EG	Thomas L	3AC	Connie F	3ES	George Y
4GO	Alexander B	4KM	Dheeraj M	4LH	Joshua W
5LO	Alfie G	5ZB	Bella C-W	5SM	Demi-Rose L
6BR	Olivia R	6EG	Zach H	6AO	Harry V



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Changemaker of the Week

We are so proud of Leo for his fundraiser last weekend - thank you to lots of school friends who came to support.

Leo has raised £737 for Alzheimer's Society. What a huge difference you are making!

Thank you for being a changemaker!



Bookworms

Bookworms are currently carrying out their own research on our 'Author of the Fortnight', David Baddiel, and will be sharing this information along with the books he has written with their classes over the next week.

Next week, bookworms will enhance their reading repertoire through learning about our next focus author, Jennifer Killick. Year 4 children will be meeting Jennifer Killick at The Earls High School next Thursday during an author visit! We can't wait to hear all about Jennifer's new release, 'The Witch in the Woods' and to read snippets of this in our assembly once the book has been released.

Litter Picking Changemakers

Last Friday after school, Joshua and Ben from 4KM did a litter pick outside school down the side of the school playing field. They both filled a black bin bag of rubbish! On Sunday, Joshua wanted to do more litter picking so went back out to the field at the back of the school playing field and filled another bag!

We are so proud of the way you are making a difference!

Thank you for being changemakers.

Learning

AR Millionaire Club

Joshua in 3AC has reached an incredible milestone - reading a total of 1,498,182 words! This impressive achievement showcases his love of reading and commitment to learning. Keep up the great work - we are so proud of you!

Well done to 4GO and 4KM once again for 97% usage this week. You are our star classes and we are proud of you!



Well done KS1 for everyone applying their learning on NumBots over the last week.

Congratulations to 1NF for being our star class - well done!





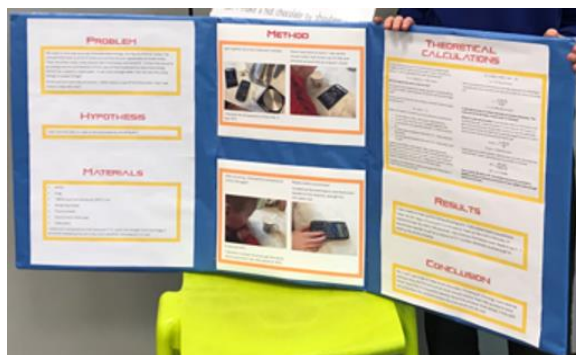
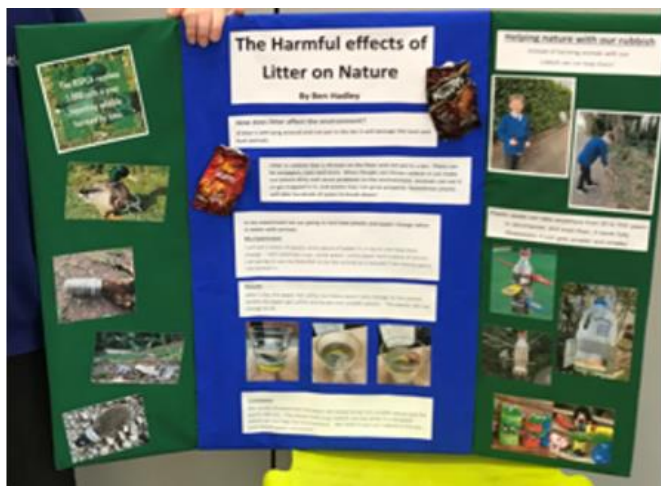
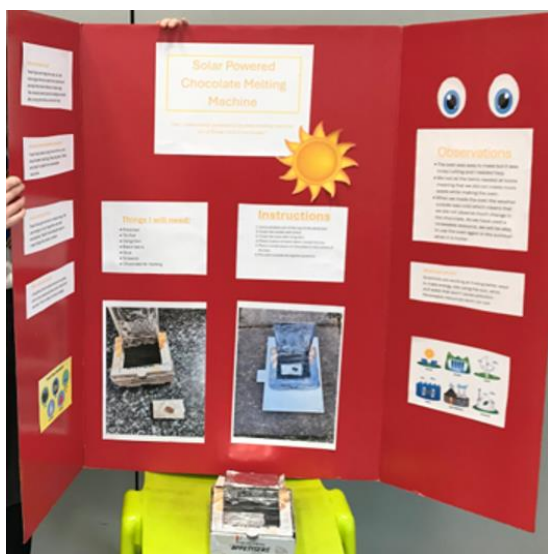
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Lutley Science Fair

What a wonderful time we had at the science fair this week! All children from each year group had the opportunity to visit the science fair and explore all the wonderful projects. A massive well done and thank you to all of those who participated. The projects were brilliantly displayed with lots of scientific information and the children presented their work articulately and confidently.

The winners will be invited to take part in a larger Science Fair at Birmingham University in July, where they will compete against other schools. How exciting! Congratulations and well done to Ben in Year 4 for his wonderful project on the effect litter is having on our wildlife, Nora in Year 4 for her intriguing renewable energy experiment, Ben in Year 6 for his fascinating research into noise and heat generation, and Sofia for her engaging study into the science of dreams!





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Changemakers

Our sincere thanks to seven parents and one grandparent who came into school this week to help Mrs Cole give Tulley's Garden a makeover!

They also prepared some growing areas for Year 2 and EYFS. Their children joined us in the afternoon to help tidy up and sow some wildflower seeds. Thank you for being changemakers.



Playground Leaders

Our playground leaders have had a fantastic couple of weeks, working with children from Year 1-4 during lunchtimes. They have been working hard to ensure our play zones are used effectively on the playground and have modelled effective play in games to our younger children.

Farm School

This week, Year 3 Eco Councillors planted seed potatoes in sacks in our sunny vegetable garden.

All of Year 3 will be visiting the garden over the next few weeks to get our growing season going.



Green Focus Day

Thursday 27th March is our annual Green Focus Day. Children may come to school in non-uniform (something green if possible) for a donation of £1 towards the cost of compost, seeds and plants for various growing projects within our Farm School or of a plant – we are particularly keen to get some herbs for the planters outside the kitchens and for Tulley's Garden.

Thank you for your continued support.



Learning



Announcing the:

SPRING TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS BATTLE OF THE PHASES!!

Spring into the new season with these times table rock star tournament dates:

24th March: 6BR v 5LO and 4GO v 3ES

25th March: 6AO v 5ZB and 4KM v 3EG

26th March: 6AO v 5LO and 4LH v 3ES

27th March: 6EG v 5ZB and 4KM v 3ES

28th March: 4LH v 3EG and 6BR v 5SM

31st March: 6EG v 5SM and 4GO v 3AC

2nd April: 6EG v 5LO and 4LH v 3ES

3rd April: 4LM v 3AC and 6BR v 5ZB

4th April: 6AO v 3AC and 4GO v 3EG



Phase winners will play each other on Tuesday 8th April – IT COULD BE YOU!!!

All matches will run from 8am to 7pm and each child will have a maximum of 2 hours to help your team win.

All platforms on the TTRS site will earn points for your class – so have a go!

Can you hop to victory?

Can you bloom into a champion?

Can you spring into action?



Then join us in our Spring Times Table Rock Stars Battle of the Phases!!

Year 3 v Year 4 and Year 5 v Year 6

this Spring...

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 www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Top Tips for Adopting SAFE & HEALTHY ONLINE HABITS

Everyone has so much going on in their lives, and that includes children: from exams and deadlines to anxiety and mental health struggles. It's quite easy to send memes, make jokes and vent online about the things that irritate us, but when was the last time you – or your child – took a moment to share something kind or positive instead? In fact, when did you last stop and think about your family's online activities? To help keep them safe and teach them healthy online habits, we need to develop our children's digital resilience. There are lots of ways that children can become more digitally resilient, and we've pulled together some popular strategies here...

WHAT IS DIGITAL RESILIENCE?



Resilience doesn't mean being so tough that nothing gets to you, and it's not about "putting up with things" either. Instead, it's the ability to recover from setbacks. Everyone feels sad, worried, scared or upset at times: it's how we respond and adapt to those situations which is important. Digital resilience is about making choices that keep us safe and happy online, even when we're exposed to something negative or upsetting. Building your child's digital resilience will help reduce the impact of potential risks as they engage with and navigate around the online world.

REACH OUT FOR SUPPORT

- ✓ If you have a problem online, don't be afraid reach out to specialist people or organisations that could help.
- ✓ Follow people on socials who have the same values and morals as you.
- ✓ You could always talk to a friend, or a trusted adult like a teacher or family member for some advice.

PUT SAFETY FIRST

- ✓ If you see something online that upsets or worries you, tell a trusted adult about it as soon as possible.
- ✓ You could also report the content that's making you feel uncomfortable to the site or app that you saw it on, so they can look into it.
- ✓ Another option is to block the person or the account that's causing you a problem – or you could go one step further by totally deleting the app you were using.

MAKE POSITIVE LIFESTYLE CHOICES



- ✓ Make time for the people and things that make you happy.
- ✓ Monitor your screen time and stick to your limits.
- ✓ On social media, follow people that make you feel good about yourself – and unfollow the ones who don't.
- ✓ Spread some positivity: post good reviews, leave encouraging comments and share good news.

KEEP YOUR HEALTH IN MIND



- ✓ Try to factor in regular breaks offline and away from your screen – ideally, outdoors for some revitalising fresh air.
- ✓ Exercise is a brilliant stress-buster: even a walk around the block, a bike ride or a stroll to your local shop can really work wonders.
- ✓ Be strict with yourself about putting devices away in plenty of time before bed: they can interfere with a good night's sleep, which is essential for staying healthy.

GET THINGS CLEAR IN YOUR HEAD



- ✓ Ask yourself what kindness online actually looks like. Can you remember the last time someone was kind or supportive towards you online? What did they do?
- ✓ Think about how it makes you feel when someone sends you a positive or funny message online.
- ✓ What about the opposite: has someone ever been deliberately unkind to you online? What did they do and how did it make you feel?
- ✓ If someone's behaviour online is causing you stress, try to remind yourself of all the steps you can take if a person's being unkind online.

Meet Our Expert

Cayley Jorgensen is a registered counsellor with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, working in private practice to offer counselling to children, teenagers and young adults. She is the founder of InGage Support, a mobile app focusing on mental health awareness with the goal of providing resources and solutions to schools worldwide.

