

CET NEWSLETTER

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CEO Message

Welcome back to the new term. This wonderful weather is certainly putting a spring in everyone's step! The Central Team continues to be impressed by the improvements that are being led by the school leadership teams, as well as the continued learning and progress that we see the pupils achieve in each of our schools. Please do read on to find out about all of the opportunities and experiences that went on last term across all CET schools.

This term is an important one during which end of year assessments take place, as well as many other exciting wider opportunities such as trips, visits and performances. I recognise that each of the schools in CET continues to highlight the importance of pupils' attendance at school and I would

urge you all to ensure that you are each working with the school to ensure that absences continue to reduce. It is only when pupils are in school that they can benefit from the wide range of learning opportunities on offer and access the support they need in order to make strong progress.

We would like to take this opportunity to highlight that our annual survey will be coming out later this term. Your views and feedback about the impact of our work with pupils and the communities we serve is vital to our planning in order to strengthen the schools and the trust even further next year – please do take the time to complete it.

Wishing you all an excellent summer term.

Best wishes,
Sarah Mitchell

BECOME A TEACHER

Ever thought to make a difference to children's lives?

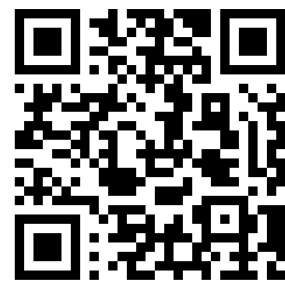
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Curriculum Enrichment

During the spring term, children from all year groups at Bourton Meadow enjoyed a wide range of events designed to enrich and extend the curriculum. Some highlights included a Valentine's Stay and Play session and a series of reading cafes for Reception children and their families, a visit from Buckingham fire service for pupils in Year 1 and Year 2, an Easter performance for pupils in Years 3 and 4, a much-anticipated residential trip for Year 5 and an 'Empower and Challenge' workshop for Y6 pupils. What a busy and exciting term!

Y6 Visit Bletchley Park

Year 6 pupils had an unforgettable experience at Bletchley Park as they embarked on an immersive journey into the world of World War II codebreaking. Ahead of their studies on the war, they were guided through the historic site by an enthusiastic expert, who brought history to life by assigning each student a character to help them understand the vital roles played by those who worked there. A highlight of the trip

was the hands-on codebreaking session, where students learned about the Enigma machine, Morse code, and the ground breaking work of Alan Turing and his team. A truly inspiring experience that sparked curiosity and admiration for the incredible minds of the past.



World Book Day



World Book Day celebrations began with Jon Harvey, former Mayor of Buckingham, sharing his new book, 'The Mayor's Bear'. Children enjoyed asking original and thought-provoking questions about the story and writing process. Children and staff enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book character on the day. A treasure hunt around school led to a special parcel containing a book, which the children then explored through a range of activities. The exciting day finished with children sharing a variety of writing, poems, story plans and drama.



Y3/4 won a football festival and Y6 a netball tournament at the Royal Latin School last term

Holocaust Memorial

BMA were invited to take part in the Holocaust Memorial service in



Bourton Park. The service included a talk from Buckingham's Mayor and a story from a member of the local synagogue. A group of Y6 children wrote poems, which they shared with members of the local community. They were a true credit to the school and received widespread praise for their maturity and behaviour, as well as the quality of their work.

ABLAZE – The Great Fire of Buckingham



Children from Grenville have played an important part in the Ablaze event commemorating the Great Fire of Buckingham in 1725. This involved making a model reconstruction of the town at the time of the fire, drawing and painting pictures of the historical buildings and producing clay tiles with fire scenes. The exhibition was held at the Old Gaol in Buckingham and all local schools in Campfire Education Trust and the wider community contributed. Pictured – Year 1 visiting the exhibition.

World Book Day

GGA celebrated World Book Day in style this year. The children dressed up as their favourite book characters and staff were impressed by the imagination and creativity that went into their costumes. In school, the older children enjoyed sharing stories with the younger children and everyone went on a book hunt around the school.



GGA Educational Visits



Last term was busy at GGA for educational visits. Year 3 visited Cadbury's World to support their learning in English (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory) and Geography. Year 4 took a trip into space at the National Space Centre in Birmingham to extend their learning in Science.

Young Voices

On the 26 of February, children from George Grenville joined Lace Hill pupils in the Young Voices event at the Birmingham Arena. The children had been practicing the songs for months and the event allowed them to experience performing in an arena to thousands of people.



Children from Year 5 and 6, took to the roads around Buckingham to master their cycling skills. The scheme, run by Bikeability professionals, teaches children how to cycle safely on the road and builds up children's skills in using their own bikes. The children demonstrated their skills on the playground before venturing out on local roads.



Rocking Times Tables

Lace Hill's TTRockstars day was a huge hit across the school. The children dressed up as rock stars, took part in times tables challenges against the teachers and all improved their multiplication skills.

Bikeability



Children in Year 5 and Year 6 took part in Bikeability in January. They learnt the basic skills in school before riding around the estate and the local area to give them the knowledge and confidence in riding safely.

A fantastic time was had on World Book Day! The day started with 'books and breakfast' for LHA families to spend time reading together. The whole school focused on the book 'Malala's Magic Pencil' in their learning.

World Book Day



Hazard Alley delivered workshops on road safety to Reception and Y2. These interactive sessions taught the class about The Green Cross Code, safe places to cross the road, and how to be safe on bikes and as a passenger in vehicles.



In February, a group of KS2 children took part in Young Voices at Birmingham World Resorts Arena. The atmosphere was electrifying and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Lace Hill took part in a scale project for the Great Fire of Buckingham celebrations and here is the completed model. The children involved were given a tour and had the opportunity to see their work on display for the community.

LUMBERTUBS NEWS



NSPCC Speak out, Stay Safe!



Last month, all of the children from Reception to Year 6, took part in a virtual assembly hosted by Ant and Dec which supported the children to feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe. Children in Years 2, 5 and 6 took part in follow up sessions run by the NSPCC.

World Book Day at LTP

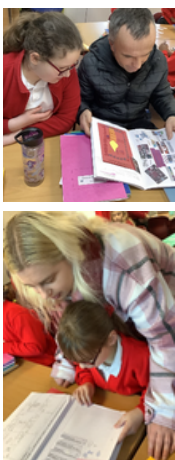
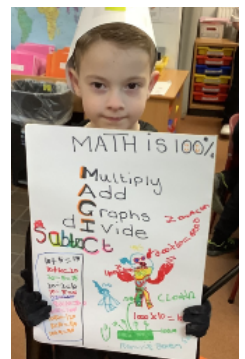


Lumbertubs celebrated World Book Day in March. Many of the children dressed up as their favourite book character or favourite word. All children spent the day reading with their partner classes, taking part in many reading related activities and most importantly, enjoying time to share stories and read for pleasure. At the end of the day all children were given a special book to take home, to read and to keep!



Y6 children (and staff) had an amazing time during their Residential at Whitemoor Lakes in Staffordshire. They took part in a range of activities that included abseiling, fencing, fire lighting, a compass course and the terrifying leap of faith! The children did a wonderful job representing Lumbertubs!

Children enjoyed wearing number-themed clothes and taking part in a range of maths activities throughout the day to celebrate 'Dress up for Digits'. They raised an impressive £145 for the NSPCC to help fund Childline.



Parents at School

Parents were invited in to school to see their children's work in January. Staff were thrilled to welcome so many parents and the children really enjoyed having the chance to share their books and hard work. Parents were very impressed with the high quality and quantity of work achieved by their children.

Faith Visits for RE at LTP



Last term, children extended their knowledge of the Baha'i faith to celebrate World Religion's Day. Also, Mr Williams from the Christian School Assembly Link Team delivered a whole school assembly around a Christian Holy story, which talked about hidden meanings and lessons to learn. The children demonstrated the school's Core Values and were very respectful.

MOORLAND NEWS



Sharing Success on The National Stage!



Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Carson, was invited to speak at the PiXL Primary National Conference in Westminster, London to share the incredible story of Moorland's success in raising standards at the school.



World Book Day

Moorland's Reading Garden was a very busy place last month as the whole school took part in World Book Day. Staff and pupils all dressed up as words and the focus of the whole day was oracy.



School council members hosted a Valentine's Day sale. What a hit it proved to be. Moorland showed their love & they sold out in just 8 minutes!

National Science Week

All Moorland pupils had the opportunity to take part in National Science Week in March. Activities included live online science lessons with Tim Peake, team challenges to test scientific theories and the MPS playground was filled with experiments at lunchtime!



Moorland's after school booster sessions are having a huge, positive impact on pupils' learning.

The Forest School was busy last term.



The Bee-Bots were charged and ready to go.



Alice's Garden is starting to bloom.



SPRING LANE NEWS



World Book Day is Celebrated at SLP



Spring Lane children had a wonderful World Book Day, dressing up as their favourite book characters and creating an incredible buzz around the school. Book talk galore was happening throughout the themed day and there was a real sense of community, with the older and younger children joining up to have a shared experience of the day.

Keeping Safe

Two of Spring Lane's year groups have enjoyed trips, linked to personal safety.



Year 3 children visited Hazard Alley, to learn all about how to keep themselves safe when out and about in the community. Year 6 children attended the Young Citizens Day in Northampton which covered community awareness and responsibility as well as heightened personal safety awareness. Key Stage 2 children also attended an assembly on the subject of vaping awareness, which was led by the Local Authority.

Hooking Passionate Authors

SLP truly believe that their curriculum should develop passionate authors, and writing hooks proved outstanding last term. There were sightings of grass goblins, a discovery of a dragon's egg in the grounds, salt dough hybrid animals, the giant's missing golden eggs and many more examples. Staff are proud of their children and of the authors that they are becoming.

Inclusion at Spring Lane

Spring Lane held their first Inclusion Fayre, with partners from the Local Authority and external support agencies. It was very well attended and promoted relationships across their key stakeholders.

SLP Sporting Round Up

There was lots of competitive inter-school sport last term. Children attended invasion game tournaments, cross country and a target sports festival. At the target sports event, the SLP team achieved an incredible victory, taking first place and earning well-deserved gold medals. The team exemplified the school's core values of respect, integrity, and resilience throughout, making staff immensely proud. This outstanding achievement means the team will represent Northampton in the county finals.

Some Year 6 children also had the opportunity to attend a Northampton Saints rugby match last term and were inspired by the sporting stars on the pitch.

