

# Termly Newsletter

## Pupil Leadership Team



Hi everyone... we are your Pupil Leadership Team!

We are the first Pupil Leadership Team (PLT) ever to be appointed at Heap Bridge Village Primary School and we hope to achieve great things and lead the school well. As the Pupil Leadership Team, we help Mr Cockcroft (Headteacher), Mrs Collingwood (Deputy Headteacher) and Mrs Brierley (Assistant Headteacher) by promoting and celebrating the best of our school and discussing how we can improve areas that could be just a little bit better... This is our first newsletter and we hope it helps everyone to get to know the PLT members and recognise what we have been doing so far this year to make Heap Bridge Village Primary School the best school in the world!

## So... who are we?

There are seven students in the Pupil Leadership Team. Here is a little bit about us....

### Lucas Donohue

Hi, my name is Lucas D. I am Head Boy, a member of the Pupil Leadership Team and a Prefect. I'm interested in football, dodgeball and sports in general. I want this Pupil Leadership Team to push to the extreme.

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### Alex Dalton

Hi, my name is Alex. I am Head Girl, a member of the Pupil Leadership Team, a Sports Leader, a Digital Leader and a Prefect. My hobbies are football, drawing and learning piano. Whilst being at Heap Bridge I hope to be part of the best Pupil Leadership Team.

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### Lucas Morrison

Hello, I'm Lucas. I am Head Digital Leader and also part of the Pupil Leadership Team. I like doodling, drawing, reading and computing. Whilst this is my last year at Heap Bridge I hope to make it the best!

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### Lacey Schofield

Hello my name is Lacey. I am Head Sports Leader and a Prefect. I enjoy reading, Lego and sports. During my time as Head Sports Leader I hope to get more activities in the playground for all the children to enjoy.

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### Daniel Berry

Hi, I'm Daniel. I am Deputy Head Boy, a member of the Pupil Leadership Team, a Maths Leader and a Prefect. Whilst I'm at Heap Bridge I hope to make the school a better place to be in. My hobbies & interests are football, swimming, reading and gaming.

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### Ena Manock

Hello, my name is Ena. I am Head Of School Council and a Prefect. My hobbies include swimming, rugby, cycling and riding my scooter. This school year I hope to achieve a fully functional tuck shop and additional fun school events children can take part in.

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### Lola Lyne

Hello, I'm Lola. I am Deputy Head Girl, a Sports Leader and a Prefect. This year I hope to get good SATS results and do my best for the pupils of Heap Bridge. My interests are horse riding, Guides, sign language and One Direction.

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## What do our roles entail?

### Digital Leaders

*This year our Digital Leaders are: Lucas (Head), Alex, Aisha, John, Daniel and Sam from Year 6.*

*We are the team who work with computers. We have set up the iPads for the Prefects (who look out for, and reward, children who are walking smartly around school) and we have set up accounts for computing, Times Tables Rockstars and Spelling Shed.*

*Our aim this year is to promote the phrase 'want to talk about it?' which is the theme of Safer Internet Day 2023. We want to encourage Heap Bridge pupils to be safe online, talk about their digital footprint and promote safe use of the online world.*

*As the Head Digital Leader, Lucas has the additional responsibility of being at front of the hall every Friday to operate the computer that controls the big screen. He show slides related to the topic of the assembly, organises music/ songs and updates the school newsletter with details of Merit Award winners and Class Dojo results.*

### School Council

*Our School Council runs throughout the school and meets every Thursday lunchtime. School councillors are voted for by their class peers. This year our school council members are:*

*Year 1: Theo and Willow*

*Year 2: Archie and Riley*

*Year 3: Nathan and Penny*

*Year 4: Ava and Iona*

*Year 5: Ivy and Ruby*

*Year 6: Ena and Layton*

*Within the School Council we also have smaller designated groups: Eco, School and Charity. Here are the current plans for each sub-group:*

*Eco: We are trying to organise an after school weeding session, free choice and free of charge. We are working on the flower beds and we are going to start encouraging more walking to school when possible, as we understand some people live too far away.*

*School: We have recreated the tuck shop and we have agreed all money made by the tuck shop will be used on new playground equipment. All tuck shop items cost 20p and there is now a limit of 40p.*

*Charity: For children in need day we are planning an own clothes day where you wear non uniform in exchange for £1. We have also agreed that any money made on after school events will be collected up and sent to charity by the end of the year in July*

## Sports Leaders

This year our Sports Leaders are: Lacey S, Aisha, Demarae, Sam, Lacey C, Isaac, Ena, Lola, Alex and Jorgie. Every lunchtime the Sports Leaders organise different activities for KS1 & KS2 in separate areas of the playground.

KS1: Monday: Sam & Lacey C    Tuesday: Aisha & Lacey S    Wednesday: Alex & Jorgie  
 Thursday: Demarae & Isaac    Friday – Ena & Lola

KS2: Monday: Ena & Lola    Tuesday: Demarae & Isaac    Wednesday: Sam & Lacey C  
 Thursday: Aisha & Lacey S    Friday: Alex & Jorgie

Each week we will be selecting a KS1 and KS2 'Sports Star of the Week' who will get to take a trophy home for the week. We will also be giving out stickers during our sessions for those children who listen, show good sportsmanship and try hard.

### Timetable of Sports Leader Lunchtime activities (and other clubs): Spring Term 2023

Day of the Week	Lunchtime	After-school
Monday	Sports Leaders: KS1 Multi-skills Sports Leaders: KS2 Rugby KS2 Computing Club	KS1 Science Club
Tuesday	Sports Leaders: KS1 Multi-skills Sports Leaders: KS2 Football	KS1 Dance Club KS2 Chess Club
Wednesday	Sports Leaders: KS1 Multi-skills Sports Leaders: KS2 Basketball Homework Club	
Thursday	Sports Leaders: KS1 Multi-skills Sports Leaders: KS2 Fitness	KS1 Reading Club KS2 Cooking Club
Friday	Sports Leaders: KS1 Multi-skills Sports Leaders: KS2 Dodgeball KS2 Choir	

## Prefects

Every year a Head Girl, Head Boy and a team of Prefects are chosen by the Senior Leadership Team, following an application and interview process. This year our Prefects are: Alex (Head Girl), Lucas D (Head Boy), Lola (Deputy Head Girl), Daniel (Deputy Head Boy), Isaac, Sam, Millie, Freya, Evie, Ena, Jorgie, Evie and Lacey S.

Since the autumn term, our prefects have been focusing on the 'Recognition Board' by spotting children who are **STAR** walking (**S**milng, walking **T**all, **A**rms by their sides, **R**espectful to others), going above and beyond, showing kindness etc. The Prefects use their iPads to record the children they have spotted and submit a recognition to Mr Cockcroft. Any child who is spotted will receive a gold star sticker for being a superstar, and then when they return to class their teacher will reward them with Class Dojos.