

Weekly Newsletter

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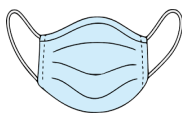


30th April 2021

*'Where children
come first'*

COVID-19 Reminders

It is good to see in the news that things are improving with regard to the coronavirus but we still need to be vigilant.



Can adults please remember to keep your distance, wear face coverings and wash your hands.

We are making sure that the children wash their hands in school regularly and do not mix bubbles where possible.

If any child is ill we will need to send them home and a child or adult in school has any of the main symptoms (high temperature, persistent cough and/or loss of taste & smell) then they should go for a PCR test at the nearest test centre (not a Lateral Flow home Test)

Hopefully we will not have to close any class bubbles (some schools have had to recently) but if anyone does test positive then we will let you know asap via Facebook, email, text, Class Dojo and all contacts in the class bubble will need to self-isolate for 10 days from the last contact with the positive person.

Well Done!

Well done to the children of Rockets class, Dorado class and Orion class who have had new(ish!) teachers. Miss Thomson in Reception, Mrs Warner in Dorado and Miss Fletcher in Orion supported by our fantastic Teaching Assistants.

As we thought, they have had a great week and I have seen lots of smiles on faces.

No Bikes or Scooters

Thank you to those adults and children who have remembered to not use their bikes or scooters on the school grounds (in order to avoid injury to others).



New Reception Children

A huge welcome to parents/carers of children who will be new to Reception in September 2021

Hopefully you have received our Welcome Letter and information but if not let us know by contacting the school and we will email it out to you

Please visit our web-site where you will find lots of information about our school

Our official welcome meeting will be on Thursday 24th June (see the website and letter for details) but we are offering chats and tours after school before then if you would like (just contact school on 01772 422503).



Sunflowers

Most of the children have now planted their sunflower seeds. Thank you to the Leyland Community Network for providing us with pots and sunflower seeds for every child in school. We will take photos and put on Facebook of any sunflowers that grow and will announce the winner of the tallest sunflower once they are fully grown.



Wall Art

Our wall artist is going to be arriving at school next week and will start to paint the artwork designed by our children onto the wall by our greenhouse. Once again thank you to the Leyland Community Network for organising this for us to make our school look bright and beautiful.

Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Well done to all the children who have been noticed for enthusiasm

Star of the Week Awards –30.04.21	
Enthusiasm in work	
Moons	Bradley - continued enthusiasm for books, asking interesting questions about sharks and having great ideas of his own.
Rockets	All of Rockets – for helping Miss Thomson settle in.
Dorado	Ellie – brilliant work and settling in so well!
Orion	Harvey - He has been trying extra hard with his class work. Harvey has also offered to help Miss Fletcher round the classroom with jobs during her first week teaching Year 2.
Hercules	Riley - really trying be to more organised with his work.
Pegasus	Tyler - for super work in Maths and helping his group during Dance.
Leo	Brooklyn - a good week in school, excellent mental addition and superb tennis skills
Phoenix	James - for fab topic and English work this week.

Positive Points – 30.04.21	
Dorado	Oscar and Leo
Orion	Treasure
Hercules	Sophie
Pegasus	Isabelle
Leo	Kaysie
Phoenix	Lucas

Skipping Workshops 18th May 2021

Skipping develops cardiovascular (heart) and muscular endurance and strength, as well as agility and co-ordination.

Skipping improves balance and can help reduce the risk of falls.

Skipping for 10 minutes has the same benefit to health as a 45 minute **hard** run.

Increases personal development through physical exercise at playtimes

The workshops will:

- Helps boost confidence and self esteem.
- Encourages us all to feel successful and have fun.
- Encourages teamwork and co-operation.
- Promotes high levels of physical fitness.



Morning Snack

A big thank you to the Leyland Community Network who have provided toasters for every class as well as bread/crumpets and other healthy snacks.

Each class is now able to provide a piece of toast or morning snack for the children in their class most days and it is free of charge thanks to this generous provision.

The Link for the Community Network is below (it is run by volunteers so if you are available to help get in touch with them).

Red and Green Lunches

Our Red and Green lunch system seems to be working well and the children are enjoying their choices
Thank you to Dawn and Kerri who have been a person down but still producing delicious meals!
We are back to the Week 1 menu next week for week beginning 03/05/21:

Weeks commencing: 12/04/21; 03/05/21; 24/05/21; 21/06/21; 12/07/21			
1	Choice 1 Red	Choice 2 Green	Desserts Choice
Monday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Homemade Pizza Slice, Wedges, Salad	Tomato Pasta Bake, Garlic Bread, Salad	Shortbread Biscuit Yoghurt
Wednesday	Roast Beef in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Toppings, Salad	Cheese Crackers Fruit Yoghurt
Thursday	Chicken Korma Curry, Mixed Rice, Naan Bread	Fish, New Potatoes, Peas	Fruity Flapjack Yoghurt
Friday	Summer Picnic Mini Sandwich Roll, Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Salad Sticks, Crisps		Summer Dessert Ice Lolly



Key Dates:

Monday 3rd May - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (children return Tuesday 4th May)
Thursday 6th May - Visit to Year 5 of the Money Matters' tutor (a workshop on budgeting skills)
Monday 10th May - Mental Health Awareness Week and Mental Health Day on Friday 14th May
Monday 17th May - Walk to School fortnight & power-walking challenge (part of our getting fit series of events)
Tuesday 18th May - Skipping Workshop with skipping coaches
Friday 28th May - Shining Stars Assembly and break up for half term (at the usual time)
TUESDAY 8th June - return to school
Friday 11th June (until 11th July) - Euro 2020/21 football tournament activities (exploring other countries and cultures)
Thursday 24th June - new Reception 2021 parents meetings (1.30pm OR 4pm)
Tuesday 29th June - possible Sports day for Years 1 to 6
Wednesday 30th June - possible Sports day for Nursery and Reception
Thursday 1st July - Reports go out to all parents via Class Dojo
Friday 2nd July - Class Swap over morning and most of Year 6 visit their High School

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

Remember to like us on Facebook ****If you have changed your contact details, need to update medical information or any other personal details please let us know in the office so we can update our records****