

YEAR 1



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 6.10.25

Key Information

PE day is a Tuesday for 1WV and 1AW. PE day for 1EH will be on a Thursday, please can children come to school in their PE kit on these days. 1WV will have outdoor learning on Friday morning for the next week,

1EH will have outdoor learning on Friday 17th October.

The register will be taken at 8:45. On Friday mornings at 8.45-8.55 we will have family reading morning, please come and join in if you can. Our star children for our assembly this week are:

1AW – Nova 1WV- Tristan 1EH - Erin

Message from the Year 1 Team

We enjoyed our mental health workshop on Wednesday Morning where the children were given some tools to help cope when they have 'big' feelings.

There will be a 'wow' parent event on the 15th October at 2.45. You are all invited to come into school to celebrate the children's work.

Attendance

F2 96.4% Y1 96.2% Y2 95.8% Y3 96.6%

Y4 97.9% Y5 97.1% Y6 96.7%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

This week's learning

Maths – We will be focussing on learning our addition skills to 10 using the part whole model and number lines.

English – We have been 'thinking like a scientist' to use the correct vocabulary when writing facts about dinosaurs. We have been reading a variety of dinosaur non-fiction books. This week we will be reading question words, and writing questions about dinosaurs.

Topic – In science we will be investigating our sense of smell and using adjectives to describe a range of smells. In computing we will be controlling a mouse to draw a picture and we will use the keyboard to write our names.

We will be discussing a range of religious artefacts and why they are important.

If you need to talk to us, we prefer to do this either face-to-face or on the phone. You can catch one of the team on the playground in the morning or at the end of the day. If you can't catch us, you can email the year group team on year1@thelanes.notts.sch.uk

Whole school information

The governing body of the school is made up of a variety of roles, some of which are parents who are elected to sit on the governing body. We have 3 parent governors whose tenure has ended. As a result, there are 3 parent governor positions, and the school will be running an election process. All the details are on the school website and can be viewed here - <https://www.thelanes.notts.sch.uk/parent-governor-vacancy/>. Nominations close on Friday 17th October at 9am.

Message from Mr Wilkes

We enjoyed a harvest festival assembly delivered by Claire and Laura from Christ Church on Monday and part of this was thanking the children for their food donations. I took a group of School Ambassadors to the Hope foodbank hub at St Barnabas Church to drop off the donations. The hub was very grateful and wanted me to pass on their thanks.

As we head towards the end of the half term we are looking forward to welcoming you to parents evening during the week of the 13th October. This will be an opportunity for you to hear all about how your children have settled in to their new year group. We have had some issues with the booking system however these have been resolved, and you are now able to book an appointment with your child's class teacher.