

Year 2



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 6.10.25

Message from the Year 2 Team

Beanstack logins have now been shared so you can track and log childrens' reading at home. If you have any questions about this, please speak to your child's teacher.

Spellings this week are: anchor, echo, honey, pentagon, special, water, clothes, beautiful

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%

Key Information

Thank you for all food donations for the food banks.

If possible, please could you send in any cardboard boxes for a DT project next week.

If you are able to volunteer to hear children read in an afternoon please speak to the school office. Any volunteers are much appreciated.

Our parents event will be taking place on the afternoon of Monday 13th October – this will be linked to our DT project.

This week's learning

In English, we will explore another supervillain text and explore the vocabulary and immerse ourselves in the character.

In Maths, we will be using the column method for addition and subtraction. We will be crossing tens for the first time – this can be a tricky concept to grasp at first. If your child would like to do some extra practise at home, try using these videos. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lx9NW_b3Hho <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=489srqkdgMQ>

We will be learning about Black History Month, with a focus on the athlete Jesse Owens. In Science, we will learn about how exercise can help keep us healthy. In DT, we will make our own vehicles, using wheels and axles.

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 year2@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.