

Year 2

NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 22.9.25



Message from the Year 2 Team

All children should have a coloured band book in their bag. Please encourage children to read at home and practise their spellings, this can be independent or with an adult.

Spellings this week are: purple, pencil, ankle, large, price, little, there, were

Attendance

F2 97.5% Y1 95.2% Y2 96.2% Y3 97.1%

Y4 98.1% Y5 97.5% Y6 97.1%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

Key Information

PE day is on Mondays.

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

Show and tell timetables should have been shared now. Children should bring in a celebration of an achievement or something linked to our topic, on their given Friday.

Our parents event will be taking place on the afternoon of Monday 13th October.

If you need to contact us, please email the year group team on year2@thelanes.notts.sch.uk

This week's learning

In English, we will begin reading Manfred the Baddie. We will explore the appearance and personality of Manfred through guided reading, questioning and noun phrases.

In Maths, we will compare number sentences, find related facts, practise number bonds to 100 and then begin adding and subtracting ones.

In Topic, we will conduct an experiment in science which is linked to germs and hygiene, explore belonging in Christianity, explore e-safety in Computing and we will design a diabolical machine (in the style of Manfred the Baddie) in DT.

Whole school information

Due to the increasing numbers of vehicles accessing the Cator Lane site car park we have made the decision to lock the vehicle gates in the morning at 8.40am. They will be opened once the children are in school to allow for deliveries but will be locked again at 3.10pm and remain closed until 3.45pm. This is to ensure the safety of the children and parents when they enter the school site. Access to the playgrounds will be through the Cator Lane pedestrian gate and the pedestrian gate onto the top playground. Access via College Road remains unchanged.

If you are dropping off /picking up your child from LimeTrees or a club please do not use the school car park. We request that you park on the road and walk in.

Message from Mr Wilkes

I reported to you last week that I would be interviewing for the Ambassador positions and I am really pleased to say that I have recruited 15 children to represent the school. All 35 of the children who applied were amazing and I am so proud of the way they presented themselves and spoke about the school. A massive well done to all the children involved. You will be hearing from them very soon! Lots of children have also been taking part in hustings for Class Councillors – there have been some really inspirational speeches taking place across the school. Thank you for supporting your children with this.

We will be hosting the Christ Church Harvest festival assembly on 29th September and will be taking donations of food up to a local foodbank. Any food donations would be greatly appreciated, please bring them into either school site on Thursday & Friday next week. Owing to storage requirements please do not send fresh or frozen food.