Newsletter 2 Friday 13th September 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Everyone seems to have settled into their new classes and we are getting back into the swing of things.

Please don't hesitate to speak to one of the teachers if you have any questions or concerns.



Clubs

Clubs begin next week. After-school 3.00-3.45 unless otherwise stated.

Monday

Football Mr Swinbourne. Places will need to be limited to 10. If oversubscribed, there will be a ballot to allocate places. Please put your child's

💫 name on the list in the school office . We will confirm places by text on Monday.

Gardening Club- Mrs Bazeley Year 4 Lunchtime 12.30-1.00







Tuesday

Eco Club—Mrs Cox- KS2



Wednesday

Construction –KS1 Mrs Hartley/Mrs Birch Lunchtime 12.30-1.00



Gym Club—Onside Coaching -£3.00 through 3.45. Letters available through the office.

Parent Pay 3.00-

f your child is not able to attend a club for any reason please make sure you inform the office so that staff know how many children to expect.



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Book bags

Please ensure that your child brings their book bag to school every day—this allows us to hear them read as often as possible, and to change their books as and when they need to.



Rainy days

When the weather is poor please make sure that you use the parent shelter on the playground until your child's teacher comes to collect them from the playground at 08.55. We cannot let children into school early due to safeguarding reasons.





Jacquie Birch Associate Head Teacher Lighthorne Heath Primary School





Class Names



We have decided to name our classes rather than them just being Class 1, 2 & 3. As our School logo is already a car, we have decided to make the most of our local links, and to name our classes after Aston Martin's cool cars.







We hope that going forward we may be able to develop an informal community engagement programme with Aston Martin, and JLR, to promote the children's interests and learning in technology, science and maths .





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Congratulations to all of this week's Lighthorne Heath Heroes! Friday 13th September 2019









Read At Home and Earn Your Book Worm Badge!



To encourage pupils to read at home as much as possible, we have been awarding book worm badges!

To earn a badge:

- Your child must read at least four times a week with a grown-up for a whole half term.
- Every time an adult reads with your child at home, their reading diary must be signed and dated.
- Either your child can read to an adult OR a grown-up can read to your child—even a bed time story will count towards your badge!
- Older children who enjoy reading by themselves can also record their reading in their diaries and ask an adult to sign to say they have read independently.
- Badges will be awarded at the end of each half-term.

The reading diary check will be after half term, so get reading!



Rewarding Positive Behaviour

To reward positive behaviour and hard work at Lighthorne Heath Primary School children are able to earn **House Points**. Each child has been put into one of 4 houses. We are reviewing the names of the houses but they currently are;

We currently have **Blue Guinea Pigs, Yellow Cats, Green Dogs** and **Red Rabbits.** Each Friday in Assembly we will add up the points that each house has earned and keep track on our display. At the end of each term we will reward the winning team with badges in their house colour and at the end of the year they will win the trophy.

Children will earn 5 House Points for completing their home learning each week and will earn extra House Points when their reading diary has been signed!

Children may still earn stickers for certain activities but we will no longer be doing the sticker books and certificates. Please see next page for our Behaviour Code of Conduct.

Please note that Nursery will still be earning stickers as they do not take part in assembly.



*** Lighthorne Heath Primary School Arimary School Code of Conduct Our Golden Rules: A We show respect to everyone through words and actions A We come to school every day and arrive on time We line up and move around school in a calm and sensible manner ✮ We work hard and always do our best~ we don't waste our own or others' time \bigstar We are gentle ~ we don't hurt others * We are kind and helpful ~ we don't hurt anybody's feelings We are honest ~ we don't cover up the truth * We listen ~ we don't interrupt We look after property ~ we don't waste or damage things We look after each other ✮ ****** Rewards: ★ 🌣 Verbal praise 🛮 Written praise House Points ✮ ♠ Stickers Certificates ♦ Hero/Superstar Awards Golden Time ****** Sanctions~ what will happen if you choose not to follow the rules: A ✮ Classroom Lunch time 1st time: verbal warning 1st time: verbal warning 2nd time: moved to another part of the 2nd time: stand with supervisor for up classroom to 10 minutes \bigstar 3rd time: go for 10 minutes' 'time out' 3rd time: misbehaviour recorded in in another classroom (recorded in class) midday supervisors book and child *** behaviour book and monitored half brought to Associate Head or Executive term(y) Head for 'time out' of the playground 4th time: mis sed playtime, supervised by class teacher Extreme behaviour or persistent 5th time: sent to Associate Head or misbehaviour will lead to an exclusion.

Executive Head

6th time: contact parents





Summer Homework Miniature Matchbox Challenge

Congratulations to Eldar, Piotr and Kacper who collected a fantastic range of tiny items in their matchboxes.

The prize for the most items went to Eldar, who, amazingly, crammed 23 items in his

box....





After School Club

The After-school club is available after school each day 3.00-5.00. It costs £5.00 per hour and payment should be made in advance through Parent Pay. Book places through the office please-you will need to sign a contract.

The children have decided it should be re-named as 'Awesome Aces' and have created a list of Autumn Term activities



Awesome Aces

Activities for autumn term

- Pizza making
- Foam printing
- Puppet making
- Biscuit decorating
- Board games
- Junk modelling
- Healthy snack making
- Leaf printing
- Pumpkin carving (Halloween)
- Hot chocolate and s'mores (bonfire night)
- Clay emoji making
- Make your own playdoh
- Create your own bird feeders
- Drawing, painting and collage
- Outdoor play
- Movie night
- · Cake baking

Snacks provided include:

- · cheese and crackers
- · beans on toast
- sandwiches (cheese/jam/honey)
- plain biscuits
- · fruit juice/water









Vantage



Vantage Class Nursery and Reception Children -





Making French Apple tart using apples from our garden.







Visit to the local mobile library service





