

# Lighthorne Heath Primary School Newsletter

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Hello,

I thought I should introduce myself and let you know that I am really looking forward to starting my new role at LHPS and getting to know you all.



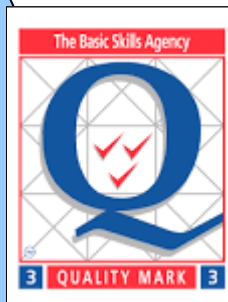
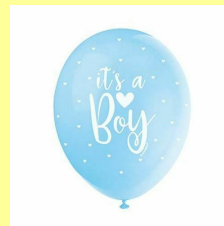
I have been a year 6 Class Teacher at Sydenham this last academic year, but am very excited to be taking on a new challenge, working with Mrs Hartley in N/R and being AHT whilst Miss Clifton is on Maternity leave. I have worked in a small rural School very similar in size to LHPS almost all of my teaching career, and so am familiar with the close-knit family feel of a tiny school and the strengths and challenges it can face.

I am really hoping that as many of you as possible will come and find me to say hello either next week or in September – I will try to place myself in the playground one afternoon next week. Like Miss Clifton, I will operate an open- door policy, so please feel free to make an appointment to see me if you feel that would be helpful and that a longer chat is needed.

Wishing you all a super, relaxing summer holiday and see you all refreshed in September.

Jacquie Birch

We are so pleased to announce that Miss Clifton gave birth to a little baby boy on Friday 5th July. Mummy and baby are both doing well! We wish Miss Clifton a relaxing and enjoyable maternity leave, from everyone at Lighthorne Heath.



## Diary Dates

**Wednesday 17th July—Yr 6 Pizza and Film Party after lunch**

**Friday 19th July– Y6 leavers assembly 10:30am**

**Friday 19th July—Break up for the summer holidays**

**Monday 2nd September 2019– INSET day.**

**Tuesday 3rd September– Children return to school**

End of year reminder:

As we are sending the children's exercise books home from the year, please can the children bring in an old carrier bag from **Wednesday 17th** onwards. This will also help children empty their trays and collect their belongings ready for a classroom tidy-up for next year!

Thank you!

# SUMMER 2019

## Family Activities in Lighthorne Heath

Summer Fete	The Village Hall Leam Road CV33 9UA	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 12:00pm – 2:30pm	Sports activities for children, homemade food, tombola, arts & crafts Free entry Please note: There is small charge for food purchases.
Family Fun & Food Session	The Village Hall Leam Road CV33 9UA	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 10:00am – 12:30pm	Sports activity run by Changemakers followed by making your own healthy lunch Please call 01926 691105 or email <a href="mailto:Lighthorne@parentingproject.org.uk">Lighthorne@parentingproject.org.uk</a> to book a place. Free no charge.
Stay & Play	Children & Family Centre Stratford Rd CV33 9TW	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 9:30am – 11:00am	Play session designed for families with children 0-5yrs old (siblings up to the age of 8 are welcome to come along) <b>No booking required. Free no charge.</b>
Beach Fun Day	The Village Hall Leam Road CV33 9UA	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 12:00pm – 2:00pm	Come along and join in with our "beach" themed activities including sand & water play, hook a duck, face painting and many more. <b>No booking required. Please note: there is small charge for food purchases.</b>
Mobile Library & Story Stomp	The Village Hall Leam Road CV33 9UA	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 12:00pm	Warwickshire mobile libraries are coming to you! Come and have a look around our fabulous library and become a member for free. We will as be providing a story stomp session for children as part of the visit. <b>No booking required. Free no charge.</b>
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Sports Friday	The Village Hall Leam Road CV33 9UA	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August 11am – 1:00pm	Sports session delivered by trained activity leaders offering a range of sports including football, cricket & tug of war, run by Stratford District Council's Leisure Team. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult. <b>No need to book. Free no charge.</b>
Stay & Play	Children & Family Centre Stratford Road CV33 9TW	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August 9:30am – 11:00am	Play session designed for families with children 0-5yrs old (siblings up to the age of 8 are welcome to come along)



# Year 123 visit from RNLI



As part of our Seaside topic, children in Year 1,2,3 had a visit from the RNLI Lifeboats education team this week to learn more about how to stay safe at sea, and in water generally. Children enjoyed taking part, dressing up, looking at the safety flags and we also learnt about the history of the RNLI.



Dressing up as the crew!



How do we float?





# Playmakers Festival at the RSC

On Tuesday, 4 children from Lighthorne Heath Primary school were lucky enough to perform at The Swan Theatre in Stratford upon Avon with the RSC.

They were part of the South Warwickshire ensemble and performed alongside children from all over the country.

They worked alongside an RSC director and took part in technical and dress rehearsals like real actors.

We are all incredibly proud of how well they represented the school and how brave they were to go on stage in front of hundreds of people.





# And the winner is...



The winner of the Eco-Committee's poster competition is Bailee from class 456. Well done Bailee. The committee loved how colourful and well drawn your poster was.

## House Points for this week

**Rabbits**      **39**

**Dogs**      **44**

**Guinea Pigs**      **39**

**Cats**      **64**

## Lighthorne Heath Heroes!

Congratulations to all of this week's  
Lighthorne Heath Heroes!





## Free Sport Friday

Sessions delivered by trained activity leaders offering a range of sports including football, cricket and tug of war.

No need to book for Free Sport Friday - just turn up!

Sessions are free to children of all ages but under 8's must be accompanied by an adult.

**Hi-5  
Free Sport  
Friday**

Week	Date	Venue 11:00am - 1:00pm
WEEK 1	Friday 26 July	Alcester Jubilee Fields
WEEK 2	Friday 2 August	Bidford-on-Avon The Big Meadow
WEEK 3	Friday 9 August	Lighthorne Heath Village Hall Field
WEEK 4	Friday 16 August	Henley-in-Arden The Hub
WEEK 5	Friday 23 August	Napton-on-the-Hill Sports Field, Butt Hill



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Visit [www.stratford.gov.uk/hi5](http://www.stratford.gov.uk/hi5) for more information

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What are Hi-5 Day Camps?

Hi-5 Day Camps are part of the holiday activity programme by Stratford-on-Avon District Council (SDC) which operate during the Easter and summer school holidays.

Children are supervised by trained Activity Leaders throughout the day.

Children can take part in a range of activities, including:

- Arts and crafts: painting, drawing and papier mache.
- Sports: football, netball, rounders, cricket, badminton, athletics, dodgeball, benchball, uni-hoc and cricket.

### What is Free Sport Friday?

Free open-access sports session for children, taking place from 11:00 - 13:00 on Fridays during the school holidays.

The sessions are delivered on village greens and playing fields across the district.

Children can join in for as long as they wish.

Open to children of all ages but under 8's must be supervised by an adult.

### Staffing/Qualifications

All Activity Leaders have received Emergency First Aid and Safeguarding training and had an enhanced DBS check.

- Hi-5 Day Camps operate with a ratio of 1 leader to 8 children.
- Free Sport Friday operates with a minimum of 2 leaders at each session.

### For further information

Please visit [www.stratford.gov.uk](http://www.stratford.gov.uk)

All information is correct at time of printing, but subject to change.

## Summer Holiday Activities Programme 2019



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COST	£12 per day or £50 the week
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Spaces are limited and booking is required.

Check the website for more information - [www.stratford.gov.uk/hi5](http://www.stratford.gov.uk/hi5)

To book - call 01789 260643 or book online at [www.stratford.gov.uk/hi5](http://www.stratford.gov.uk/hi5)

**play day** 7 August 2019  
The national day for play

**COMING  
TO A PLACE  
NEAR  
YOU!**

To find out how you can join in the fun on Wednesday 7 August, visit:  
[www.playday.org.uk](http://www.playday.org.uk)



**Wednesday 7 August  
10am-3pm**

**at the Bandstand on  
Stratford Recreation Ground**

**FREE Activities including  
Climbing Wall, Circus Skills, Bouncy Castle,  
Face Painting & Multi-Sports**



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# Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle

Try one of these smart ideas to cut back on plastic waste

## REDUCE

- ▶ Check if the items you buy come in alternatives to plastic (e.g. glass or paper). Both glass and paper are easier to recycle than plastic.
- ▶ Opt for a tote bag or 'bag for life' instead of plastic bags – especially as you'll often be charged in some shops for plastic bags now.
- ▶ Carry a reusable drinks bottle that you fill up at home with tap water, rather than buying bottled water when out.
- ▶ Use Tupperware or reusable sandwich boxes instead of plastic film for packed lunches.

## REUSE

- ▶ Reuse your plastic bags until they break – then why not use the plastic to protect your bike seat from the rain?
- ▶ Use old plastic bottles in the garden: as 'cloches' for small plants, flower pots for seedlings, vertical gardens or even creating a greenhouse!
- ▶ Coloured plastic can be cut up and used in kids' art and craft projects. String plastic bottle tops together to make kids' jewellery.

## RECYCLE

- ▶ Check what you can recycle on your doorstep at [www.recyclenow.com](http://www.recyclenow.com).
- ▶ You can also find your nearest recycling centre that takes plastics at [www.recyclenow.com](http://www.recyclenow.com)
- ▶ Most supermarkets have some recycling bins in their car parks – get into the habit of taking your recycling with you whenever you shop.
- ▶ Look for recycling bins next to rubbish bins when you're out and about. Or take your plastic bottles home to recycle.
- ▶ Don't forget to look upstairs for any plastic you can recycle (such as old shampoo or bubble bath bottles).

### Some of the most commonly recycled plastic types

Look for these labels on your plastics as they denote plastic packaging that can usually be recycled easily:



One of the most common symbols seen on plastic bottles, PET is used for a lot of soft drinks.



An equally popular plastic, HDPE is used to make milk bottles or coloured plastics (like shampoo bottles).

Find out how many plastic bottles your family recycles with the **Bottle Stoppers Time Machine** and make a pledge with your family to waste less at [www.jointhepod.org/wastepledge](http://www.jointhepod.org/wastepledge)