



HRH The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service.

At Lighthorne Heath Primary School, we'll be getting involved in celebrating Her Majesty's historic reign in the run up to the Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend which takes place from 2nd to 5th June.

The children will be deepening their historical knowledge of Monarchy and the HRH The Queen's reign, and taking part in a range of activities, including a celebratory tea party. More details to follow soon!

To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, school will be gifting a commemorative bone china mug and coin to each child. The coins have the official logo design on the front. The back is detailed with the official Queen's EIIR Cypher surrounded by a decorative leaf design which represents the Queen's Green Canopy, which is an initiative to commemorate the Queen's 70



years reign where groups, clubs, villages & cities around the country are being invited to plant tree's creating a long lasting lifetime legacy.

We hope that the children will treasure these gifts for years to come.

Nursery and Reception Big, Wide World

As an introduction to our new curriculum topic, 'Big Wide World', the children went on a fantastic journey. The children brought in a range of wheeled toys from home, and we went on an adventure around school. Following a track, they experienced travelling around school in a different way. We also talked about the ways we can stay safe when using wheeled toys, for example, by wearing a helmet.



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Year 1/2/3

Splendid Skies

Looking at Learning



This week we launched our new topic 'Splendid Skies.' The children explored new topic vocabulary such as 'precipitation' and 'rain gauge.' They identified the four seasons and we discussed the typical types of weather patterns that we experience in the United Kingdom. They have learned how to read a thermometer and how to make a rain gauge which we will use to measure the temperature changes and amount of rainfall over a weekly period. The children also helped to match suitable clothing for each season and enjoyed the opportunity to fly a kite, recognising that certain activities require specific types of weather.

Year 4/5/6 I.D.

As part of their new topic, ID, the children in 4,5,6 went on a class trip to Shrewsbury Prison. They enjoyed being shown round by the chief prison guard, Mick, who worked at the prison until its closure in 2013. They found out about punishments through the ages saw how prison life had changed since Victorian times and were particularly interested in the 'hanging room' where they learnt about it's grisly past. On their return to school the children had fun recalling their exciting experience and wrote detailed recounts of their day.



My favourite room was the 'hanging room' because our guide used Mrs Cox as his model! People's hands and ankles were tied together so that they couldn't escape. They had to wear a hood. The worst hanging was when a person had to be hung 5 times because they didn't die the first 4 times! The quickest hanging was 7 seconds! I don't think that capital punishment is good. I think that imprisonment is a better punishment.

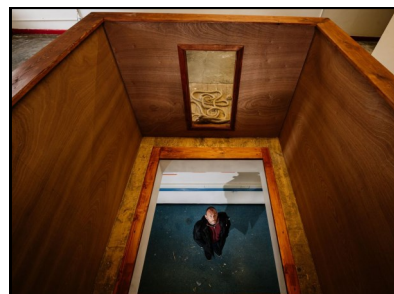
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Year 4/5/6 I.D.



There were two different sections in the prison—one for very and offenders, and one for less serious offenders. There was a cell called the 'tea boy room'. The tea boy was a trusted prisoner who had a job of making tea for the prison. This was a goods job because you got a better cell. Charlie



When prisoners were checked into the prison, they had their photographs taken next to this wall so that their heights were recorded. Mick told us that when the prisoners were due to be released, they were taught how to be re-habilitated into the community and given money to go shopping. The cells were really small and looked very uncomfortable. There were loads of spiders in them! Lathan



Our tour was hosted by an ex-prison officer, called Mick. He was very knowledgeable and shared lots of interesting information. When the prisoners were checked in they had to strip to check that they weren't bringing any weapons or illegal items inside. Falak



We learnt some facts about some of the criminals. Shropshire's last execution was at Shrewsbury prison on **February 9, 1961**. The condemned man was 21-year-old George Riley, of Shrewsbury, who was convicted of murdering a 62-year-old widowed neighbour Mrs Adeline Mary Smith. Josh





Every child has the right to practise their religion

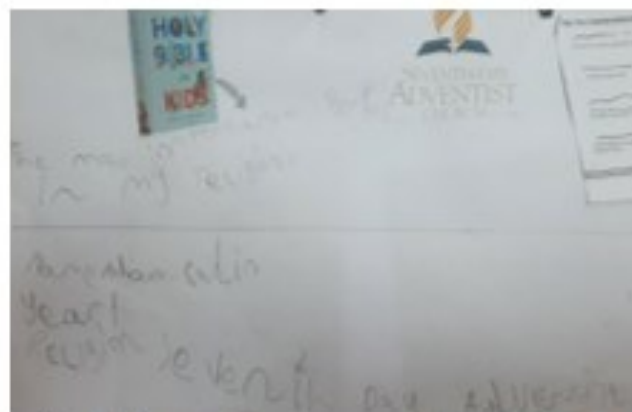
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During the school holidays, the UNICEF Rights Respecting Ambassadors, invited the children in our school community to share how they practise and celebrate their religion with their families. We have a variety of religions in school and promote the right that every child around the world has to practice their religion.

We had some lovely responses- thank you! Here are just a few examples.





As part of our ongoing Religion Education curriculum, we support our children, growing up in a diverse society, to understand the views and opinions of people whose beliefs and values differ from their own. Religious Education provides the space for young people to reflect on their own ideas and develop their thoughts about questions of meaning and ethics.

We are fortunate as a school to have a strong partnership with our community church, with weekly assemblies led by Reverend Lynda Lilley. We are delighted to now offer the opportunity for Year 1 to 6 children to visit a Sikh Gurdwara in Leamington Spa. This visit will take place on Monday 23rd May. Further details have been sent in a separate letter this week.



Reading News

Global Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Jessica who completed the challenge during the holidays!

Alex Bellos Author Visit- change of date

Unfortunately, we have had to delay our visit by author, Alex Bellos. He will now visit on **Tuesday 17th May**. If you would like to order a signed copy of one of Alex's books, then please complete the order form sent out and return by Friday 6th May.

Read for Good

This week, we received a special certificate for taking part in the sponsored 'Read for Good' event and we now have £75 of vouchers to spend on books for our book corners. Thank you!



Happy reading,

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Be a Super Star Reader!



Congratulations to Eldar in Y4/5/6 for being this week's Super Star Reader! It's fantastic that John and other children at Lighthorne Heath are developing a passion for reading books! Keep it up, Eldar!

RISE MHST

Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST) Tips For Wellness:

April is Stress Awareness Month

'Stress' can mean lots of things to different people and affects everyone differently. Things like change, pressure and challenges can cause us to feel 'stressed'.

Some people might show stress in their body, some might just feel it inside. Feeling stress for a long time can damage your body and mind. Understanding how stress affects you can help you to manage your stress better.

Try one, or both, of the below activities throughout this week:

1. Make yourself a 'Mindfulness' calendar which has 5 minute activity to do each day. On the link below you can find a calendar with daily mindfulness activity suggestions. Mindfulness activities encourage you to focus on what is around you to find a sense of calm.

<https://mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/mindfulness-calendar-daily-five-minute-activities/>

2. Make yourself a Self-Care Kit - The link below has lots of ideas and activities for self-care for young people, including mindful colouring, laughing out loud, breathing exercises, an emotional check-in, ways to express thoughts, a self soothe box and more creative activities. <https://mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/self-care-kit/>

#ThanksKids recognises the super efforts and kindness of young people and thanks them via personalised #NHSSStars certificates and pin badges. Please spread this message amongst your school community, all you need to do is let us know by nominating the young person using this email address:

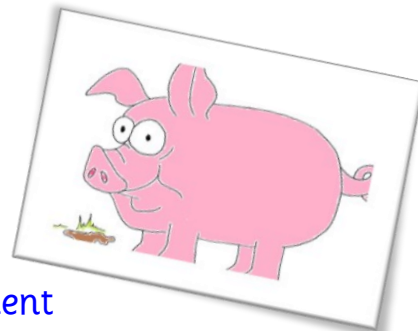
cwp-tr.thankskids@nhs.net and we'll do the rest!!

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays. Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

Lighthorne Heath Learning Heroes

Nursery and Reception

Mrs Hartley and Mrs Manley's class hero this week is Finleigh. He is a fantastic new addition to our nursery and shows excellent listening and is eager to join in with all our learning activities.



Have a go

Year 1/2/3

Mrs Hill's and Mrs Singh's have chosen Sadiye as their Lighthorne heath Hero this week for her wonderful biography about the author and illustrator Shirley Hughes. She listened carefully during the lesson and was able to recall many facts about Shirley's life and work. Well done Sadiye for displaying great concentration and for persevering with your work!



Persevere



Concentrate

Year 4/5/6

Mrs Cox's hero this week is Jonah. He has been reading more at home, and working hard, particularly in English where he wrote a great recount of our trip to Shrewsbury prison. Well done Jonah!



Keep on improving



Be curious



Use your imagination



Enjoy learning

Diary Dates

School re-opens on Tuesday 3rd May 2022	
Week Commencing 16th May 2022	History Week
Monday 16th May 2022	Zoolab Visit to Year 1/2/3
Tuesday 17th May 2022	Author Visit by Alex Bellos
Monday 23rd May 2022	Year 1/2/3/4/5/6 Visit to Leamington Gurdwara
Wednesday 25th May 2022	Queen Elizabeth II Big Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Wednesday 25th May 2022	Road Safety Workshop for Year 1/2/3/4/5/6 —morning
Thursday 26th May 2022	School Class Photographs
Friday 27th May 2022	Break up for Half-Term holiday
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June School Closed for Half-Term Holiday	
Monday 6th June 2022—School closed for teacher training (INSET Day)	
School re-opens on Tuesday 7th June 2022	
Monday 20th –Friday 24th June	Shakespeare Week
Friday 24th June 2022	MUFTI Day—bring 50p to wear non-uniform
Monday 4th—Friday 8th July 2022	Arts Week
Friday 15th July 2022	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.30am
Thursday 21st July 2022	Break up for Summer holidays
Friday 22nd July—Friday 2nd September 2022 School Closed for Summer Holidays	
Monday 5th September 2022—School closed for LA Designated teacher training (INSET Day)	
School re-opens on Tuesday 6th September 2022	



Have a lovely Bank
Holiday Weekend!

Community Information



Lighthorne Village Green



Saturday 7th May

11.00 am – 2pm

Or until the cakes have all gone!



All proceeds to

St Laurence Church Flower Fund

For more information or to make a donation

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Community Information

Spring Multi Activity & Football Camps!

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Spring into action at our activity Camps!

Join our **Multi-Activity or Football Camps** based at **Central Ajax Football Club**, Warwick, CV35 8HA, during the school year break and enjoy a Spring to remember!

Our Camps are for primary children and young people **aged 4 - 12**, led by our team of experienced leaders and we have something for everyone - indoors or outdoors - multi sports, football, games, table tennis, drama, arts & craft and much, much more!

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Multi Activity Sports - Lego Club - Arts and Craft - Drama - Pizza Afternoon
Football - Friendly Matches - Penalty Shootout - Skills and Techniques

Camps run daily from 9am - 4pm

Monday 30th May until Wednesday 1st June

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