

UNICEF Soccer Aid



Soccer Aid for UNICEF 2022 was officially a record-breaker, raising an incredible £15,673,728 – the most in Soccer Aid history! All the money raised will help UNICEF's work around the world, so that children everywhere can have the childhoods they deserve.

Your Support Helps Children Around the World Childhood should be one endless playtime. We support UNICEF in wanting every child to be in school, learning and playing with their friends. We want every child to have access to safe, clean, water. We want every child to have the health care and nutrition they need to grow

up happy, healthy, and able to play. But there has never been a more challenging time for children. Right now, they are facing conflict, disasters, and other crises in countries around the world. And it is children that are often hardest hit – like the 7.5 million children currently affected by the war in Ukraine. They risk losing their homes, their families, and their schools. They lose the ability to just be kids. UNICEF is delivering "Blue Dot" safe spaces along refugee routes, providing access to water and medical supplies, mental health support, and – even in a crisis like this – a place to rest and play.

The money raised from this year's game could help UNICEF provide vaccines, fight malnutrition, and provide safe spaces to protect children in times of crisis, helping kids get back to the childhoods they are entitled to.

And it could do so much more to allow kids to simply be kids.

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As part of our topic 'On the beach' we've been exploring the fantastic rhyming story, 'The Singing Mermaid' by Julia Donaldson. The children had a go at making their own mermaid pictures decorated with shells. We also spent some time thinking what

a mermaid's tail would feel like to touch and came up with some great vocabulary - scaly, slimy, smooth, wet, bumpy and rough! The children then explored some fresh whole fish, taking time to feel the skin. This led to us learning some new words **iridescent**, **sparkly**, **shimmery**. We then used the fish to make some prints using an old Japanese art technique called **gyotaku**.

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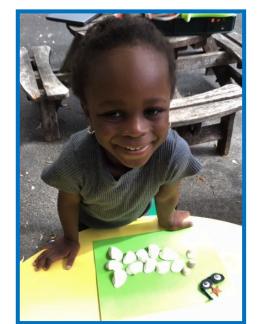
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Gyotaku is the traditional **Japanese** method of **printing fish**, a practice which dates back to the mid-1800s. This form of nature printing was used by fishermen to record their catches.





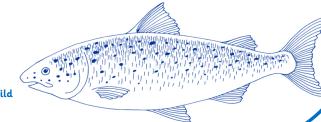




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Dinosaur Planet Year 1/2/3

This week in Maths the children have investigated the question 'Were all dinosaurs taller than humans?' Building on our learning in Maths about measuring length, they worked in pairs to accurately measure the lengths and heights of a range of dinosaurs. They then compared these to their own height which enabled them to visualise the actual size of these creatures when they were once roaming the earth.



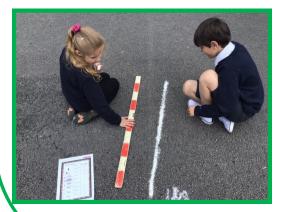
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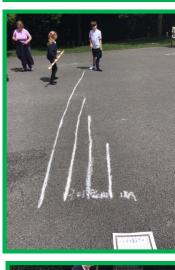
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We discovered that not all dinosaurs were taller than humans! The smallest dinosaur (The Compsognathus) measured only 25cm in height and 1 metre in length!



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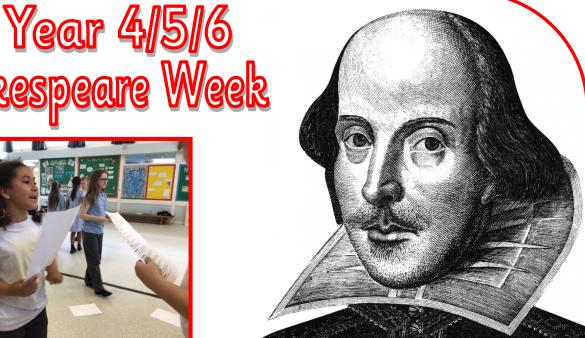












We are proud to be an Associate School with The Royal Shakespeare Company. Every year, we have an opportunity to take part in a Playmaking Festival.

This year's festival explores *Much Ado About* Nothing. The children had a fantastic day working through Beatrice and Benedick's fight in Act 1 Scene 1 of the play with a Director Mentor from the RSC, Roberta Zuric.

The children were already familiar with the text from their English lessons, but they had fun trying different rehearsal room techniques in preparation for their performance as part of the Playmaking Festival later this term.



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UNICEF Paddington's Postcards

Dear Lighthorne Heath parents, carers, teachers and governors,

Hello! My name is Paddington. Nice to meet you. Again! Did you see me having tea with Her Royal Highness The Queen during her Platinum Jubilee celebrations? It was so





lovely to meet Her Royal Highness, although Mrs Brown did say that I need to improve my table manners, and try not to drink from the tea pot... Oh, dear! Wasn't it wonderful to find out that Her Majesty loves marmalade sandwiches too?!

You may remember from when I wrote to you back in February, that I have been making new friends at a charity called UNICEF.

UNICEF helps children around the world. Mrs Westwood got in touch with our friends at UNICEF, and they told me about some of the children around the world that UNICEF helps.

I've been very busy travelling around the world, and sending postcards to the children at Lighthorne Heath Primary School. The Lighthorne Heath UNICEF Ambassadors have been sharing the postcards with all of the other children in the school assemblies. Now, Mrs Westwood and I thought that it would be lovely to share them with our wonderful parents, carers and

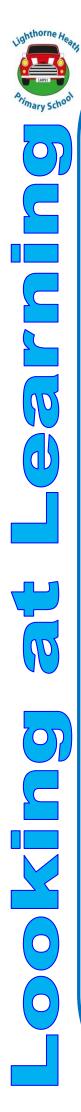
governors too so that you can also find out about other children and their families around the world. Now, it will be an adventure of discovery for us all!

With love from Paddington









Paddington's UNICEF Postcards

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Hello Friend

Most adventures start from home and although 32 Windsor Gardens, London, is now my home, my adventures started a long time before I got here. I have already seen a lot on my journey

from Peru to London but I hope, together, we can explore the world a bit more.

I am really looking forward to going on , this adventure with you and learning some more about the lives of children around the world and how UNICEF is helping them.

With love from Paddington

Juliette Westwood Lighthorne Heath Primary School Stratford Road, Lighthorne Heath Learnington Spa CV33 9TW

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This month Mrs Johnson from UNICEF UK has been telling me all about a very exciting place called indonesia.

There are lots of adventures to be had in Indonesia where there are 17,000 islands to explore and a lot of sand to turn into castles. They even have dragons*!

Most Indonesians live on the island of Java, which is famous for its coffee. Mr Brown said that he likes the sound of the island of Java.

Mrs Johnson from UNICEF UK says they have a greater bird-of-paradise in Indonesia. I wonder if Aunt Lucy and I might be called the greater bears of Peru?

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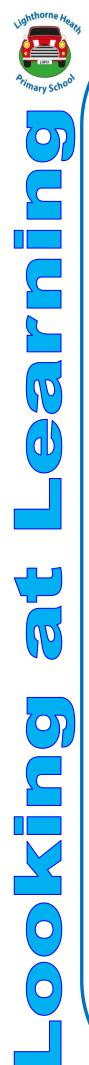
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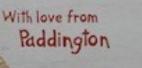
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This month, Mrs Johnson has been telling me about all the fun children are having playing football at school in Nepal.

Nepal has the tallest mountain on Earth, called Mount Everest, which rises to 8,484m. In the UK our tallest mountain is called Ben Nevis, which is 1,344m high. It's six times shorter than Everest!

This afternoon, Judy and I drew a mountain on a piece of paper, then we cut it out and copied it six times to see the difference in height between the two mountains. Mount Everest is very, very tall.

In Nepal they enjoy playing cricket and football. I play football just like Shital, who goes to a school in Nepal that is supported by UNICEF. I hope you enjoy learning about Shital and her country in this month's pack.



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Diary Dates

Friday 10th June 2022	UNICEF Soccer Aid
20th –24th June	Shakespeare Week
Thursday 23rd June 2022	Whole School Sports Day 10am-11.30am
	(Reserve Date: Thursday 30th June, in case of poor weather)
Friday 24th June 2022	MUFTI Day—bring 50p to wear non-uniform
Monday 4th—Friday 8th July	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



We'd like to invite current Reception and Nursery parents to a 'Stay and Play' session on Wednesday 13th July between 8.55 and 10am. There will be an opportunity

to join in with a range of activities with your child, see their learning, talk to staff, join in with some songs, as enjoy some refreshments at the end. We have also invited our new Reception starters for September to join us.



With best wishes from Mrs Westwood and all the staff at Lighthorne Heath Primary School.

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Be a Super Star Reader Platinum Jubilee Reading Challenge





We are so pleased to congratulate a group of children this week who have completed the Platinum Royal Reading Challenge. These children successfully read at least 6 nights a week over 4 weeks. They have all received a certificate and prize. Well done! We know that a few children have been unwell this week, so we look forward to giving them their prize and certificate next week.



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You may recognise the expression "it is better to give than receive", but did you know this is backed up by research?

People who are kind and compassionate see clear benefits to their wellbeing and happiness. They may even live longer. Kindness and caring can also help reduce stress and improve our emotional wellbeing.

Caring and kindness is choosing to do something that helps others or yourself, motivated by genuine warm feelings. Being caring can also help others to feel less lonely. This week is Loneliness Awareness Week. With this in mind, we're suggesting that we all try to help others once a day for a week and see if it makes a difference to how we feel.

For every day this week (or even just on one day), do one of the following:

Ask a friend how they are
Write someone a handwritten thank you note
Help out at home with the chores
Ask your class teacher if they need any help with school tasks

Key Dates this month: Pride Month

Tourette's Awareness Month 13th Cupcake Day for Alzheimer's 15th-20th Learning Disability Week 15th – 29th Loneliness Awareness Week 18th Autistic Pride Day

#ThanksKids recognises the super efforts and kindness of young people and thanks them via personalised #NHSStars 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.



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Bring your avatar design into school by Friday 1st July.

Demii, Tyler and Ben will judge the avatars and pick a winner from each class.

Each winner will receive a prize.



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