



### Sunshine and Sunflowers

Reception and Nursery children enjoyed exploring and working with a new material this week- clay. The children spent some time feeling the texture of the clay and used rolling pins to flatten the clay. They then selected from a variety of natural materials from our classroom garden, including leaves and flowers, to create a design on the clay. When they were happy with their design, they rolled over it with the rolling pin to make an imprint. This activity is supporting the children to manipulate malleable materials into a variety of shapes and forms using their hands and other simple tools.



### A Royal Response

We were delighted to receive some very special post this week. We received a letter and a card from Buckingham Palace thanking the children for their cards they sent to the King to congratulate him on the event of his Coronation.



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## Year 3/4

### Misty Mountain, Winding River

In Science, the children in Years 3 and 4 investigated the following question:  
What is the water cycle?

To help them discover the answer they were assigned, the task of making a mini water world. This required each child to follow the following set of instructions:  
Step 1: Place some kitchen roll at the bottom of a plastic cup. Step 2: Sprinkle some cress seeds onto the kitchen roll. Step 3: Pour on enough water to make the kitchen roll damp, but not soaking. Step 4: Stretch cling film over the cup to form a lid.

Over the course of a week, the children watched their mini water world and recorded any changes. This gave them the opportunity to see the water cycle in action. The children found out that the water from the kitchen roll evaporated into water vapour. When it had risen, it hit the cooled cling film and condensed, forming water droplets on the cling film. As these droplets grew bigger, they got heavier and eventually fell from the cling film back onto the kitchen roll. Then, the cycle started all over again.

The children can now identify and describe the different stages of the water cycle.



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# Alebríjes

Years 5 & 6

In their topic lessons this week, the children in 5/6 have been learning more about Mexican culture. They learned about and have been working on their own alebrijes. You may recognise them from the film Coco.



Alebrijes are brightly coloured Mexican folk art sculptures of fantastical creatures. The first alebrije, along with the invention of the term, originated in the 1930s when the famous Mexican cartonero, Pedro Linares, dreamt of a strange place resembling a forest. There, he saw trees, animals, rocks, clouds that suddenly turned into something strange, some kind of animals, but, unknown animals. Upon recovery, he began recreating the creatures he saw in cartonería, a papercraft consisting of strips of paper and glue on an armature, and named them Alebrijes.

Nowadays, the alebrije is considered an important element of Mexican surrealist art, mainly made of cardboard, paper or wood and believed to protect one's home from evil spirits. They often take the form of fantastic animals or creatures of mythical origins. The more colourful and stronger looking, the better it would serve the purpose.

The children worked in pairs to select different patterned papers and materials for their alebrijes which they then used to decoupage their creature. Once dried, they will be able to add extra detail using paints or fine tipped marker pens.





# SPORTS DAY

## Looking at Learning



We all had great fun during sports day this Tuesday. The children enjoyed participating in the different events and cheering on their team mates and friends. The children all showed fantastic effort and sportsmanship. Congratulations to everyone for their efforts.

School staff would like to say an enormous 'thank you' to staff at Onside Coaching for, once again, running a fabulous event. Thank you to our parents and carers for your support on the day and all of the lovely comments that you have made about the event.





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# Congratulations



Mrs Cox found out this morning that we have been awarded the SILVER Safe and Active schools award 2022/23 following a year of hard work and events that encourage active travel among our children.

We were in the top 10 of schools for work contributed this year, which is a fantastic achievement when you consider our size!

We will be receiving a trophy and certificate that we can proudly display as a reminder of all our hard work this year and we have an extra prize of a £50 Halfords voucher that we will use to spend on goodies to promote active travel.

Still to come this year is :

## BLING YOUR BIKE

After school on Friday 21st July, our last event as part of our work with Safe and Active Travel Warwickshire is our 'Bling your Bike' event.

Here you are invited to bring your bike to the front playground where you can 'bling it out' with different reflective and light up items to help keep you safe when you are out cycling when the evening start to get darker again in Autumn.





# Lighthorne Heath Learning Heroes

## Nursery & Reception

Mrs Hartley and Mrs Manley have chosen Lillian this week as their class hero. Lillian always impresses us with her positive attitude to learning and her kindness and concern for others. This week Lillian has shown a good understanding of our maths focus on measuring and capacity confidently using the key vocabulary. Well done Lillian!



Have a go

## Years 1 & 2

Ben has been chosen as this weeks hero in Year 1 &. He has been continuing to work so hard this week his teachers have been especially impressed with his writing and his maths. He has shown such wonderful determination in re-telling the story of The Storm Whale and we can't wait to see the book that he produces at the end of it. Ben has also shown a great growth mindset during some of our maths challenges. He is so eager to apply his knowledge and he has been able to solve some really tricky problems using his great mental maths skills.



Concentrate

## Years 3 & 4

Miss Singh has chosen Amber as this week's hero for always giving everything a go and showing great concentration. She has worked hard during lessons and is always willing to help. Well done, Amber!



## Years 5 & 6

Mrs Cox's hero this week is Aiden. He has been a fantastic new addition to the class. He has got 'stuck-in' with every activity and shown himself to be a real team player. Keep up the good work, Aiden.



Enjoy learning



# Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health



**RISE MHST**

**Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST)**

**Tips For Wellness:**

## **SYMPATHY**

Sympathy is the way we show we care and are thinking about people who have experienced loss or are going through a difficult time.

An example of showing sympathy could be feeling sadness for someone we are close to who has experienced loss and sending them a card to let them know we are thinking of them.

### **Our tips for being more sympathetic:**

- 1- Spend some time thinking about the people in your life and how they might be feeling.
- 2- This week, write a card, draw a picture, or make something for a friend or family member that is going through a difficult time, e.g., loss of a loved one/pet, or struggling with their mental health.
- 3- Do something kind for a friend or family member to show them that you care and are thinking about them, e.g., give them a hug, make them their favourite drink, or spend time doing their favourite activity with them.
- 4- Help children to recognise when they might need to show sympathy, by creating a brainstorm of how they might behave, think, and feel when they are going through a difficult time.

#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSSStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate!

[thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)

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.



# Pupil Premium Funding

Due to the current situation nationally with the cost of living rise impacting everyone, we are aware that Parent and Carer's circumstances may have changed.

Depending on your family/household income, your child may be eligible for **Free School Meals**. **All children in Infant School receive a free hot meal at lunch-time, but this is a separate entitlement.**

If your child qualifies for Free School Meals they will also receive Pupil Premium funding. This entitles your child to additional funding in school which can be used to improve resources for your child in school. **Eligibility for Free School Meals also enables parents and carers to apply for HAF places at childcare providers for free over the school holidays.**

If you can answer yes to any of the following questions you may be eligible:

- Is your joint family income under £16,190 per year?
- Are you in receipt of any of the benefits listed below?
  - Income Support
  - Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
  - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
  - Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
  - the guarantee element of State Pension Credit
  - Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
  - Working Tax Credit run-on
  - Universal Credit.
- Are you or your partner a member of the Armed Forces?

**Please ask in the office if you think you may be eligible and need help completing the application.**



**All reception, year 1 and year 2 children in state-funded schools can have a free hot meal at lunchtime. This is known as 'Universal Entitlement'. If you think you are eligible for any of the criteria above we recommend that you still apply. This will mean that your child's school does not miss out on important funding. It may also mean your child will continue to receive free meals after the end of year 2.**

If you think you are eligible then you can apply online at

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>



# Diary Dates

Summer Term	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Morning music performance of terms work, parents invited 10.30am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	MUFTI day, 50p donation to school fund requested
Friday 21st July	Leavers Assembly. Y6 parents welcome to join us at 2.30pm
Friday 21st July	'Bling Your Bike' after school. See Mrs Cox for more information
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for the Summer holiday

## INSET days for 2023-24

The planned dates for staff in service training for next year (school will be closed to pupils) are:

Friday 1st September 2023 (LA Designated INSET Day)

Monday 2nd October 2023

Monday 4th December 2023

Monday 8th January 2024 (LA Designated INSET Day)

Monday 3rd June 2024

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

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This summer, the British Motor Museum will be offering two one-week clubs!

**These are FREE to children in receipt of free school meals.**

The friendly and experienced Learning team at the Museum love helping children develop practical skills and a lifelong love of art and science through our fun and enriching activities.

7-11 August 2023 - 3D and 2D Cars Week

Do you love cars? Do you love art? Do you want to learn new skills? Come and enjoy a week of fun art activities!

You will be able to capture creative drawings and make models of the amazing cars in our collection! Each day we will explore different art techniques, both on paper and in sculpture. At the end of the week, we'll finish with a little Exhibition 'hour', giving you the chance to show off your fantastic work!

21-25 August 2023 - Cars and Animation Week

Come and learn all about animation, including how it all works and the different techniques used to create different forms of animation. Every day, there will be hands-on activities exploring animation types and the process of making a short film. You'll even get the chance to make a short animated film of your own! We will end the week by running a mini film festival, so you can watch your creations unfold on the screen. Don't worry, we will even bring the popcorn!

*All children aged 7-14 are welcome*

These clubs are part of HAF (Holiday, Activities and Food) Club, a food programme run by Warwickshire County Council for families whose children are in receipt of benefits-tested free school meals. If you are eligible for the HAF programme, and wish to book a place for your child in either of our clubs, please contact us via [community@britishmotormuseum.co.uk](mailto:community@britishmotormuseum.co.uk) or on 01926 895238.



Enjoy an adventurous summer of family events from Heritage and Culture Warwickshire.

**Dig for fossils at Cross Hand Quarry, meet the Lowe Ranger and her baby dinosaurs, go Bug Hunting in the County Record Office gardens, take on a Knights Quest, meet Mini Beast LIVE and much more....**

**Please note some events require booking.**

### **Museum in the Park**

St Nicholas Park, find us by the tennis courts - Wednesday 26th July 10am - 3pm

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Are you ready to take up the quest and prove yourself to be a worthy knight? Make your own sword, design your heraldry and hear tales of medieval adventure from storyteller Pyn Stockman. Watch Sam Parkins, The Maille Maker demonstrate the medieval technique of making chainmail.

Storytelling sessions at 10.30am and 11.30pm. £5 per child or £8 for two. Spaces limited so please book at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice) £3 per child to drop in, does not include story-telling session.

### **Arty Tots in the Garden**

St John's House - Tuesday 8th August 10am - 2pm

Come on a summer adventure to different worlds in our magical garden. Get your adventure passport stamped at each destination.

Encounter messy play, water, sand and crafts. Can you complete the treasure hunt too? You are welcome to bring a picnic. £3 per child, drop in. Suitable for under 5's, siblings welcome.

### **Treasure Map Mystery**

Market Hall Museum - Thursday 10th August 10am - 1pm

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## **Minibeasts LIVE!**

Market Hall Museum - Tuesday 22nd August 10am - 1pm

Meet some interesting minibeasts with Rent a Beast, live! Complete the minibeast challenges around the museum and find out all you need to know to find and identify minibeasts living in your garden or local park. £3 per child, drop in.

## **Bug Hunt**

Warwickshire County Record Office - Wednesday 23rd August

Come on a bug hunt with Rangers from Warwickshire Country Parks. What will you find underneath logs, in the trees and under the bushes? Look out for the resident rabbits.

Hunts at 10am or 11.15am. £5 per child or £8 for two, spaces limited so please book at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)

## **Arty Tots in a Woodland Adventure**

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## **Family Fossil Hunt**

Cross Hands Quarry, near Moreton-in-Marsh -

Thursday 31st August 11am - 2pm

Enjoy a day fossil hunting at Cross Hands Quarry and explore our Jurassic past with the Curator of Natural Sciences Jon Radley. You can keep anything you find! After share photos of your finds with us on Facebook/Twitter for identification. Suitable for ages 7+. Meet at the quarry. All attendees must pay. £8.50 per person, spaces limited so please book at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/heritageboxoffice)



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## Regular Events at Market Hall

### Arty Tots get messy with their Grandparents

Mondays 10am - 12noon

A relaxed, weekly, stay and play session for grandparents caring for those under 5 years old. Each week has a different theme and is full of sensory play, craft and storytelling. £3 per child, £5 for two. Free for adults and those under 1. Booking required. \*

### Sensory Stay and Play

First Friday of the month 10.30am - 12noon

Let your child explore sensory toys and materials in an open-ended play session. With a different theme each month let their imagination grow. Get ideas of how to recreate sensory play at home with everyday items. £3 for one child, £5 for two. No need to book just drop in.

### Make and Create

First Saturday of the month 10am - 12noon

Join in different craft activities each month. No need to book just drop in, £1 to take part.

### \*TO BOOK EVENTS VISIT

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## What's On

Summer 2023



## Family Fun Activities



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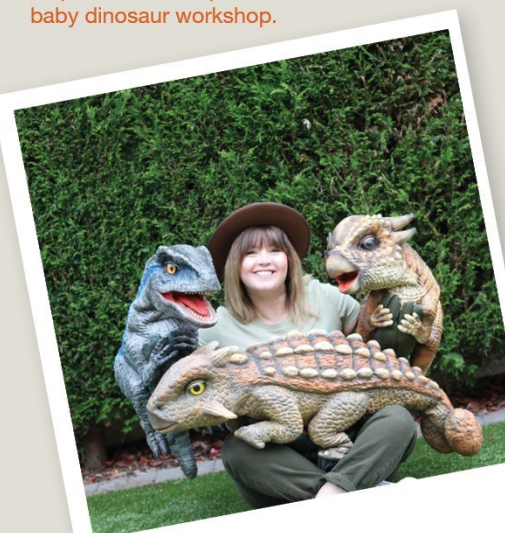


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