

Reception Lego Challenge

This week in Reception, we finished off the term with a challenge to plan and create a Lego creation of the children's choice. The only condition was that the children had to describe and label their creation in order to add it to the display table. The children made some fantastic creations!





Nursery

British Motor Museum



Nursery children from Lighthorne Heath Primary School were kindly invited to the British Motor Museum of Thursday morning to take part in a new workshop. The children were able to take part in a painting session looking at shapes and patterns. They also got to explore a 1920's bus and meet Jim the bus driver.

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Years 1 and 2

This week the children enjoyed learning about Barn owls as part of our guided reading sessions based around the text 'White Owl, Barn Owl' written by Nicola Davies.

The children learned that Barn owls have soft feathers which help them to fly silently when searching for their prey, however their feathers are not waterproof like other birds so they do not fly in the rain. The children had a chance to handle different types of feathers and managed to identify the ones that came from the owl and the one from a garden bird.

The class story also introduced the idea of 'owl pellets' which are the parts of the owl's prey, like bones and fur, that the owl cannot digest which is then coughed up onto the ground. The children were lucky enough to take part in a dissection lesson which involved them pulling apart an owl pellet to find the bones and fur of the animals it had eaten.

The children worked really hard to recall all of the facts they had learned about Barn Owls and presented them in their own owl fact file to share with others interested in nature and birds. Great learning everyone, well done!



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Year 3 & 4

TAKE ONE PICTURE



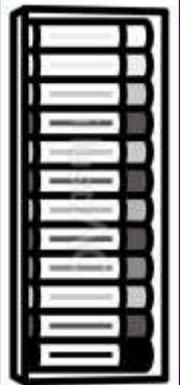
Year 3 and 4 have spent the last week in Art lessons completing a Take One Picture Project.

Take One Picture is a programme that the National Gallery runs where the children are shown a picture and then they create their own artwork inspired by it.

This year, the chosen piece of artwork was *The Courtyard of a House in Delft*, by Pieter de Hooch. The artwork focusses on the architecture of places in the Netherlands around the 1600s-1700s and so the children chose to focus on that in their own work.

The children learnt about the Tudors, including King Henry VIII, before we looked at the architecture of England at that time. The children pointed out how areas like Stratford-Upon-Avon had the iconic building designs from the Tudor times and so they sketched a building, from a selection of photos.

They then used soft pastels to level up their work and add in those contrasting black and white patterns that are so familiar to us in the county. After all of the children finished their work, it was compiled to create their own mini town like Stratford-Upon-Avon. As a result, the children now know facts about the Tudors and have practised their art skills.



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LEAVERS

2024

Our leavers have had a fantastic last week of school, beginning with a swimming party on Monday morning and their Leavers' Games Night on Monday afternoon.



MONDAY 15TH JULY 2024 LEAVERS GAMES NIGHT 3:10-5:00 PM

We would like to invite the year 6 students to celebrate the end of their primary school journey with us for pizza, ice cream and games in the school hall.



Goodbye Year 6



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On Wednesday, they bravely sat in front of the school and their family and were celebrated in the leavers assembly.

Goodbye Year 6



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farewell



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Diary Dates



As always, it has been an absolute pleasure to teach all of the lovely children that we have on roll this year, we are proud of the achievements of everyone.

We also thank our parents, carers and wider families for their support and kind words at the end of term.

We wish all of our children and families a happy and safe Summer Holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone for the Autumn Term on Wednesday 4th September.



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



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Car Park

We are aware that with growing numbers and with the car park being shared with the Children's Centre it can be very busy at key times. With the children's safety in mind, please can you, where possible, walk to school or park further away and walk. If you do need to use the car park, please drive and park carefully being mindful of pedestrians.



Obstructions and dangerous driving can be reported to Warwickshire Police by calling 01926 415000 or 101.



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Uniform



Our school uniform consists of a blue or white polo shirt, navy jumper or cardigan, grey trousers or skirt.

In summer, children can wear blue gingham dresses and grey shorts.

All children should wear black school shoes. There should not be trainers.



Uniform Sale

Uniform will be available for sale at 3pm on Tuesday 16th July on the front playground.



For P.E. children should wear a plain white t-shirt, black sports shorts and black trainers or pumps.



Uniform can be ordered online via www.stitchtech.co.uk or www.myclothing.com

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During the Christmas and Easter holidays, we have been fortunate to secure funding to host a HAF club. We have secured funding for this to be repeated for 3 weeks over the Summer Holiday. Unfortunately, places are limited to just 27 this time and will be allocated on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED basis.

If you need any more information then please contact ben@onsidecoaching.co.uk



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Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health



Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness



Tips for helping your child to manage change

Change is a normal part of life that we all experience. For our young people changes may include moving house, experiencing loss, moving into a new school year, or transitioning to a new school.

The experience of change can feel different for everyone, some changes may feel exciting while others may cause worry and anxious feelings to develop. This can be due to the feeling of uncertainty and elements of the change maybe being out of our control.

Our top tips:

1. Managing routines – This can be helpful to reduce some feelings of uncertainty and provide comfort/stability during these times.
2. Acknowledge your young persons' emotions and make space to talk these through. Focus on what can be controlled about the situation and what parts have gone well.
3. Set goals – Having something to focus on during a period of transition and focusing on achievements towards this, no matter how big or small, can be helpful in building confidence.

Top ten tips for
parents:



A guide to managing
transitions:



A video on managing
the transition to
Secondary School:



#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSStars 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.

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 & Reception

Our hero in nursery and reception this week is Cassia. Cassia has worked hard with all of her learning and made excellent progress in all areas of the curriculum. She is a phonics superstar!



Years 1 & 2

Our hero is Aurora, who has demonstrated great investigative skills during our science lesson when dissecting and identifying bones from owl pellets and great enthusiasm and perseverance in literacy in order to produce her owl fact booklet. Great work Aurora!

Have a go



Concentrate

Years 3 & 4

Miss Singh and Mr Sangha has chosen Poppy as this week's hero for her consistently incredible behaviour and attitude towards learning. Poppy also produced a very impressive piece of artwork showing a lot of care and great attention to detail. Superb work, Poppy!



Be curious!

Year 5 & 6

All of our Y6 pupils have been selected as our extra special heroes this week. We will miss you, Jaicob, Iola, Jonah, Tyler, Aiden, Lathan, Eldar, India, Hasya, Leo, Toby, Darcey, Henry and Sam.

Staff Heroes!

We say goodbye to both Miss Stafford and Miss Singh today. Both have worked incredibly hard to support our pupils in school and are much loved members of our school community. We hope that they stay in touch.



Enjoy learning

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SUMMERTIME BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION



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Win 200 books for your school library and meet the author of 'Skandar'!



1. Read a book you love this summer



2. Tell us what you thought of it



3. Winners will receive a certificate and win 200 books for their school!



Here are some fun ways I can keep practising my reading over the summer ...

Read in bed

Read to someone over the phone

Write a book review for the Schoolreaders Summer Book Challenge

Read in your pyjamas

Make a den and read in there

Read outdoors

Read with someone - take it in turns

Read a recipe - can you make it? (Ask an adult to help)

Read while you are wearing a hat

Read on a comfy chair

Listen to someone read to you

Read by torchlight

Read to a teddy or a pet

Read a book with an animal on the cover

Read to someone younger than you

Read a comic or magazine

Colour each bubble when you have done it. Can you colour them all? Can you do each one more than once?

Summer Reading





Summer Reading

Summer Reading Challenge 2024
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Marvellous Makers

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JOIN THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE IN WARWICKSHIRE LIBRARIES FROM SATURDAY 6TH JULY

This summer, children aged 4-11 can visit Warwickshire Libraries to join the 'Marvellous Makers' Summer Reading Challenge, firing up their imaginations through the power of reading and creative expression.

How does it work?
Pop into your local library and sign up from Saturday 6th July. Children can set their own reading challenge! Children who complete the Challenge are presented with a certificate and medal.

FREE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE EVENTS
Warwickshire Libraries have an exciting programme of fun, FREE events this summer

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE FUN DAYS
11am-4pm Saturday 13th July
Stockingford & Lillington Libraries
Join in with activities and workshops. Free creative arts packs for children joining the challenge! Free Lunches (whilst stocks last). Free, Drop in, on the day. More info on Eventbrite.

MYTHS & MASKS WITH PYN STOCKMAN
12th, 15th & 16th August - Come and be a marvellous myth & mask maker with Storyteller and mask artist Pyn Stockman. An interactive storytelling adventure full of puzzles, craft, and lots of fun. Find locations, times and booking info on Eventbrite.

WEEKLY THEMED ACTIVITIES
Ask what's on in your local Library or browse Eventbrite.

