



LOUGHBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Dear Parent,

We have had a great couple of weeks. Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed their Bike-ability training and horse-riding. They have also produced some fantastic home-learning projects on Black British Inspirational figures from the past. Well done year 5!

I would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to the Aim High sessions for parents / carers being run as part of Lambeth School Partnership's Raising the Game initiative. These online sessions are specifically for Black Caribbean parents/carers. The next session will focus on Law. Jazmin Cole a Trainee solicitor from Freeth's law firm will be the guest speaker. The Rt Hon Stuart Lawrence will host the session and he will facilitate questions and discussions with the parents around the session's theme, career advice, helpful tips, practical advice and how to equip your child. These sessions are designed to empower parents in being able to support your children effectively in their educational, post-education and professional journeys. There will be a Q&A and discussion segment as part of these sessions. Link to previous Aim High event information on Lambeth Schools Partnership website: <https://lambethschoolspartnership.uk/Page/140>
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Laura McPhee

Beanstalk Volunteer Readers

Can you spare a few hours a week to become a reading helper at our school?

Our school is working with a charity called Coram Beanstalk to recruit and train volunteer reading helpers who can spare an afternoon or two a week to come in to school. As a reading helper you would hold reading sessions with some of our children on a one-to-one basis, giving those that need it extra support to practise reading skills outside of the classroom.

For more information or if you want to apply online, visit the website at www.corambeanstalk.org.uk and complete an application form. Please make sure you indicate "Loughborough Primary School" in the section which asks where you heard about Coram Beanstalk, as this will ensure you are placed at "Loughborough"

Bikeability

Children from years five and six began their Bikeability Level 1 and 2 training this week. The aim is to develop cycle handling in an off-road environment and prepare riders for cycling on the road. It is a great way to build on children's skills and confidence for cycling.



"Bikeability is very fun, you'll get to learn how to ride a bike on the road. You'll stay at school and ride around for one day until you'll know that you're confident. I found it very fun and I learnt more about having confidence in myself and posture when riding. Even if the weather is hot or cold, they'll always make it fun."

Adebola 6J

"We get to learn more about how they do their job and teach us: How to ride with one hand, including signalling with that hand. They teach us about junctions and lanes. Always looking back to see and communicate with traffic and drivers"

Aya 6J

Thank you Bikeability!

GAV

Last week we had Growing Against Violence with year five and six children. GAV is a charity that aims to protect young people against peer-to-peer violence and exploitation both on the streets and online. The children were able to ask questions and get a better understanding of how to keep themselves safe. Both year groups enjoyed the sessions and felt they had learnt something from them.

DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING LEADS (DSL)

Headteacher – Laura McPhee
Deputy Head – Marcella Madden
Assistant Head – Angela Gaisie
SENCO – Sarah Jenner
Family Link Worker – Marie Sinclair

ATTENDANCE WEEK BEGINNING 12 th OCTOBER EYFS & KS1	
Nursery	98.3 %
RB	100 %
RS	93.2 %
1S	96.4 %
1SD	97.1 %
2A	97 %
2JC	97.4 %

ATTENDANCE WEEK BEGINNING 12 th OCTOBER KS2	
3B	95 %
3D	93 %
4K	95.2 %
4L	90 %
5A	94.1 %
5R	88.8 %
6A	94.3 %
6J	96.3 %

CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES

Each week we celebrate an amazing achievement from each class. Children who are celebrated in assembly, receive a celebration certificate and their name is published in the newsletter. Please celebrate their learning at home too!

Year 1	<p>Bobbie-Ann 1SD - For always offering a helping hand and helping to tidying up the classroom.</p> <p>Leandro 1SD - For showing a positive attitude towards his learning and contributing in class discussions.</p> <p>Afnan 1S - For fantastic mental Math. She even supported her peers with their math tasks this week.</p> <p>Waqas 1S - For determination. Waqas always tries his best in all subjects and even when attempting challenges. Keep it up!</p>
Year 2	<p>Milo 2A - For super concentration in Math's this week!</p> <p>We looked at money and Milo did a super job at making amounts in different ways. Keep up the good work!</p> <p>Yunus 2A - For being a super role-model in 2A and reminding the class of our good learning behaviors. Well done Yunus</p> <p>Kori 2JC - For bringing more self-awareness to the choices you are making in your learning and behavior since you turned seven.</p> <p>Yassin 2JC - For showing resilience in your learning and for being able to complete tasks independently even when they challenge you.</p>
Year 3	<p>Nadine 3B - For being an excellent role model in 3B. She has also been trying really hard in Maths, in using the column method when doing addition and subtraction sums with an exchange.</p> <p>Raheem T 3B – For being a fantastic role model in class. He has settled in very nicely with all the adults and the children. He has been trying really hard in Maths, in using the column method when doing addition and subtraction sums with an exchange.</p> <p>Luana 3D - For making a great effort in all her work this week.</p> <p>Ja'Ziah 3D - For making an amazing effort using the column method to add 3- and 2-digit numbers.</p>
Year 4	<p>Khalid 4K - for giving a fantastic presentation in topic, reporting on the weather in tropical regions.</p> <p>Khadija 4K - for giving a fantastic presentation in topic, reporting on the weather in tropical regions.</p> <p>Aarifah 4L - Aarifah has worked really hard this week and always shows excellent listening skills. She has produced some really good pieces of work in her literacy and always presents her work beautifully.</p> <p>Kayden 4L - Kayden has made excellent progress in his Numeracy this half of the term. He always has such a positive attitude towards his learning and has completed some really good work.</p>
Year 5	<p>Manel 5A – For working for last few weeks. She listens carefully and makes an extra effort to learn new concepts.</p> <p>Caiden 5A – For working incredibly hard this week. He always listens to instructions first time round and has produced some excellent work in our Literacy and Numeracy lessons.</p> <p>Haroon 5R - For trying really hard to be focused in his work and always giving 100% effort. Haroon has tried really hard in Guided Reading this week which has been fantastic.</p> <p>Habiba 5R - For her fantastic attitude towards her work. Habiba has been really focused, always completing Maths challenges and a fantastic start to her story in English. Her presentation is always fantastic too!</p>
Year 6	<p>Shakira 6A - For trying really hard with her Maths. She has improved because of her hard work.</p> <p>Khadija 6A - For always seeking ways to improve. You have requested to be in intervention groups and always take on feedback. Keep up the hard work.</p> <p>Joel 6J - For being proactive and doing additional work so that you didn't miss out. Fantastic steps towards being autonomous with your learning.</p> <p>Khadija 6J - For always seeking ways to improve. You have requested to be in intervention groups and always take on feedback. Keep up the hard work.</p>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❖ **Thursday 10th December** – Virtual Coffee Morning 10 -11am
 - ❖ **Tuesday 15th December** – Christmas Jumper day
 - ❖ **Tuesday 15th** - Children will be having Christmas lunch
- ❖ **Friday 18th December** – Children break up for Christmas holiday:
 - Years 1, 3 & 5 finish at 1:15pm**
 - Years Rec, 2, 4 & 6 finish at 1:30pm**
- ❖ **Tuesday 5th January** – Children return to school