

LCPS Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another great week in school. We loved seeing the Yr 6 superstars performing Mary Poppins where they really showcased their talents. Here are some of the highlights of this week's learning:

Nursery: This week in Nursery, the children have enjoyed listening to the story *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister. The book started a lovely discussion about the importance of sharing and what it means to be a good friend. Building on the story's themes, the children also spent time talking about the things that are most precious to them and explaining why they are so important.

Reception: This week the children have started learning about their new topic 'Dinosaurs' focusing on the king of all dinosaurs the T-Rex. The highlight of the week has been excavating dinosaur bones and fossils in the sand tray as they have embraced how palaeontologists discovered information and facts. They have also been absolutely brilliant at preparing for their transition to Year 1 by lining up outside for drop off and collection.

Year 1: has had a number of new challenges within their learning. We have started exploring money in coin and note form and thinking about the different values they have. The children have been able to recognise values that are greater or less than as well as spot values that are equal. We also continued to looking at seasonal change over spring and summer, observing and labelling the signs of summer around our school. The children have also been practicing for their upcoming sports day, cheering each other on and getting in the team spirit. Year 1 also had the exciting opportunity to watch the Year 6 production of Mary Poppins! They were absolutely memorized by the singing and dancing. Keep up the hard work Year 1, Well done.

Year 2: officially wrapped up their Data unit in Computing and their Statistics unit in Mathematics, showing incredible focus as they mastered tally charts and block diagrams to become absolute data experts. Beyond their hard work in the classroom, they brought wonderful energy to our whole-school events, sitting beautifully and cheering loudly for the Year 6 production before coming together to capture some lovely memories in the whole-school photos.

Year 3: Have enjoyed a busy and exciting week of learning. In PE, the children took part in a range of field events, earning valuable points for their teams ahead of Sports Day and showing great determination throughout. We also thoroughly enjoyed watching the Year 6 performance, which inspired many of the creative ideas the children later used when collaboratively writing their own exciting class play in English. In RE, we discussed what happens in a Sikh Gurdwara, and in Geography, we explored how the Chiltern woodlands have changed over time. It was also wonderful to welcome parents to our Open Morning, where the children proudly showcased their learning in the Edible Garden. Well done, Year 3!



Year 4: have been learning about shapes, with a particular focus on quadrilaterals and their properties. They explored different types of quadrilaterals, including trapeziums, parallelograms and rhombuses, and identified the features that make each shape unique. In Science, pupils carried out an enquiry to investigate a range of materials, testing whether they were conductors or insulators. They enjoyed carrying out the investigation and discussing their findings. During Guided Reading, we continued reading *Oranges in No Man's Land*. Ayesha has finally made it back to her family, but the class is left wondering whether her granny will survive. Everyone is eager to discover what happens next as we continue the story next week!

Year 5: Have been performing the model playscript 'Little Red Riding Hood'. The children demonstrated a lot of independence in organising their props and scenes, ready to perform this week. They did exceptionally well, with great expression and emotion being portrayed to the audience. Year 5 have also completed the 'Negative Numbers' topic in maths, showing high capability to add and subtract negative numbers. A great week for Year 5.

Year 6: Had a magnificent week of performance showcasing Mary Poppins—more information on page 3!

To do this week ...

- 24th June Yr 3 Cake Sale
- 26th June Sports Day—please see email communication from the office with timings for the day **Reminder: Phones are not permitted to be used.**
- 26th June Yr 6 Leavers Disco 6-8pm

Looking Ahead...

[Click here for the full calendar.](#)

- 19th June Yr 3 parent open morning—Edible Garden
- 22nd June Assessment Week (in school event)
- 24th June Year 3 cake sale
- 26th June Sports Day
- 26th June Yr 6 Leavers Disco 6-8pm
- 29th June Author Visit (Natasha Farrant) Years 3-6—in school event
- 30th June Yr 3 trip—Chiltern Open Air Museum
- 30th June French Café—in school
- 1st July Year 2 cake sale
- 3rd July Yr 2 London Eye Trip
- 3rd July Yr 4 parent open morning—Edible Garden
- 3rd July PTA Summer Fair 4-7pm
- 7th July Yr 6 Transition Day
- 10th July Little City enrichment workshop (Nur-Yr 1)
- 15th July 3.30-5.30pm "Walkabout Evening" - meet the teacher!

Premier Education update:

Please [click here](#) for the weekly announcement from Premier Education.

Premier also run local holiday clubs—further info can be found by following [this link](#).

Do you have concerns about a child?

LCPS SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Mr Hacking
DSL & Headteacher



Mrs Abadee
Deputy DSL & SENCo



Mrs West
Deputy DSL & AHT

If the team are unavailable, contact First Response on 01296 383962
If your concern involves a DSL, contact Chair of Governors, Simon Barrett or the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) on 01296 382070
In danger is imminent, contact the police on 101 (999 for an emergency)



No mobile phones

No photography

Please keep phones out of sight whilst on school property



Hot Chocolate with the Head: Well done to **Govindh (Yr 1)**, **Imogen (Yr 1)**, **Kershav (Yr 2)**, **Amayrah (Yr 3)**, **Milan (Yr 4)**, **Tulsi (Yr 5)** and **Phoebe (Yr 6)** who were recognised in Celebration Assembly this week for going above and beyond in displaying our school values this week.



Weekly Winners

Year R	94%
Year 1	89%
Year 2	86%
Year 3	86%
Year 4	85%
Year 5	84%
Year 6	79%

Travel tracker: It's been an excellent week for active journeys this week. Well done **Reception** for topping the leader board this week with an impressive **94%** of active journeys. An active journey can be walk, scooter, cycle or park and stride. Active journeys set your child up for a productive and focused day.

In addition, we are (**still**) topping the Buckinghamshire leader board—a great achievement from our families

Attendance: Well done to **Year 3** for achieving the best attendance this week with an excellent **99.4%**. **Let's try and keep up these impressive figures all term if we can!** Strong attendance is a legal requirement as well as crucial to obtain strong academic and social progress. Thank you to all our families for their assistance in this important matter this week.

Attendance Last Week:

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Year 5	100%
Year 4	98.6%
Year 3	98.3%
Year 6	97.7%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 1	95.8%
Year R	94.2%

Whole School: 97.1%

Dojo Points

(house points are awarded at the end of each half term: 1st = 5, 2nd = 3, 3rd = 2, 4th = 1)

2588	2771	2532	2540
1st= Burton 9 pts	3rd= Loudham 6 pts	1st= Bendrose 9 pts	4th Coleman 3 pts

Mary Poppins Musical: This week, our superstar year 6 children showcased their talents during their performance of Mary Poppins. We absolutely loved their performance. Another memorable, enriched experience for our children (and parents). As you can see from the photos—phenomenal!





LAWFORDS



Edible Garden update: Another sun-filled week in our fantastic outdoor spaces. This week has been all about capturing some of that energy and vibrancy on film, so that we can share what we do here at Little Chalfont Primary School widely. We're so proud of what has been achieved in our green areas together with so many families and their children, and everything out of doors that your children now benefit from as a result. The garden is an integral and enriching part of their day to day learning, as well as a space for everyone to find relaxation, reset, growth and wellbeing.

The children have been brilliant and so excited to relay their enjoyment to camera, and it has been incredibly uplifting to have had adults unexpectedly drop in and offer help, and hear all the parent and staff comments and feedback to film about how they see it has benefitted literally hundreds of children and their families in the 5 years it has been running.

We are also very moved and grateful to the parent, who after this morning's Year 3 walkabout round the edible garden and wild garden, most generously offered us a £500 donation towards keeping the project up and running and doing all the brilliant things it does for their child and the children around them. We are so pleased to have such amazing support, your children make it all worthwhile. Thank you to all parents for your time this morning to see it all in action, its an absolute pleasure to be able to show you around and to see it all at its best.

We look forward to being able to share the film with you all shortly - in the meantime, please do come to us if you have ideas, materials, time, thoughts to share, we welcome it all. You can reach us on email at gardening@littlechalfontprimaryschool.co.uk and join the "Edible Garden" group in the LCPS WhatsApp community for regular updates and ways to get involved.

Have a great weekend and thank you for the support.

Grateful and Undaunted
Rob Hacking

