

LCPS Weekly Newsletter

Ready. Respectful. Resilient.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very hot week in school—thank you to families in your flexibility in ensuring we keep the children safe—we're hoping for a cooler week next week! As a result the newsletter is slightly shorter than usual this week—next week it will return to its former glory!

Nursery: went on an adventure inspired by June Crebbin's *The Train Ride*. The children loved guessing what the little girl would spot next out her window! This sparked some wonderful imaginative play, where the class boarded their very own "train" to explore famous London landmarks. It was fantastic to hear the children eagerly share their own memories of visiting similar attractions with their families.

Reception: The heat has been very intense throughout this week and Reception have demonstrated great resilience and knowledge as we have discussed and practised sun safety and keeping cool! In Maths we have begun a new topic where the children have explored pattern and creating scenes; this will be extended to mapping skills over the next two weeks.

Year 1: have been super resilient during the extreme heat, we tried our very best to stay cool in the shade and the classroom completing some mindfulness and consolidation activities. We have recapped addition and subtraction using fun fill booklets which the children have worked hard to complete independently using maths resources or working in pairs. We have also manifested the cold by watching Ice Age making the link to our writing text How to wash a Woolly Mammoth! Well Done Year 1!

Year 2: Despite the blistering heat this week, our Year 2 students showed incredible resilience and kept their focus sharp. In Guided Reading, they dove deeper into the adventures of Paddington Bear, engaging in some fantastic group discussions about the text. Meanwhile, English saw them launch into a new model text on Sir David Attenborough, where they did a brilliant job identifying and celebrating his lifetime of achievements. Finally, they kicked off their last maths unit of the year, getting to grips with position and direction by mastering turns, grid movements, and directional language.

Year 3: Have shown fantastic resilience this week, working hard to complete their assessments despite the hot weather. In English, the children continued developing their independent play scripts and carefully sketched and designed the settings they would like their stories to take place in, demonstrating great creativity and imagination. In Maths, we began our new unit on pictograms, while in Music, the children enjoyed working with Johnny to explore the differences between rock and pop music. In Science, we investigated shadows and created our own shadow drawings. We also enjoyed spending time in the Edible Garden, where the children were delighted to pick and taste fresh strawberries. Well done, Year 3, for another week of excellent effort and enthusiasm!

Year 4: This week has been a week of resilience! I have been so proud of the Year 4s and their determination and resilience to work hard, even in the hot weather. This week, pupils completed *Oranges in No Man's Land*, a story that they were pleased to discover had a happy ending. In Geography, we looked at the country of Italy, exploring its climate, culture, and how the Mediterranean Sea has influenced the country. Finally, in English, pupils have been planning their own discussion questions. It has been interesting to see the questions they have come up with, along with their arguments both for and against them. Some of the questions included: Should children be allowed in football stadiums? Should children receive pocket money? Should pupils be allowed to have their own iPads?

Year 5: Have been very resilient and shown lots of focus in the morning sessions! In maths, we have explored conversion of units. In English, the children have continued to write and practice their own playscripts! I am very impressed with Year 5 for their maturity and calmness this week.

Year 6: Have had a very diligent week. They've coped admirably with the heat whilst revisiting some important topics in maths and English in preparation for September. The children even challenged Mr Hacking to a game of chess on Tuesday (which he declined through fear).

Looking Ahead...

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

- 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
- 9th July Provisional Sports Day
- 10th July Little City enrichment workshop (Nur-Yr 1)
- 13-17th July Sports Week
- 15th July 3.30-5.30pm "Walkabout Evening" - meet the teacher!

To do this week ...

- 30th June Year 3 trip COAM
- 1st July Year 2 Cake Sale
- 3rd July Year 4 Edible Garden parent open morning (9am)

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 **Jaideep** (Rec), **Faith** (Yr 1), **Freya** (Yr 2), **Iris** (Yr 3), **Ida** (Yr 4), **Kiana** (Yr 5) and **Krish** (Yr 6) who were recognised in Celebration Assembly this week for going above and beyond in displaying our school values this week.

Travel tracker: It's been an excellent week for active journeys this week. Well done for **Reception** topping the leader board this week with an impressive **87%** of active journeys. An active journey can be walk, scoot, 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



Weekly Winners

Year R	87%
Year 4	75%
Year 1	74%
Year 2	74%
Year 5	70%
Year 3	62%
Year 6	60%

Attendance Last Week:

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Year 2	96.7%
Year 4	95.6%
Year 5	95.2%
Year 6	94.4%
Year 1	93.9%
Year 3	90.6%
Year R	83.8%

Whole School: 92.2%

Attendance: Well done to **Year 2** for achieving the best attendance this week with an excellent 96.7%. **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.

Writer of the Month: Today, during

Celebration Assembly, we recognised the following children for exceptional effort and outcomes in the most recent unit of writing. **Casper** (Yr 1), **Yumna** (Yr 2), **Arjun** (Yr 3), **Leina** (Yr 4), **Lenny** (Yr 5) and **Ayan** (Yr 6). The children's work will be on display in the hall for the next month—next time you visit school be sure to take a look.



Have a safe and restful weekend,

Grateful and Undaunted

Mr Hacking

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