LCPS Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another brilliant week of learning with a visit from Radio Christmas (where some Year 6 children will be doing a live broadcast), Anti-Bullying week

Nursery: This week in nursery, the children listened to *The Colour Monster*. The activities they took part in allowed them to explore different emotions and link them to colours. They were given the opportunity to share how they were feeling and discuss what makes them experience those emotions. They made their very own sorting jars and took part in many arts and crafts activities linked to the story.

Reception: This week has been Anti-bullying Week in school. The theme this year has been 'Break the Silence'; encouraging children to use their voices to say 'Stop' and tell a teacher or parent right away if someone is unkind. In Reception we have explored this theme through circle time discussion and stories such as 'Amazing' by Steve Anthony and 'Giraffes can't dance' by Giles Andreae.



Year 1: Year 1 have had a great week of learning exploring new digraphs to make the 'c' sound and writing commands using bossy verbs to help them complete very important astronaut training! The children also showed great teamwork to learn the next part of their dance to the song, "I just can't wait to be king." Their counts of 8 are improving every week and they are really embracing the animal movements to create a jungle themed routine. This week also allowed us to have many discussions about anti bullying and the children did a fantastic job of helping to raise awareness by wearing their fabulous odd socks! Well done Year .

Year 2: had a great week joining in with Anti-bullying week activities and understanding what bullying is and how to deal with bullying. They presented their own wildlife documentaries on Wolves on Monday to the rest of the class and enjoyed meeting our visiting Great Athlete on Thursday.

Year 3: This week, pupils finished their unit on addition and subtraction and moved on to multiplication and division, focusing on making and recognising equal groups. In English, pupils have made great progress in their understanding and use of fronted adverbials. In History, we explored the differences between the Stone Age and Iron Age, while in Science, we investigated how our skeleton protects our vital organs. To celebrate Anti-Bullying Week, pupils took part in a live BBC assembly and discussed how we can break the silence on bullying and be good friends to one another. We also enjoyed another exciting French afternoon with Madame Worthington, who was very impressed with the progress pupils have made with their pronunciation!

Year 4: have had a fantastic week of learning! They started the week with their amazing, interactive 'History Off the Page' workshop. The children acted as residents of Athens in the Athenian Agora (marketplace) as news of the Persian advance towards Marathon arrived. They enjoyed making wax tablets, creating jewellery and mosaics, and staging Greek plays! In English, they started their new book, Frindleswylde, making predictions from the first few lines and writing a descriptive paragraph about the frozen cottage.

Year 5: This week in Science, pupils have been comparing the sizes of the Sun, Moon and Earth. They were amazed by the sheer size of the Sun in comparison to Earth! We discovered that if we used a basketball to represent the Sun, we would need just a peppercorn to represent Earth! In Art, pupils have been exploring the work of artist Peter Thorpe. During our technique lesson, we explored the colour wheel, learning about primary, secondary and tertiary colours. Pupils really enjoyed using paint to create their own detailed colour wheels, experimenting with mixing colours and exploring how different shades are made.

Year 6: have been exploring the four layers of the rainforest in geography, using key terminology to explore what lives and grows in each section. Year 6 had a maths end of unit test for Fractions, showing their resilience in answering problems for multiplying and dividing fractions. In Anti Bullying Week, Year 6 designed some odd socks and created Anti-Bullying posters to promote a more inclusive environment. Well done Year 6!

Looking Ahead…

Click here for the full calendar.

- 16-20th Nov Anti Bullying Week 17th Nov Odd Socks Day.
- 25th Nov Adam Baron author visit (Yr 2-6)
- 27th Nov PTA Xmas Fair (from 4.30pm)
- 30th Nov-4th Dec Assessment Week
- 5th Dec PTA Dinner Dance
- 11th Dec Xmas Jumer Day
- 11th Dec Radio Christmas (selected Yr 6 children)
- 15th Dec Nativity Dress rehearsal
- 16th/17th Dec Nativity (EYFS/KS1)
- 19th December End of term 2pm finish

To do this week …

- 25th Nov Author visit
- 27th Nov PTA Xmas Fair—**all welcome!**

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.



Hot Chocolate with the Head: Well done to **Lily** (Rec), **Krish** (Yr 1), **Shaan** (Yr 2), **Ellie** (Yr 3), **Nico** (Yr 4), **Samardha** (Yr 5) and **Jessamie** (Yr 6) who were recognised in Celebration Assembly this week for going above and beyond in displaying our school values this week.

PTA Xmas Fair: Join Us for a Magical Christmas Fayre at LCPS! 🎅🎄

Step into the festive spirit at this year's Christmas Fayre! Packed with festive fun and activities for all ages, it's the perfect way to kick off the Christmas season with family and friends.
Here's what's in store:

- Silent Disco
- Reindeer Rodeo
- Santa's Grotto (EY/KS1)
- Festive Food and Drink
- Games and Activities
- Mini Fairground Rides
- Write a letter to santa
- Reindeer food

Our Festive Bake Competition is also back this year! Bring along your showstoppers by *3pm on the day of the Fayre* to be in with a chance of winning!

🎟️ Tickets and Booking Information
All families must book tickets in advance so that we can make the necessary arrangements and plan for the event. Tickets will not be available to purchase on the door.

🎟️ Book your tickets here:
There are two separate booking links, so please make sure you select the correct one:
General Admission (Adults and Children – Non-Grotto):
https://www.ticketsource.com/lcps-pta/t-yzpkkxe
Santa's Grotto Bookings (Child Grotto Tickets):
https://www.ticketsource.com/lcps-pta/e-mgrxgbr

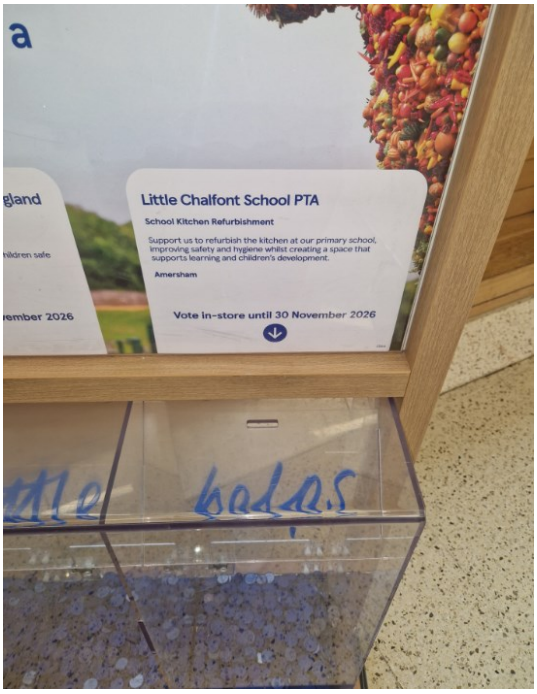
We couldn't run these events without the help of parents/carers. Please contact your year rep to mark yourself down to support.



Dojo Points

(house points are awarded at the end of each half term)

1530	1289	1533	1503
2nd= Burton 0 pts	2nd= Loudham 0 pts	2nd= Bendrose 0 pts	1st= Coleman 3pts



Tesco grants update (in store tokens): Little Chalfont Primary School has been selected to receive a grant through the Tesco Blue Token Scheme. The grant will provide between £500 and £1,500, depending on the number of votes received. The funding will be used to refurbish our school kitchen equipment, which supports the children's learning and development. We are live now in several local Tesco stores, including Gerrards Cross Superstore and both Chalfont St Peter Express stores (SL9 0NP and SL9 9HE). The voting will continue up until **10th January**.

Poppy Appeal: Thank you families for supporting the poppy appeal recently—and my Year 6 helpers for the organising (Ben, Keerthika and Sophie K). We raised an excellent £91.35 for The British Legion.

Great Athlete visit: On Thursday, we welcomed Luke Davies (GB Judo athlete) to school. He led a brilliant, interactive day of sporting workshops and the children loved it. As you can see from the photos below another fantastic, enriched (healthy) experience!













Blackbelt Reader: It's been another excellent week of relentless reading from the children in KS2. Please look out for the new sign at the gate giving further information (and reminders) about this excellent scheme.

During Celebration Assembly today, the following children were given their next grade belt (and bookmark) in recognition of reaching the next milestone in their reading progress.

Yellow belt— Axel, Olivia, Athu, Syon and Chase (Yr 3), Nico, Iris and Eris (Yr 4) and Charlie (Yr 6)

Orange belt—Amelie and Om (Yr 4)

Purple Belt—Sophie W (Yr 6)

Green belt— Advaith and Jenny (Yr 5), Druthi (Yr 6)

Red Belt— Ida (Yr 5)

Brown Belt—Charlotte (Yr 4)

Remember: Read to succeed!



Weekly Winners

Year 2	93%
Year 1	90%
Year 3 / 6	86%
Year 5	83%
Year 4	71%
Year Rec	59%

Travel Tracker: It's been another week of excellent active journeys to school. Remember, an active journey can be walk, cycle, scoot to school or park and stride. Well done to **year 2** for topping the Leader board this week.

Attendance: It's been another brilliant week of attendance with 5 of our classes above our school target of 97% with **Year 1** topping the leader board.. Thank you to all our families for their efforts in this important matter. Remember, strong attendance directly impacts academic and social achievement.

Attendance Last Week:

Year 1	98.9%
Year 3	98.3%
Year 6	97.6%
Year Rec / 5	97.3 %
Year 4	94.8%
Year 2	92.8%



Thank you for all your support,

Grateful and undaunted

Mr Hacking