

Lyndon Green Junior School



"Pupils love attending this nurturing and inclusive school."

Newsletter

07/02/2025

Messages from Mrs McKinley:

It's been another busy and exciting week! Our boys' football team represented the school brilliantly—though we didn't win this time, they showed great teamwork and are ready for the next match. Well done, boys!



Today, the school was buzzing with excitement for Number Day, with children enjoying fun maths activities in their classes. A big well done also to our Year 6 pupils, who showed excellent behaviour on their field trip—we're very proud

Let's see what year 4 have been up to:

In Geography and Science, Year 4 have been exploring the Water Cycle. We had an exciting opportunity to take part in a Now Press Play and created our own water cycle in a bag.

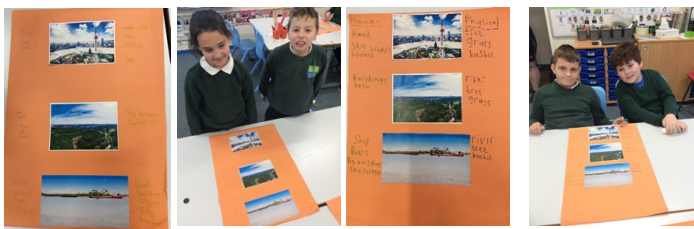


We have been reading Anglo-Saxon Boy. We are thoroughly enjoying the story and learning about the lives of the housecarls, the earls and the kings that lived in England in 1066. We recently tweeted the author to say how much we were enjoying his book, he tweeted us back and we are arranging a question and answer session with him very soon.



Let's see what 12R have been up to:

In Geography, 12R have been learning about life in Shanghai and comparing it to the UK. During their latest lesson, they worked brilliantly in pairs to identify human and physical features in images of Shanghai. They also had fantastic discussions about what they liked about the UK and Shanghai and shared thoughtful reasons for where they would prefer to live.



Let's see what year 5 have been up to:

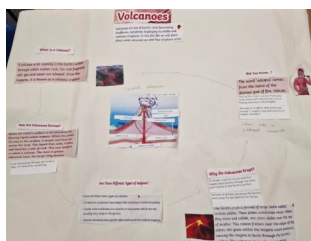
Year 5 have used their amazing imaginations to write their own sci-fi stories about a tripod invasion inspired by War of the Worlds and have each created their own masterpiece! In Science, they have been exploring day and night, as well as the reasons behind our changing seasons through practical exploration. They have also been completing a comparison study in Geography between Birmingham and a city in the Alps using OS maps and venn diagrams.

Let's see what year 3 have been up to:

We have started our new writing genre of explanation text. The children have been looking at the features and putting together their own explanations about volcanoes.

Ask the children about when they went back in time this week using the Now Press Play headsets.

They visited the Roman town of Pompeii in AD79, bringing their geography topic of volcanoes to life.



Let's see what year 6 have been up to:

In Year 6, children have been actively engaged in completing practice SAT's assessments to evaluate their progress made so far and to help them become familiar with the types of questions they will encounter. In Science, we have been studying the evolution of the mammoth through the principle of survival of the fittest. This has provided an opportunity to explore how environmental changes influenced their development and adaptation over time. Drawing inspiration from our class read, *Darwin's Dragons* and our artist focus, *Tim Jeffs*, children have been creating oil pastel dragon eye illustrations during our Art lessons. The mesmerizing artwork they have produced is truly eye-catching and showcases their attention to detail and creativity when applying oil pastel techniques.

Accelerated Reader:

Accelerated Reader continues to make an impact on the progress of our reading in school. Please ensure that your child reads their book regularly. They can read the paper version or an online version using Myon. The next draw will be after half-term so... keep quizzing!



School Council:

We're looking for a little help from all of our parents. If you've got any old board games, card games, or puzzles gathering dust at home, we would love to give them a new life at school. These will be perfect for wet lunch and break times to keep all of the student entertained. If these is anything you wouldn't mind sharing, please drop them off at the school office. Thank you so much for your support!

PE Lessons ...

Your child will be having PE twice a week. On the day of PE, the children must come to school already in their PE kit which is black jogging bottoms, white polo shirt, school jumper and trainers. All long hair must be tied back for the lesson. We do not allow jewellery to be worn in school. If children have pierced ears they are allowed to wear stud earrings.

Forest School Lessons ...



Please could children come to school in their school PE kit (jogging bottoms not shorts) and bring their own waterproofs and boots for Forest School lessons. Thank you.

| Spring 1 | Tuesday PM | Wednesday PM | Thursday AM | Thursday PM |
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| Week 15 Begins 6.1.25 | 6E 7.1.25 | 3S 8.1.25 | 12R 9.1.25 | 4C |
| Week 16 Begins 13.1.25 | 6P 14.1.25 | 3H 15.1.25 | 12R 16.1.25 | 4W |
| Week 17 Begins 20.1.25 | 6H 21.1.25 | 3G 22.1.25 | 12R 23.1.25 | 4T |
| Week 18 Begins 27.1.25 | 6E 28.1.25 | 3S 29.1.25 | 12R 30.1.25 | 4C |
| Week 19 Begins 3.2.25 | 6P 4.2.25 | 3H 5.2.25 | 12R 6.2.25 | 4W |
| Week 20 Begins 10.2.25 | 6H 11.2.25 | 5J 12.2.25 | 12R 13.2.25 | 4T |

Attendance Matters: Our attendance figure last week was 94.45%. It is really important that your child attends school every day possible. Record absences on 0121 675 2983, Option 1 no later than 8.45am. Unauthorised leave taken in term time - 8 families issued with a penalty notice since September 2024

Dates for the Diary:

Important Dates: *amendments to dates/times will be communicated directly with parents.

12 Feb - 4W Swimming lessons (6 sessions)
12 Feb - Yr 6 PCSO Carr visit Online Safety
17-21 Feb - **Half Term Holiday**
6 Mar - World Book Day
12 Mar - Yr 5 Gurdwara Visit
19-21 Mar - Yr 6 Whitemoor Lakes Residential
21 Mar - Red Nose Day - Non Uniform £1 donation
7 & 8 Apr - Parents Evening 3.45-6.15pm & Book Fair
14 - 25 Apr - **Easter Holidays**

Pastoral Coffee Mornings:

Every Wed from **8:50 to 9:15 AM** in the dining hall.

**Infant and Junior Teacher Training Days 24/25
21st July 2025**

School Fund:

Congratulations!
Asda Rewards app, raised £144.22.
My Child's Art purchases raised £146.92.

Uniform

Free preloved school uniforms to families in B'ham. This service helps reduce waste and supports families by offering essential clothing items such as coats, shoes, and jumpers. Absolutely anyone is welcome to use and donate preloved clothing. For more information, you can contact them at 07736 958249 or via email at ruberyswop-shop@outlook.com.

Water bottles

All water bottles must be clear and appropriately sized, as pupils are able to refill throughout the school day. Only water bottles containing water will be permitted in the classroom. Other soft drinks (non fizzy) will only be permitted during break and lunch times.

Trim trail

Children are not permitted to use the trim trail afterschool for health and safety reasons.

Mobile Phones

This is a polite reminder that the use of mobile phones on school premises is restricted. Please refrain from using or displaying your mobile phone on the school grounds, as this is to safeguard our pupils.

Road Safety

Please discuss and practice with your children how to cross the road safely and be considerate of the safety of families when driving and/or parking around school. Any parking related issues can be reported to the community policing team: sheldon@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

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Online safety

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[NSPCC Online Safety advice](#)

Is WhatsApp safe for my child?