

# Lyndon Green Junior School



*"Pupils love attending this nurturing and inclusive school."*

## Newsletter

18/11/2024

### Messages from Mrs McKinley:

One of our pupils has walked an impressive 63 miles during the month of October raising a whopping £730 for Birmingham Children's Hospital. Well done Evie, I am so proud of you for helping others. Meanwhile, our boys football team have got off to a flying start and are currently top of the league. If you would like to share anything that your child has achieved outside of school let us know so that we can give them a shout out in the next newsletter!

OUR YEAR 5 AND 6!



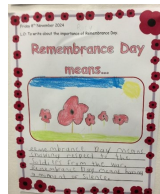
DISPOSITIONS

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

**to:** Year 4 had a special visitor last week, all the way from Tudor times. They got to question Henry the glover about what it was like to be an apprentice at the young age of 10. In English, we have explored what makes a sentence and how to interest our reader. The children have produced some amazing sentences which will feature beautifully in their narratives. In maths, the children have been exploring times tables and looking at related facts and fact families. They are becoming more and more confident ready for their times tables check in June.

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

In 12R, we have been learning about Remembrance Day and why it's important to remember the events of the past. We created some amazing work to express what Remembrance Day means to us and made beautiful poppy wreaths to show our respect for those who sacrificed so much for the freedoms we enjoy today.



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

**to:** In Year 5, we have started an exciting new topic on the Vikings. Recently, we have started reading 'Viking Boy' as our class book, and the children are thoroughly enjoying the adventures it brings. They've also been learning about the fascinating Viking Gods Loki, Odin, and Thor, which will inspire them as they look forward to writing their own fantasy narratives later in the term. It has been fantastic to see so many of our children engaging with Spelling shed and TTRockstars on a daily basis. We are really proud of all of you so keep up the great work! If you are having any issues with your logins or if you have any questions, then please speak to your class teacher and they will be more than happy to help with this.



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

**to:** What a great start to this half term with the amazing Iron Man models that have been sent into school. Well done to everyone who made one - they really look great in our corridor! We are learning about settlements in Geography and we will be discussing the physical and human features of the area and looking at how the local area has changed over time. In our Science lessons, we have been investigating forces and have been making ping pong balls move by using the force of push, pull or twist.

If you have any bottle tops that you could send into school asap it would be very much appreciated. A big thank you to all the parents who attended our reading workshop on Thursday. It was lovely to see you in school working with the children.

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

**to:** Year 6 have made a fantastic start to the term! They've been immersing themselves in the fascinating world of Ancient Greece, creating a detailed timeline to better understand its rich history. The children have also begun researching the Greek Gods and Goddesses and we're excited to showcase their incredible work through double-page spreads on Twitter in the coming weeks. We've been blown away by the impressive Greek projects that have been completed at home - thank you for your continued support in helping the children with these projects. A quick reminder: our SATs workshop will be held on Thursday 21st Nov at 9:00 am. Please let us know if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

## 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!



## Attendance Matters:

Our attendance figure last week was 94.24%. 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.



## 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.

Monday	5J	5M	5S
	4W	4T	4C
Tuesday	3S	3G	12R
	5J	5M	5S
Wednesday	4W	4T	4C
	6P	6E	
Thursday	6P	6E	6H
	3S	3G	3H
Friday	3H	12R	

## 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.



Autumn 2	Tuesday PM	Wednesday PM	Thursday AM	Thursday PM
Week 8 Begins 4.11.24	6H	3G	12R	5M
	5.11.24	6.11.24	7.11.24	
Week 9 Begins 11.11.24	6E	3S	12R	5S
	12.11.24	13.11.24	14.11.24	
Week 10 Begins 18.11.24	6P	3H	12R	4W
	19.11.24	20.11.24	21.11.24	
Week 11 Begins 25.11.24	6H	3G	12R	4T
	26.11.24	27.11.24	28.11.24	
Week 12 Begins 2.12.24	6E	3S	12R	4C
	3.12.24	4.12.24	5.12.24	
Week 13 Begins 9.12.24	6P	3H	12R	4W
	10.12.24	11.12.24	12.12.24	
Week 14 Begins 16.12.24	6H	3G	12R	4T
	17.12.24	18.12.24	19.12.24	

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

23 Oct - 6H Swimming lessons (6 sessions)  
19 Nov - Odd Socks day - Antbullying week  
21 Nov - SATs Workshop 9 -10am  
3 & 10 Dec - Yr 6 Visits to B'ham Central Mosque  
10 Dec - Yr3,4 & 12R - Christmas Dinner  
11 Dec - Yr 5 & 6 - Christmas Dinner  
17 Dec - Christmas Service at Yardley Baptist Church  
20 Dec - Class Christmas parties  
**Year 2 parents apply online for LGJS Year 3 places by 15 January 24 - [Click here](#)**



## Pastoral Coffee Mornings:

Our Pastoral Team holds coffee mornings **every Wednesday** from **8:50 to 9:15 AM** in the **dining hall**. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the team in a relaxed and informal setting.

## Infant and Junior Teacher Training Days 24/25 4th November 2024, 6th January 2025, 21st July 2025 Uniform

Please ensure that your child is in the correct school uniform wearing black shoes or black trainers. Requests for wanted uniform can be sent to [office@lgjs.co.uk](mailto:office@lgjs.co.uk).

## 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](mailto:sheldon@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk)

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## Online safety

There is a growing movement of parents across Britain who believe that childhood is too short for their children to be spending so much of it on a smartphone. As a result, parents are signing up to a 'Parent Pact' to not provide smart phones until the end of Y9. If you would like further information around this then please follow the link below.

<https://parentpact.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>