

Lyndon Green Junior School



"Pupils love attending this nurturing and inclusive school."

Newsletter

25/10/2024

Messages from Mrs McKinley:

There was a great turn out at Parent's Evening and it was lovely to see you all. Your support really does make a positive difference. Our Year 6 helpers were fabulous too!

Thank you for your kind food donations for the Harvest Festival celebrations. The Birmingham City Mission will collect and distribute to those in need.

I look forward to welcoming you all back safe on Tuesday 5th November.



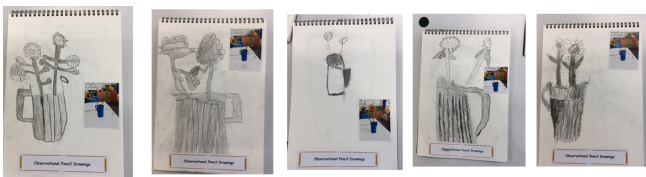
Pastoral Coffee Mornings:

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.



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

In art, 12R have been learning about the artist Vincent Van Gogh and using his artwork as inspiration for their own work. We recently created some fantastic observational drawings of sunflowers using a pencil. Here is some of our fantastic work.



Let's see what year 3 have been up

to: Year 3 had a great time on their Stone Age Day. Dominic shared lots of facts and we were able to imagine what it would have been like to live in the prehistoric years. We thoroughly enjoyed making cave drawings using charcoal and paint and experimenting with different textures. The Year 3 teachers are looking forward to seeing your models of the Iron Man after half term.



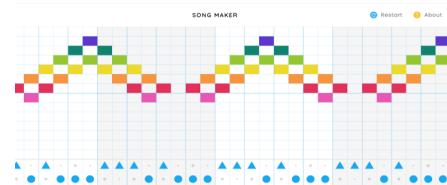
Let's see what year 4 have been up

to: Year 4 have enjoyed a great D+T topic this half term. We have been looking at biscuits that are currently available. We then created a basic biscuit recipe which we then adapted with our own ingredients. We also designed our own packaging for our biscuit. We look forward to our history topic after half term where we will learn all about children's lives in different time periods.



Let's see what year 5 have been up

to: Year 5 have been composing songs using music lab. They have had to think about the rhythm, base and tempo to create their own song. We have had some amazing songs so far and have been so impressed with the children who have been going onto Google Classroom at home to create more tracks.



Let's see what year 6 have been up

to: Year 6 have drawn a self-portrait using Chuck Close's technique. The children have worked tremendously hard on using a range of sketching pencils to create tone and shade. We also used polystyrene sheets to print our self-portraits too. The end result looks incredible and the children have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The children will be coming home with a project for them to complete by 8th November. It is expected that every child chooses at least one project to complete.



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 Mat-

ters: Our attendance figure this week is 96.16%. 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
		6E	6H
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 water-proofs 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	

School Photos:



A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 27th October**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

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

23 Oct - 6H Swimming lessons (6 sessions)

28 Oct - 1 Nov - October Half term

31 Oct - Year 7 Secondary application deadline

Click here [Admissions](#)

5 Nov - Children back to school

6 Nov - Parent Workshop with Pastoral Team 9-9:45am

7 Nov - Yr 3 Parent Reading Workshop 9-9:45am

11 Nov - Poppy Appeal

15 Nov - Children in Need - Non Uniform Day

15 Nov - NHS Flu Immunisation - whole school

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](#)

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.

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

Please keep younger children in your close care when collecting siblings. 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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Tips for helping children stay safe online

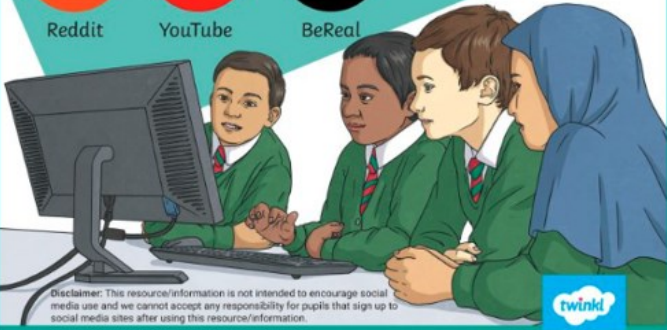
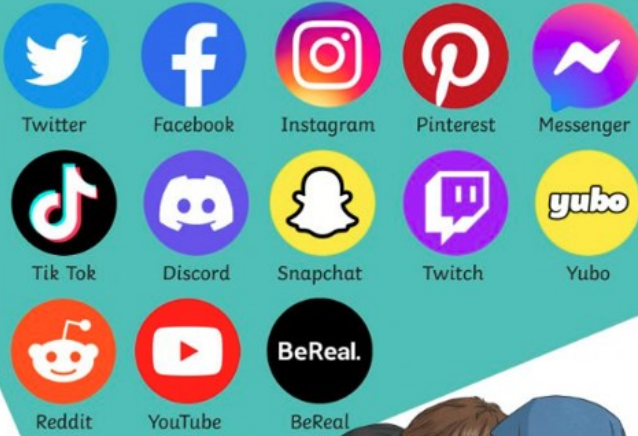
PIER and IWF have written a blog post for parents about how they can better understand their children's online world and its risks. The blog post can be found here: <https://www.iwf.org.uk/news-media/blogs/tips-for-helping-children-stay-safe-online/>

Dates for the Diary

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

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is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps.



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