

Lyndon Green Junior School



"Pupils love attending this nurturing and inclusive school."

Newsletter

10/3/2026

Messages from Mrs McKinley:

World Book Day was a huge success last week and the school was full of excitement and creativity. Many children won a book for their fantastic photographic entries, and it was wonderful to celebrate their love of reading. We were also treated to a brilliant teacher video performance of *Please Mrs Butler*, a lively teacher rap to *The Gruffalo*, and a special appearance from the cast of *The Wizard of Oz* during assembly. Alongside class reading swaps and many other activities, it was a fantastic day enjoyed by all.

A big well done as well to our girls' football team, who took part in a football festival and finished third overall. They showed great teamwork, determination, and impressive football skills throughout the event—well done girls and Mr Meacham!

Thank you to those parents who attended the Family Fun workshop last Wednesday. It was lovely to see so many parents and children having a great time together.

We're excited to let you know about our next parent workshop which is on Wednesday 20th May at 9am in the school hall. This session will focus on supporting your child with challenging behaviour. If you would like to come along, please sign up using the following link: <https://forms.gle/kDaUFF5zxGK2Gucj9>

Years 3 ...

Year 3 had a fantastic week taking part in live reading events with schools from across the country. In history, we are learning about Pompeii and what life was like during the eruption, which will inspire our recount writing in English. In DT, we are enjoying designing our Roman sandals and look forward to seeing the finished products!

Years 4 ...

Wow, what an exciting week we have had. Year 4 had a fantastic time during World Book Day. We listened to lots of stories and we emerged in the adventures that were happening. As well as this, we learnt how to make comics and bring them to life. We've also had an amazing time in PE, we have explored defending in netball and sequences in gymnastics

Parents evenings...

Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th March 3:45-6:00pm
You can book an appointment with your child's teacher via the Arbor App. Please call the office if you require support.



Virtual meetings are available with Mrs Corry SENCo each Monday afternoon, please call the office to book.

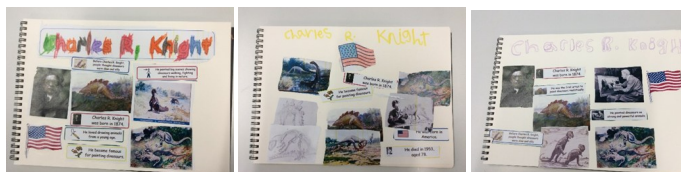
Easter Egg Competition ...

We are EGGcited to announce our Easter egg decorating competition. Children are invited to decorate an egg in any theme they wish. The decorated eggs need to be handed into school, from Monday 23rd March to Wednesday 25th March, along with your 50p donation. This must be paid on parent pay. The donation will go towards purchasing DT and Art resources for our school. The judging will take place after school (on Wednesday 25th) and the prizes will then be awarded during our Easter assembly.



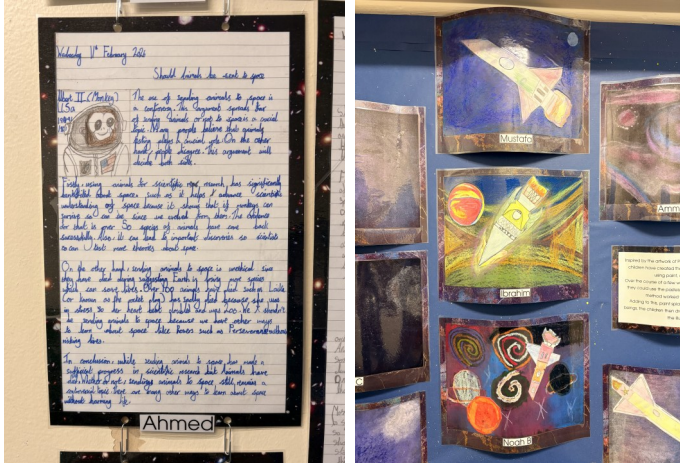
12R...

This term our topic is dinosaurs. In art, we have been learning about the artist Charles R. Knight and discovered that he worked closely with scientists to create realistic paintings of dinosaurs. Before his work, many people believed dinosaurs were slow and clumsy. However, his paintings showed them as strong, active, and powerful animals, which helped people understand dinosaurs in a new way. We then used what we had learned to create an artist page about him in our sketchbooks. Here is some of our fabulous work.



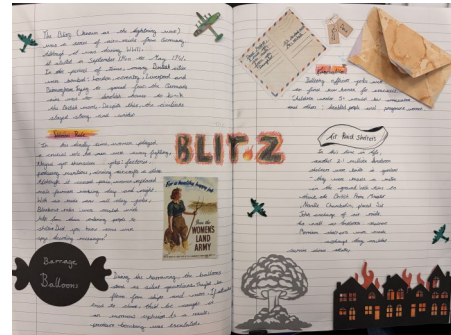
Years 5 ...

Year 5 explored space-themed art inspired by Peter Thorpe, experimenting with paint, oil and chalk pastels to create vibrant night skies before adding rockets and planets to bring their imaginative outer-space scenes to life.



Years 6 ...

Year 6 have been working incredibly hard across the curriculum this term. In art, they have been developing their watercolour techniques in preparation for their final pieces, showing great care and improvement in their skills. In English and History, the children have been exploring World War II and the Blitz, learning about what life was like during this important period. As part of their writing, they have created impressive double-page spreads, demonstrating both their creativity and their ability to present information clearly and thoughtfully.




EASTER EGG RAFFLE
 JOIN OUR EASTER EGG RAFFLE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A TASTY EASTER EGG!
 ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT SCHOOL FUNDS FOR ESSENTIAL RESOURCES AND EQUIPMENT.
 Tickets are available until Wednesday 25th March on ParentPay.
 £1 for a strip of 5 tickets.
 Winners will be announced on Friday 27th March







Important Dates: **amendments to dates/*

times will be communicated directly with parents.

- 25 Feb - Swimming 4L (10 weeks)
- 16-18 Mar - Yr 6 Residential Trip
- 23 & 24 Mar - Parents Evening 3:45 - 6pm
- 24 Mar - 12R Bowling Comp
- 25 Mar - Yr 6 WW2 Engage Day
- 27 Mar - Easter raffle draw
- 11-14 May - SATs Week
- 9-12 Jun - Yr 6 Bikeability Course
- 12 Jun - Summer Fayre 3:45 - 5:15pm



Infant and Junior Teacher Training Day

20th July

Uniform

Free preloved school uniforms - contact them at 07736 958249 or via email at ruberyswop-shop@outlook.com.

Water bottles

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 classrooms.

Trim trail

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

Mobile Phones etc

This is a polite reminder that the use of mobile phones on school premises is restricted.

Road Safety

Any parking related issues can be reported to the community policing team: sheldon@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

Online safety Click the links for useful online/mobile safety advice [NSPCC Online Safety advice](#) [Is WhatsApp safe for my child?](#)

This guide will help you support children to agree to digital boundaries, make smart choices, and building healthy online habits. [Watching and browsing online](#)

Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience.

Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/en in our care.

Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident.

This information means that we can understand a child's behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want.

We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this.

www.operationencompass.org

Attendance Matters:

Our attendance figure last week was **95.28%**. It is really important that your child attends school every day possible. Record absences on 0121 675 2983, **Option 1 by 8.45am.**

Childhood illnesses:

[Click here](#) for some useful information from the NHS on symptoms and treatments for common childhood illnesses.

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	4G	4C	4L
	5M	5U	5J
Tuesday	5J	5M	5U
			12R
Wednesday	3S		
	4L	4G	
Thursday	3H	3K	12R
	6H	6S	6E
Friday	6E	6H	6S
	3S	3K	3H

Forest School Lessons ...

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

Spring 2/Summer 1	Tuesday PM	Wednesday PM	Thursday AM
Week 21 Begins 23.2.26	3S 24.2.26	5U 25.2.26	12R 26.2.26
Week 22 Begins 2.3.26	3H 3.3.26	5J 4.3.26	12R 5.3.26
Week 23 Begins 9.3.26	3K 10.3.26	5M 11.3.26	12R 12.3.26
Week 24 Begins 16.3.26	3S 17.3.26	5U 18.3.26	12R 19.3.26
Week 25 Begins 23.3.26	3H 24.3.26	5J 25.3.26	12R 26.3.26
Week 26 Summer 1 Begins 13.4.26	3K 14.4.26	5M 15.4.26	12R 16.4.26
Week 27 Begins 20.4.26	3S 21.4.26	5U 22.4.26	12R 23.4.26