

Lyndon Green Junior School



"Pupils love attending this nurturing and inclusive school."

Newsletter

26/03/25

Messages from Mrs McKinley:

Our Year 6 residential was a real success! The children showed great bravery in taking on new challenges and were a credit to our school with their excellent behaviour. A huge thank you to the staff who gave up their own time to make this special experience possible. Finally, a big thank you for your generosity on Red Nose Day—we raised £201.50 for this fantastic cause.

School Council

Polite reminder: 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!



Lunch box ideas

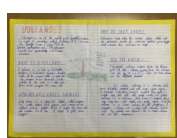
[Click here](#) for inspiration for healthier lunchbox choices from the NHS Healthier Families website.

12R

In History, we have been learning about the life and work of Jane Goodall. We recently made colourful posters to share her important message about protecting chimpanzees and their habitats. Through this topic, we have learned that small actions can make a big difference to our planet.



Year 3



Year 3 have been busy publishing our explanation texts of volcanoes. We hope you enjoy reading them when you come to parents evening. We've also

been designing our Roman sandals in our D&T lessons and have made a prototype. They fit us perfectly!



Year 4

This week, year 4 have explored data loggers and the data they give. We looked at a variety of charts and explored what they were telling us. This linked to science where we explored the volume of different objects that make noise. Once we discovered how much noise they made, we converted the decibels into a bar chart.

In maths, we are continuing to exploring decimals and fractions. The children are showing an impressive understanding of this and confidently divided one and two digit numbers by 10.

Year 5

We have started writing our Henry the VIII biographies. The children are loving our History topic so far and have enjoyed writing about it in English. In art, we have been practising our watercolour skills and have also completed observational drawings.

Year 6



Year 6 had an incredible time on their residential trip, making unforgettable memories. The weather couldn't have been better, adding to the excitement of the outdoor activities. It was amazing to see the children face their fears with such bravery—whether it was tackling the high ropes or trying something new. Their determination and teamwork were truly inspiring and everyone left feeling proud of their achievements. It was a trip full of laughter, growth and adventure! Children at school equally had fun as they were practising their macro photography and editing skills and finished the week watching a movie with their friends.



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!



Easter Raffle:

There's chocolate everywhere!



Thank you to Mr Meacham who's family member donated a Cadbury's hamper. Raffle tickets are available on ParentPay. Please send your decorated eggs in for display from 31st March.



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 2	Tuesday PM	Wednesday PM	Thursday AM	Thursday PM
Week 21 Begins 24.2.25	6E	5M	12R	4C
	25.2.25	26.2.25	27.2.25	
Week 22 Begins 3.3.25	6P	5S	12R	4W
	4.3.25	5.3.25	6.3.25	
Week 23 Begins 10.3.25	6H	5J	12R	4T
	11.3.25	12.3.25	13.3.25	
Week 24 Begins 17.3.25	6E	5M	12R	4C
	18.3.25	19.3.25	20.3.25	
Week 25 Begins 24.3.25	6P	5S	12R	4W
	25.3.25	26.3.25	27.3.25	
Week 26 Begins 31.3.25	6H	5J	12R	4T
	1.4.25	2.4.25	3.4.25	
Week 27 Begins 7.4.25	6E	5M	12R	4C
	8.4.25	9.4.25	10.4.25	

Attendance Matters: Our attendance figure last week was 96.54%. It is really important that your child attends school every day possible. Record absences on 0121 675 2983, Option 1 by 8.45am.

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

- 12 Feb - 4W Swimming lessons (6 sessions)
- 31 Mar - 4 Apr - Easter Egg Decorating Comp
- 31 Mar - Yr 6 WW2 Engage Day
- 7 & 8 Apr - Parents Evening 3.45-6.15pm & Book Fair
- 10 Apr - Year 5 Theatre trip
- 11 Apr - Easter Egg Raffle Draw
- 14 - 25 Apr - **Easter Holidays**
- 8 May - Class Photos
- 12-16 May - SATs Week
- 23 May - Yr 4 visit to the Botanical Gardens
- 9 - 14 Jun - Yr 6 Bikeability
- 20 Jun - Sports Day (12R yrs 3/4 am & yrs 5/6 pm)
- 24 Jun - Yr 2 Parents Meeting
- 2 Jul - Yr 7 B'ham Transition Day
- 11 Jul - Pupils reports
- 11 Jul - Yr 6 Prom night
- 21 Jul - Teacher training day



Pastoral Coffee Mornings:

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

Infant and Junior Teacher Training Days 25/26

1st & 2nd Sept, 24th Oct, 5th Jan and 20th July

School Fund:

Congratulations! Red Nose Day raised £201.50

Childhood illnesses:

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

Uniform

Free preloved school uniforms - contact them at 07736 958249 or via email at ruberyswoopshop@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. Please refrain from using or displaying your mobile phone on the school grounds. Any other equipment brought into school (other than yr 6 with prior permission) with the ability to take photos will be kept in the office until a parent can collect.

Road Safety

Please discuss and practice with your children how to cross the road safely. Any parking related issues can be reported to the community policing team: sheldon@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk

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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](#)