

Lyndon Green Junior School



"Pupils love attending this nurturing and inclusive school."

World Book Day 2025 Newsletter

Messages from Mrs McKinley:

This week, our Year 5 children had a fantastic trip to the Gurdwara - a wonderful learning opportunity for them. Many described it as the "best trip ever," and it was fantastic to see their enthusiasm and respect throughout the visit. We also had a brilliant World Book Day! A huge thank you to everyone for the amazing effort with costumes. The excitement was topped off by a special assembly led by Cruella de Vil - what a memorable way to celebrate the joy of reading!

Assembly:

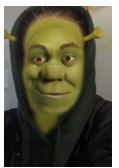
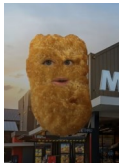
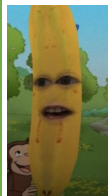
Cruella de Vil took over our World Book Day assembly as Mrs Stratford was nowhere to be found! Then, Mrs Trunchbull made a dramatic entrance and even put a child in the 'chokey'. One staff member, hilariously, couldn't tell the time and was late to the event. The children and staff had a brilliant morning being terrorised by our mischievous host, thoroughly enjoying the extreme reading challenge. Fortunately, everyone survived the chaos and our Dalmatian puppies managed to escape unscathed! It was a memorable day filled with laughter, excitement and a touch of mayhem.



Guest Readers: In the morning, each class teacher was randomly assigned to a different year group to read them a story. At different points of the day, each class was also visited by Mrs McKinley, Mrs Jones, Mr Cheshire or Mr Crees.



Masked Reader: In a fun and engaging activity, teachers disguised themselves as different characters to read out an excerpt from a book, creating an exciting mystery for the students. The children were then given the challenge to guess not only who the masked reader was, but also to identify the book being read and the author behind it. The classrooms were buzzing with curiosity and excitement as the children eagerly listened for clues in the reading.



Costumes: The school was alive with colour and creativity as both teachers and children showcased their fantastic World Book Day costumes. The halls were filled with an array of imaginative outfits, from iconic characters like Harry Potter and Matilda to whimsical creatures and classic literary figures. Teachers joined in the fun, donning costumes that brought beloved books to life, sparking conversations and excitement among the children. It was a sight to behold, as the school transformed into a vibrant celebration of reading, with everyone embracing the magic of storytelling through their incredible outfits. The costumes not only displayed the children's love for books but also fostered a sense of community, as teachers and pupils alike came together to celebrate the joy of reading.



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

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)
- 12 Mar - Yr 5 Gurdwara Visit 5
- 19-21 Mar - Yr 6 Whitemoor Lakes Residential
- 21 Mar - Red Nose Day - Non Uniform £1 donation
- 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
- 11 April - Easter Egg Raffle Draw
- 14 - 25 Apr - **Easter Holidays**
- 8 May - Class Photos
- 12-16 May - SATs Week

Dates for the Diary:

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! NSPCC Number Day raised £149

Childhood illnesses:

Click here for some useful information from the NHS on symptoms and treatments for common childhood illnesses such as headlice, threadworms, coughs and colds.

Uniform

Free preloved school uniforms to families in B'ham. For more information, you can contact them at 07736 958249 or via email at ruberysworkshop@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.

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, as this is to safeguard our pupils. Any other equipment brought into school 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 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

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](#)