



23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

# NEWSLETTER

## Message from the Headteacher

The children have continued working hard in their learning across a range of subjects. If you would like to know more about the curriculum your child follows at LHA, our website has a wealth of information <http://www.lacehillacademy.co.uk/web/curriculum> It was good to see that a number of families attended the Writing parents workshop. The workshop shared examples of the expectations of pupils writing at different stages of education. If you were unable to attend but would like to view the presentation that was given, please see our school website [www.lacehillacademy.co.uk/web/parents\\_workshopsmeetings/354688](http://www.lacehillacademy.co.uk/web/parents_workshopsmeetings/354688)

I would like to thank those parents who have kindly given of their time over the recent weeks in a number of ways to support the school, especially the assistance given to the admin team. If you would like to volunteer to help the school in any way please do make this known by emailing [office@lacehillacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@lacehillacademy.co.uk) I would also like to thank all the parents who have responded to the parents evening questionnaire. Where parents have raised concerns, teachers will respond to these through meetings with individual parents over the next few weeks.

## Remembrance Day

Thank you to all pupils and staff at LHA for their help with creating a fantastic memorial in remembrance for members of the armed forces and the end of hostilities of World War 1.

Thank you also to the pupils and members of staff who represented LHA in the Buckingham town parade on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November.



## Sickness

If your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting they must be kept off school until 48 hours has passed since the last episode of vomiting and/or diarrhoea.

Please report all absences by 08:30am by phoning the Academy main office on 01280 823747. We are unable to accept absence information via email or text.

## Well Done!

A big well done to the following children for achieving nominations in their classes Golden Books.

- Year 1 – Brett
- Year 2 – Harrison
- Year 3 – Kane
- Year 4 – Luke
- Year 5 – Mitchell
- Year 6 – George

## Skip to be Fit

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 10 children from year 1 and 2 went to the Buckingham School for the Skip To Be Fit festival. There were a number of different stations which tested their skipping, jumping and running skills. The children did incredibly well- they all had a great time getting a medal for their efforts. A special well done to Logan who was noticed by the leaders and received a 'skipping superstar' award!



**Happy Birthday to...**  
**Timothy, Imogen, Anca**

## Governors News

The Curriculum Committee of LHA Governors meet every term to analyse and challenge the attainment and progress data of all children in the school. The committee consists of relevant link Governors including the English and maths governors, the SEND governor and the Pupil Premium Governor.

The Governors are very pleased with the data from last academic year with LHA's data being in line or, in a lot of comparisons, above the national figures. The school's data also shows an upward trend for the last 3 years. As we did not have a Year 6 class last year, we currently have no KS2 data for comparison.

<b><u>EYFS GLD</u></b>	LHA 2018	National 2018
	78%	72%

<b><u>Year 1 Phonics</u></b>	LHA 2018	National 2018
	93%	82%

<b><u>Year 2 % at Expected standard +</u></b>	LHA 2018	National 2018
Reading	78%	75%
Writing	70%	70%
Maths	78%	76%
Science	87%	83%

<b><u>Year 2% above Expected standard</u></b>	LHA 2018	National 2018
Reading	35%	26%
Writing	30%	16%
Maths	22%	22%

It is important to note that this data, only shows attainment, and as a committee we also look very closely at progress data. We ensure that all children, regardless of their starting points are given every opportunity to make the expected or accelerated progress. This Year a focus of the committee will be continue to support and challenge the school, to ensure that high attainers are sufficiently challenged and that disadvantaged pupils make accelerated progress.

Gemma Hopkin  
 Data Governor and Curriculum Committee Chair

## Year 5 and Year 6 Science Museum Trip

On the 21st November, Years 5 and 6 went on a school trip to the Science Museum, London. We had a lot of fun and it was very interesting. Our favourite part was the Wonderlab because everything was made for us to touch, not like the museums that always tell you not to touch anything. We also like the hard puzzles that tickled our brains in the 'Who am I?' area. We got to see a demonstration of electricity travelling through metal and the experiment that included frozen carbon dioxide. There was also a small room that was dark but it had a projector in it so we could make shadows. The journey may have been long but it was sure worth it.

Georgia and Zak, Y6. We would like to thank Miss Walton, Mrs Damen and Mrs Haines for giving up their time to accompany us on our trip. We are really grateful to them for supporting us

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November**  
**17:00-17:45 &**  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November**  
**9:00-9:45** – Parent Workshops –  
 Mathematics – Addition &  
 Subtraction

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** -  
 Pantomime

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
**14:00 and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**December 17:00** Reception and  
 Year 1 Christmas production –  
**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December** –  
 Children's Christmas Lunch

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** -  
 Church Christmas Assembly –  
 Years 3&4 will be performing,  
 parents are welcome to join us to  
 celebrate

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
**14:30** - Nursery Christmas Sing  
 Along

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** –  
 Children's Christmas Parties

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – last  
 day of Autumn term, parents  
 may collect pupils from 14:15 if  
 they wish to

## SPRING TERM 2019

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January** – children  
 return to school for start of  
 Spring term.

## Children in Need

Thank you to all the pupils  
 who supported Lace Hill  
 Academy in raising money for  
 Children In Need 2018. We  
 raised a total of £381.32

