



14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

# NEWSLETTER

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/carers,

Firstly, thank you for making me feel so welcome to Lace Hill. It was lovely being able to get to know some parents at the Tea and Coffee meeting; if you were not able to attend and would like a chat, please let me know. I will try to be out the front of school as much as I can in the mornings, so please come and introduce yourselves if you have not already done so.

The children and staff here at Lace Hill have already made me feel part of the Lace Hill family. The Year 6 children along with Miss Biltcliffe and Mr Hammond enjoyed a fabulous week of activities at Kingswood (see the report), and I was lucky enough to be able to spend a morning with them, and even had a go at archery, although I was nowhere near as proficient as the budding Robin Hoods in Year 6!

Year 5 had their showcase this week, and impressed the audience with their excellent range of writing and oration skills. They finished with songs they have been learning in music with Mrs. Sheridan- they absolute rocked 'Living on a Prayer' complete with air guitars and a very impressive slide by Veronica!

Year 1 have been doing their Phonics assessments this week with Miss Blakeley I was impressed with their level of knowledge and enthusiasm. Well done!

Before the end of term, we will be sending out a parent survey about various aspects of school life at Lace Hill. Please look out for it – we really value your opinions and want to make the school the best it can be for all children and its community.

Hopefully, the weather will start to feel more like summer in the next few weeks- it was so cold this week, we had to put the heating back on!  
Kind regards,

Ms. Morgan

## Royal Latin School Science Fair

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, Year 5 were invited to a science fair at the Royal Latin School. We took part in some fascinating scientific experiments involving chemicals, acids and alkalis, and thermochromic paints. The children got a glimpse of just how exciting and inventive science can be at secondary school and we are looking forward to applying our new learning to our experiments in school. Photographs will be going up on the Year 5 corridor display so you can see what we got up to.

## Well Done

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

- Year 1 – Alamdar**
- Year 1 - Isabelle**
- Year 2 – Tyler**
- Year 3 – Harry**
- Year 4 – Shubhang**
- Year 5 – Nieve**

## PE

- Year 1 - Roman**
- Year 3- Zack**



**Happy Birthday to ...Tilly, William, Neriah, Alfie, Rory, Luca, Matei, Emily, Sienna, Lucia, Elodie, Kane, Reuben, Connor, Harley, Daisy, Jack, Nieve and Raluca**

## Healthy Packed Lunch

Over the last few weeks, we have noticed an increase in the number of high sugar snacks and processed foods being brought into school within packed lunches. As a healthy school, we would like to remind parents that it is important to make sure the lunchbox your child takes to school provides a healthy and balanced lunch. This means plenty of foods that contain the nutrients that children need, and fewer foods high in sugar and saturated fat.

We appreciate that it is difficult to come up with new ideas to make packed lunches tasty, especially if your child has one every day. With this in mind, the following NHS website may help you to make healthier choices.



## Sports Days

Sports day for Nursery and Reception is on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 2:15pm, parent and carers are welcome to join as for this event. The reserve date for EYFS sports day is Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

As previously notified, Sports day for Year 1 to Year 6 will now take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 9:00am. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for this event. The reserve sports day date is 18<sup>th</sup> July.

## Year 6 Residential

Last week Year 6 went on residential to Kingswood in Staffordshire. All of the children took part in different indoor and outdoor activities: quad biking, abseiling, laser tag, zipwire, fire lighting, fencing and others. It was great to see all of the children have a go at these and even challenge themselves to complete ones involving heights. They also worked well in team activities and were really encouraging to one another. Overall, it was a really enjoyable and exciting experience.



## Showcases

This year's showcases will be called Reflections on the year and will look back on the children's achievements throughout the academic year. The showcases will be held at 9:00am as follows:

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** -Year 4  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 3  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 2  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** - Year 1

## Diary Dates

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** - 2:15pm EYFS Sports day  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - 17:45 - Meet the teacher  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - Transition Morning  
**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 1 to Year 6 Sports day 9:00am  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Welcome Coffee/Cake 2:15pm  
**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Summer Picnic - 3:15pm  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - last day of term pick up from 2:15pm

## Girls Football Tournament

Anca, Nieve, Imogen, Nicole and Teagan represented Lace Hill at the Girls football tournament last week. They did an amazing job, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in our league and 6<sup>th</sup> overall out of 14 schools.

This was an amazing achievement considering it was a year 5 and 6 tournament and our team consisted of only year 5s! Well done to all of the girls who took part!

