

Sport Superstars



Welcome to a very sporty and active edition of our newsletter. Here are three of our Reception, sporting superstars showing off their lovely, new PE kit.



Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 24: Health





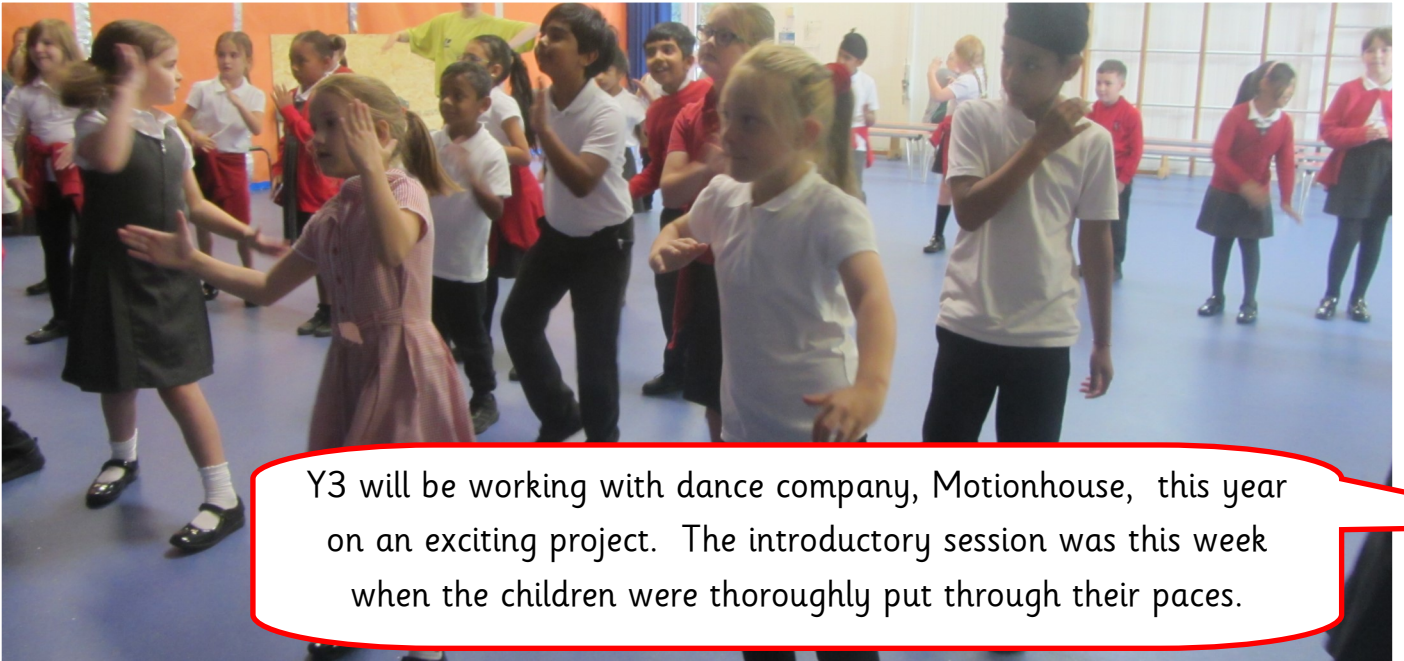
Ballet Club

Here are pupils enjoying ballet club with Mrs Nelson. They have made a great start learning different ballet positions and moves. We look forward to their show at the end of term.



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Article 24: Health



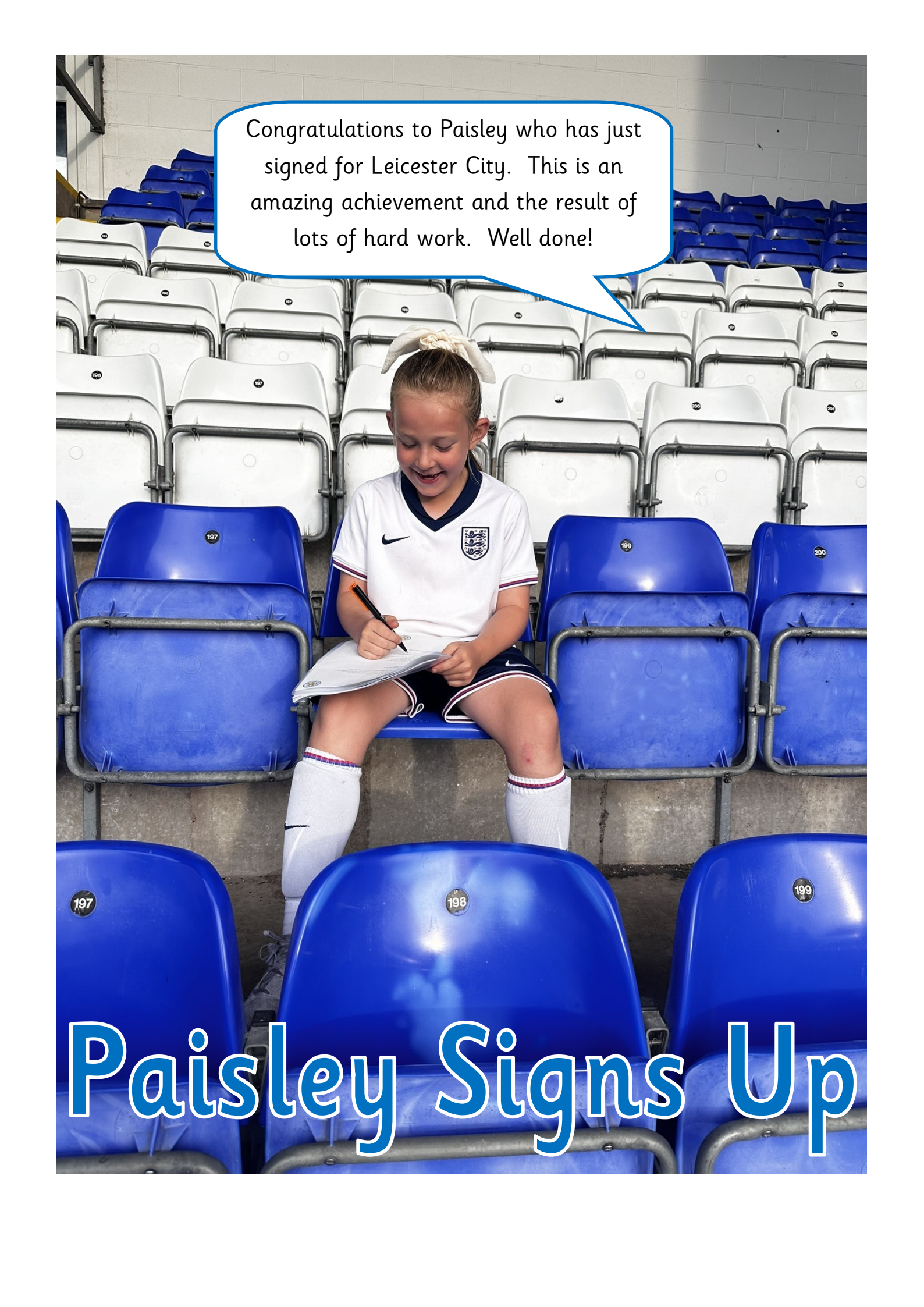
Y3 will be working with dance company, Motionhouse, this year on an exciting project. The introductory session was this week when the children were thoroughly put through their paces.



Motionhouse



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Article 31: Leisure, Play and Culture

A young girl with a white bow in her hair is sitting on a blue stadium seat. She is wearing a white England football jersey with a Nike logo and the national crest, and dark shorts. She is holding a black pen and signing a document on her lap. The stadium seats are blue and white, with some seats numbered. A speech bubble is positioned above her, containing congratulatory text.

Congratulations to Paisley who has just signed for Leicester City. This is an amazing achievement and the result of lots of hard work. Well done!

Paisley Signs Up



Man of the Match

Harry caused a stir last week when he came to school carrying the ENORMOUS football trophy he had been awarded by his team (Lillington Juniors) for being “man of the match.” The trophy was to recognise a hat trick scored by Harry during his last game. The trophy was very impressive and so heavy that Harry needed the help of a friend to carry it to Miss Glenny’s office!

Rainbow Fish

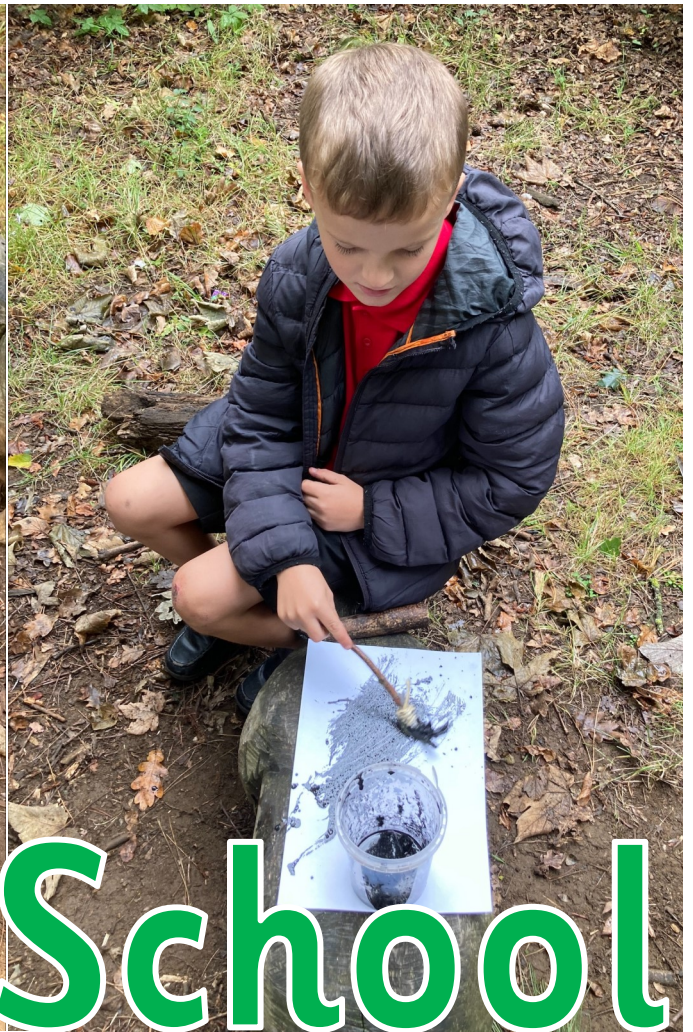


Children who go to Rainbows Group have been reading the book, “The Rainbow Fish.” They have made these fantastic clay models of the main character.



Year One have been out and about in the local area as part of their History topic, "Street Detectives." Pupils visited Croft Medical Centre, The Sydni Centre and the brook, making observational drawings at each location. The children will go on to learn about local landmarks and services and will think about how they have changed and what they can do for their local area.





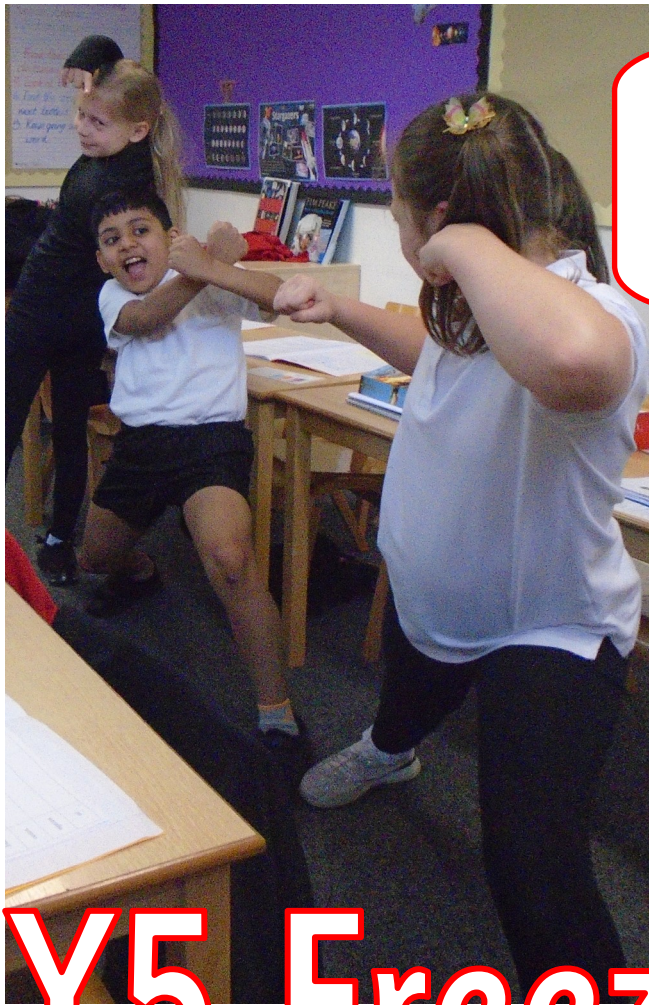
Forest School



Forest School is a great way for children to access learning outside the classroom. This week, pupils made their own pieces of artwork using natural materials. They crushed charcoal and mixed it with vegetable oil to make their very own black oil paint, before creating their own paintbrushes with sticks, leaves, pine-needles, feathers and string. Looks like we have a few future Jackson Pollocks on our hands!



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Article 29: Goals of Education



Y6 have been reading the myth "Anningan and the Moon God"

Y5 Freeze Frames



Pupils sequenced the story by making freeze frames of key points in the action

This was a great way for pupils to show their understanding of plot, setting and characterisation.



Y5 Freeze Frames

The children also really enjoyed showing off their drama skills. Well done!



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Article 29: Goals of Education



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow





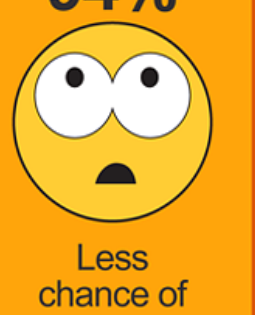


Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

<p>190 DAYS 100%</p>  <p>Very best chance of success</p>	<p>183 DAYS 96%</p>  <p>Off to a flying start</p>	<p>179 DAYS 94%</p>  <p>Less chance of success</p>	<p>175 DAYS 92%</p>  <p>Harder to make progress</p>	<p>More than 18 days absence less than 90%</p>  <p>Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)</p>
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ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

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WARWICKSHIRE SAFE & ACTIVE SCHOOLS

Our school has once again signed up to the Safe and Active Schools Programme 2024-2025. As part of the programme all children will be receiving age-appropriate road safety sessions, and we will also be participating in and promoting active travel.

Last year we achieved a gold award. This year we are going to be working towards our platinum award.

We recognise how important messaging is for our children. Your children copy your actions, and your behaviour serves as a powerful role model. We would like to ask all our families to model the safest behaviours near the road for children to copy and make good choices around travelling actively on the school run.

We will be sharing messages and ideas from the Safe and Active Schools team and further information about the children's road safety learning in school throughout the year.

For further information about road safety and active travel you can follow or contact the road safety education team:

X (previously Twitter) - **@WCCSafe_Active**

Facebook - **@WCCSafeActiveTravel**

Email - **roadsafetyeducation@warwickshire.gov.uk**



News and Information

Warwickshire online safety hub

Warwickshire County Council have launched a new online safety hub aimed at parents and carers. Cyber Safe Warwickshire helps young adults and their parents get the knowledge they need to stay safe online and it can be found at the following web address: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/cybersafety>

Mufti Days

This year we will be having regular MUFTI (non-uniform) days. If your child chooses to participate by coming to school in their own choice of clothes, we kindly ask that you donate 50p (or a little more if you can afford it) via ParentPay. **All the money raised this term will go to the local charity,**

Parenting Project.

Parenting Project support children by providing qualified practitioners to deliver interventions in school such as Lego therapy and friendship groups. They also train and offer parent mentors. Parenting Project is a fantastic organisation staffed by a small band of dedicated individuals. It which relies solely on charitable donations and is a very worthy cause.

MUFTI days will happen on selected Fridays and will be advertised in the diary dates section of the newsletter.

PE Kit

Please remember that PE kit should consist of black shorts, joggers or leggings, a white or red T shirt, black hoodie and trainers. **Items of clothing with a logo and skimpy garments such as crop tops are not allowed.**

Suitable PE kit can be purchased from most supermarkets—much cheaper than buying designer kit from a sport's shop!

Coats

As we move into Autumn, please remember to provide your child with a coat on colder days. Coats should be clearly labelled with your child's name, as should scarves and hats. Please teach your child to store gloves in their coat pocket to keep them safe—they are easily lost!

Butterflies

As you know, we have had to make some changes to the way we organise Butterflies After School Club. This is to make sure that as many parents as possible access a place (some were missing out due to last minute non-attendance by pupils with contracted places.) We have also had to take into consideration the cost of running Butterflies which has been affected by the rising price of utilities (gas and electricity) and an increase in staff salaries.

Demand for Butterflies is very high. If you're unable to secure a place, you could consider booking your child onto an after school club run by an external provider such as Bayleaf Cookery School or Onside. However, please be mindful that school is unable to provide emergency childcare if these clubs have to be cancelled.

All clubs have limited capacity and, unfortunately, we cannot meet the childcare requirements of all families. We understand that, although parents and carers might like their child/ren to attend an extra-curricular club, school is not compelled to ensure this availability.



Parent Mentor *Volunteers*

The Parenting Project is looking for volunteers wishing to be trained as Parent Mentors.

Parent Mentors are volunteers who meet with families to provide friendly, informal support, encouragement and guidance. This is most useful for parents who are overcoming difficult or challenging times.

As a Parent Mentor you give only the time that suits your availability. There are normally no personal financial costs.

Full training will be provided. Potential Parent Mentors must be able to drive and have a satisfactory DBS certificate, which we can help to process if you do not have one.

If you think you have the skills and time to support a family, and would like to be considered for a Parent Mentoring volunteer role, we would love to hear from you. Please call or email us on the contact details below.

parentmentors@parentingproject.org.uk / 07958 487544

parentingproject.org.uk

SEN PARENT

SUPPORT GROUP



LILLINGTON CHILDREN'S
CENTRE

3 MASON AVENUE,
LEAMINGTON SPA
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WITH THE
BRUNSWICK
TEAM MEMBERS
HANNAH & LAURA

Group or one
to one support
and a cuppa
awaits!

Starting 11th
September 2024
Every Wednesday
1pm - 2:30pm



For more information
contact

Laura - 07356123171

Hannah - 07923230579

BHLC



INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards
and we will donate **££s** to schools.



**CASHPOT
FOR
SCHOOLS**

We are now participating in this scheme. If you shop in ASDA, please download their reward app and they will donate a percentage of the cost of your shop to school. Thank you!

HERE'S HOW:

- 1** Download the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools.
- 2** Choose your primary school
- 3** Shop in-store across Asda & George, and scan your Asda Rewards app at the checkout.
- 4** Shopping online? Simply log in to Asda.com using the same details as your Asda Rewards account.
- 5** We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.

Parentkind – the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative – all you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there – Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 17th September	Olivia Williams from The Wildlife Trust working with YR and Y2 to plant wildflowers.
Thursday 19th September	School photographer visiting to take individual portraits.
Monday 23rd September	Cycle to School Week.
Friday 27th September	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. If your child wears their own choice of clothes, please donate at least 50p. All money raised will support the local charity, Parenting Project.
Wednesday 2nd October	Y6 Swans assembly at 9.05am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Wednesday 9th October	Y1 Puffins assembly at 10.30am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Wednesday 16th October	Y6 Moorhens assembly at 9.05am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Wednesday 23rd October	Parent's Evening, 3.30—7.00pm.
Wednesday 23rd October	Y2 Swallows class assembly at 9.05am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Thursday 24th October	Parent's Evening, 3.30—5.00pm.
Friday 25th October	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. If your child wears their own choice of clothes, please donate at least 50p. All money raised will support the local charity, Parenting Project.
Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November, school closed for the half-term holiday.	
Children return to school on Monday 4th November.	
Wednesday 6th November	Y5 Kittiwakes assembly at 9.05am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.
Monday 11th November	Road Safety Week and Y5/6 Bikeability.
Wednesday 20th November	Y5 Woodpeckers assembly at 9.05am. Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 26th November	YR and Y6 height and weight checks.
Wednesday 27th November	Y3 and Y4 visit the Belgrade Theatre to watch the pantomime, “Dick Whittington.”
Thursday 28th November	Christmas decorations go up in the hall.
Friday 29th November	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. If your child wears their own choice of clothes, please donate at least 50p. All money raised will support the local charity, Parenting Project.
Monday 2nd December	School closed for INSET (In-Service training.) Children back at school on Tuesday 3rd December.
Wednesday 4th December	Reception Nativity at 9.30am. Families are warmly invited to attend.
Monday 9th December	Y1 and Y2 visit Warwick Arts’ Centre to watch “The Smeds and The Smoos.”
Wednesday 11th December	KS1 Christmas concert at 9.30am.
Thursday 12th December	KS2 Christmas concert at 2.15pm.
Monday 16th December	Rock Steady concert at 2.15pm.
Friday 20th December	Christmas MUFTI—come to school in a festive jumper or outfit. If your child wears their own choice of clothes, please donate at least 50p. All money raised will support the local charity, Parenting Project.
Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January, school closed for the Christmas holiday.	
Monday January 6th 2025, School closed for INSET (In Service Training.) Children return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025.	



Sydenham Superstars



YR and Key Stage One

Have a super weekend.
Best wishes from Miss
Glenny



Key Stage Two